GREATER PHILADELPHIA YMCA
CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Camp Counselor
PAY RANGE: $265 Weekly
LOCATION: Camp Speers in the Poconos
STATUS: Seasonal/Overnight

Connecting People To Healthier Lives is the guiding principle for every team member, every day, at the Greater Philadelphia YMCA. Our connections with our members, and to one another, are the foundation upon which our passionate, high-performing teams are built. As a part of those teams, you can make a lasting impact in your community, and in a cause-driven organization where social responsibility defines the culture. As the 7th-largest YMCA Association in the country, serving more than 240,000 members across 15 branches, and close to 5,000 employees, we have the size and scope to create meaningful change in our communities, and give your career the runway it deserves. We welcome individuals excited to partner with us in building a diverse and inclusive world-class organization that promotes a culture of growth, community and innovation.

What you’ll do:

• Lead a group of campers in cabin activities including but not limited to transitions, mealtimes, morning and bedtime routines, interpersonal conflict, and daily schedule
• Use good judgement to ensure the safety of our campers
• Employ leadership techniques and demonstrate excellent customer service and work ethic as covered in staff training
• Follow all rules, operating procedures, instructions, and policies, and know and implement all emergency procedures when necessary
• Provide exemplary role modeling at all times when participants are at camp, and demonstrate a strong sense of ownership over camp, including cleaning of facilities and care of equipment
• Supervise campers during mealtimes, overnight in cabins, during transitional times and during cabin chores or activities.

What you need to succeed:

• Must be at least 18 years of age with experience working with children and at least 1-3 years experience as a camp counselor or as a counselor in a comparable program.
• Experience or aptitude to work closely with children in a positive, supportive manner
• Visual and auditory ability to respond to critical incidents and physical ability to act swiftly in an emergency situation
• Ability to independently supervise a group of up to 10 campers ages 3-16, all with varying special needs or medical conditions
• Know and understand needs of each individual camper within the supervision group
• Ability to safely and effectively lead participants in activities, enforce safety regulations, and apply appropriate policies and procedures

How to apply:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Kyle Entin at kyle.entin@philaymca.org.