JCC Camps at Medford Care Team Staff

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for providing assistance and support to a caseload of campers and staff regarding MESH (mental, emotional, and social health). This individual is a member of the JCC Camps at Medford Leadership Team, reporting to the Camper and Staff Care Director. This position is funded in part by the Saltzman Foundation.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Hold a graduate-level or higher degree in a mental health field. Including, but not limited to: social work, mental health counseling, psychology, youth psychiatry, family therapist, etc. A graduate level student may also be considered.
- Preferred: Have prior experience working with camp and/or relevant recreation and/or youth work

Responsibilities include:

- Attendance at all Leadership meetings
- Significant role in planning and implementing pre-camp staff orientation and ongoing staff training opportunities specific to social and emotional health
- Actively participate in camper/staff intake and onboarding prior to the summer, reviewing forms and either lead or be involved in family/parent/staff pre-camp communication in relation to mental health for caseload
- Act as a resource for staff and trouble shoot solutions for interpersonal struggles: camper - camper and staff-camper
- Intervention with campers and staff when conflict or behavioral issues occur that cannot be handled by the bunk counselors or division heads.
- Facilitate peer mediations
- Provide informal, non-clinical counseling to campers and staff as needed both individual and group
- Provide positive behavioral support
- Communication with parents as needed
- Prepare resources for parents who need to find additional support for their children
- Prepare SEL lesson plans for counselors to use during bunk unity periods and Shabbat
- Ongoing data collection to be submitted to Camper and Staff Care Director

To apply please reach out to ssideman@jfedsnj.org.