Camp Seneca Lake is located in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of upstate New York and has been providing cherished memories for over 90 summers to kids grades 4-11. We are hiring a **Community Care Director** to focus on wellness and socio-emotional learning. This role is a seasonal summer full-time non-exempt position, with part-time hours before summer session begins. During the summer session, the position includes evening hours. The Community Care Director reports to the camp Assistant Director and Director.

**Specific Responsibilities of the Community Care Director include, but are not limited to:**

- Playing a leadership role in the planning and implementation of staff training and ongoing staff learning related to mental, emotional, social, and spiritual health (MESSH);
- Creating and implementing programming for small groups of campers focused on wellness and social-emotional learning.
  - *Optional:* Creating and implementing programs for staff and parents focused on wellness and social-emotional learning.
- Serving as a resource to campers throughout the summer in facing mental, emotional and social health challenges, and creating environments where campers can thrive.
- Managing information about camper needs, and communicating those to staff, as well as documenting communication and plans within CSL’s systems.
- Communicating and managing relationships with parents/caregivers in regards to camper needs.
- Preparing reports to funding agencies in relationship to mental emotional and social health of CSL and its campers, including sharing high-level understandings of interactions and interventions taking place throughout the summer.
- Participate in Foundation for Jewish Camp’s Community of Practice as part of our camp’s place in the *Yedid Nefesh program*, including two or three virtual gatherings and one in-person gathering per year with other Jewish camp mental health professionals.
- Be an active presence on-site at camp as a part of the community.
- Additional responsibilities as required.

**Key Qualifications:**

- Available for the entire Camp Season, 6/21/22-8/17/22. Some pre-season work may be required.
- Graduate-level or higher degree in a mental health field. Including, but not limited to: social work, mental health counseling, psychology, youth psychiatry, family therapy, etc.
- 3-5 years of post-graduate work experience in a related field.
- Prior camp experience in working with young children is preferred
  - Exceptional skill and capacity for engagement and relationship building with both children and their parents.
- Proven ability to plan, originate, and organize programs.
- Proven ability to provide emotional support to a wide range of ages.
- Strong understanding of, and a willingness to be creative with, strategies to ensure campers of varying needs can be part of a mainstreamed program.
- Be a leader, self-starter, and strong collaborator.
- Ability to accept guidance, constructive feedback, and support from teammates.

**Compensation:**

- 6/21/22-8/17/22 on site, plus additional part-time pre-season work. Competitive salary of $10,000 for the season.
- Room and board provided during the camp season.
- Yedid Nefesh program provided professional development

The ideal candidate is interested in being in this role for at least 3 years while our camp participates in the Yedid Nefesh program. This relationship will be reviewed on a yearly basis during that time, with the hope that the relationship can continue beyond the 3 year grant program period.

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