

CAMP KINGSMONT

Counselor Position Description – 2010

All counselors must be a minimum of 19 years of age by June 20, 2010. Counselors are responsible for the direct supervision of campers at all times. There is no greater responsibility at Camp Kingsmont than providing for the care and welfare of the campers placed in our charge. Counselors must have strong leadership skills, must be self-starters and have a positive attitude. Counselors must be self motivating, possess the highest degree of personal integrity and be able to handle the physical and emotional aspects of nurturing our campers throughout the entire camp season.

On campus, counselors will have their own room and sleep in the same suite as their campers. Counselors must eat camper diet throughout the summer and must eat every meal at the same table as their campers. No camper may be left unattended at any time. Counselors must participate in all camper activities and provide instructional assistance if able to do so. Counselors must motivate campers to participate in all activities and provide for the general welfare and safety of all campers.

Counselors must at all times serve as an appropriate role model for all campers. This precludes the use of foul or abusive language and precludes any use of physical force. Any discipline problems must be brought to the immediate attention of the division leader.

Counselors are responsible for twice weekly dorm room and suite inspections. In addition, counselors are responsible for camper personal hygiene and cleanliness.

Counselors must be able to teach or assist with fitness activities including individual sports, arts & crafts or evening activities. Special consideration will be given to applicants that have participated in organized sports and are able to teach that sport to our campers. Special consideration will also be given to applicants that possess current lifesaving, first aid and/or CPR certification.

All counselors must pass a swimming test during staff orientation and be able to run one mile. Counselors will receive two reviews from their division leader during the summer.

Counselors are to arrive on campus by 4pm Tuesday June 15, 2009 for staff orientation. Campers arrive Sunday June 20 and depart eight weeks later on Saturday August 14. Counselors participate in camp clean-up after the campers depart and are free to leave camp when dismissed by their division leader which in no event will be later than noon on Tuesday August 17, 2010.