



Programs of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
300 East Swissvale Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218-1469

POSITION: Camp Staff – Full Time Counselors
REPORTS TO: Camp Director

Camp Description: Summer Camp is a high-energy adventure-based day camp where campers engage in outdoor recreational activities and experiential learning. Camp experiences include but are not limited to hiking, swimming, rafting, casual recreational play, storytelling, and competitive games often involving team-based strategy and lots of moving.

DATES: June 16, 17, 18 & 19

HOURS: Camp week hours = 40-45
 Hours shown below reflect the approximate hours covered by staff – the Camp Director may flex staff hours within these times to accommodate specific issues that may arise.

DAYTIME STAFF:		OVERNIGHT STAFF:	
Tuesday	10:00 am – 8:00 pm		7:30 pm - 9:30 am
Wednesday	8:00 am – 8:00 pm		7:30 pm - 9:30 am
Thursday	8:00 am – 8:00 pm		7:30 pm - 9:30 am
Friday	8:00 am – 1:00 pm		

RESPONSIBILITIES:

BEFORE CAMPERS ARRIVE:

Counselors participate in a brief morning planning session and will prepare to lead camper activities and games, learn/review camp-specific procedures, assemble necessary materials and ready equipment for use during the camp week. Preparation times include group training and work sessions and may require moderate physical activity for constructing/assembling camp equipment and games.

DURING CAMP:

Counselors are at all times responsible for student care, welfare, safety, and security during the camp week. Counselors will supervise and set a positive example by leading and enthusiastically participating with campers during all activities. Day Shift Counselors participate in hiking, swimming, telling stories, playing games and preparing/eating meals. Counselors are required to be positively and actively engaged with campers during the camp day. Counselors are expected to dress appropriately for each activity and provide their own backpack to carry school-provided first aid supplies, extra water and sunscreen, and any other personal items or activity supplies that they may need for the day. Overnight Counselors conduct regular bed checks, support with laundry and prepare morning meals for all Campers and Camp Staff. All Counselors provide direction and proactively manage student behavior, referring to the Camp Director for additional guidance and direction as needed.

AFTER CAMPERS LEAVE:

Camp Counselors complete their duties when all camp supplies and equipment have been returned/properly stored in their designated areas. All camp facilities must be thoroughly cleaned and the refrigerator/freezers in the dorm emptied out of all foodstuffs. Counselors are dismissed by the Camp Director upon inspection of all areas and items.

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