



J-Camp Junior Counselor

J-Camp is seeking enthusiastic, patient, hard-working staff members to serve as Junior Counselors this summer. Counselors plan activities and provide a safe, positive, and fun day camp experience for campers in kindergarten through high school. Applicants must be 16 years old as of June 1. Preference for positions will be given to applicants who are available full-time from June 9-August 7, but part-time positions are available.

What you'll be responsible for: *(Specific duties include but are not limited to the following)*

- Modeling excellent behavior, including language, attire and conduct
- Developing and implementing programs including daily programs and special events
- Supervising and caring for campers in both structured and unstructured activities
- Participating in activities with campers and assisting leading activities when needed
- Being sensitive to the needs of your campers in interactions in a variety of situations
- Protecting the health, safety and welfare of your campers by ensuring that campers maintain good health and safety practices
- Using positive behavior-management techniques, including enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- Attending staff training, staff meetings, open houses, family nights and other special events (overnights possible)
- Maintaining group space and equipment
- Mentoring Counselors-in-Training
- Maintaining confidential and positive communication with campers' parents, your supervisor and the Camp Director as needed
- Additional duties as assigned

What You'll Bring to the Job:

- Experience and interest working with children
- Passion to provide positive experiences
- Creativity, flexibility, energy, professionalism and initiative
- Great interpersonal and communication skills
- The ability to work independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced environment
- Strength and stamina required to maintain constant supervision of campers during the entire day

A Typical Day May Include:

- Group Visits to the camp specialists, such as art, drama, nature, Israel or sports
- Swimming
- Field trips
- A meeting – with your supervisor, the rest of the staff, or just the staff from your group
- Staffing late stay

What You'll Receive:

- Salary, based on experience and education level
- Great professional development, mentoring and skill-development
- Paid Staff Training
- A unique job with skills useful in any field
- The opportunity to make a difference in a child's life
- Access to JCC Sports and Fitness facilities before and after work
- The Best Summer Ever!

About J-Camp

[J-Camp](#) features a child-centered program focusing on the individual needs of each camper and the collective interests of each camp group. Our goal is to encourage each camper to develop new skills and a greater appreciation of his or her capabilities. We provide a community setting where children develop confidence, build character, and meet new friends.

About the JCC

The JCC has provided programs and services to individuals and families of all ages and stages from both the Jewish and wider communities for more than 135 years. Located in the heart of San Antonio, we inspire Jewish Journeys and provide countless opportunities for San Antonians to **Live Up** – to their goals, their aspirations, and their potential – through a variety of programming including [Fitness & Wellness](#), [Sports & Recreation](#), [Arts & Culture](#), [Education & Enrichment](#), and more.

To Apply

[Applications are accepted online](#). Questions? Contact Rachel Rustin via [email](#) or at 210-302-6969.

*One hundred years from now it will not matter what kind of car I drove,
what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in my bank account,
nor what my clothes looked like. But the world may be a little better
because I was important in the life of a child.*