

**YWCA Northern New Jersey
Job Description**

Job Title: Camp Program Specialist – Fishing
Supervisor’s Title: Camp Director
Department: Youth Services

To Be Completed by Human Resources
Job Code: Seasonal
Grade:
FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Job Summary

To further the mission of the camp through the development and delivery of fishing activities that are safe, fun, and appropriate to the campers’ age and abilities. Assist in the management of the fishing cabin and related equipment and supplies.

Key Responsibilities

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- Develop and deliver a fishing program that is appropriate for the age and ability of the campers.
 - Write lesson plans that meet camp outcomes and the abilities of the campers.
 - Evaluate abilities of campers and staff.
 - Deliver progressive fishing activities.
 - Evaluate the success of the fishing program.
- Ensure that camp staff and campers know and follow safety and educational procedures.
 - Assist in the implementation of staff training for fishing.
 - Train other staff in their responsibilities at the fishing range.
 - Ensure campers and staff follow safety procedures.
- Assist in the management and care of the physical facilities and equipment for the fishing program.
 - ◆ Maintain the fishing equipment including fishing poles , nets etc
 - ◆ Ensure the security of the fishing equipment and waterfront area when not in use and ensure waterfront area is off-limits to bystanders when in use.
 - ◆ Conduct daily check of area and equipment for safety, cleanliness, and good repair.
 - ◆ Clean waterfront area daily, keeping it free of hazards and debris.

Other Job Duties:

- ◆ Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning, and leading those as assigned.
- ◆ Participate as a member of the camp staff team to deliver and supervise special events, other all-camp activities and camp functions.
- ◆ Assist in the planning of any special events.

Qualifications

Education/Experience: College degree is preferred. Experience working with school aged children, preferably in a recreational setting.

Licensing and/or Certifications:

- ♦ Current certification in Fishing instruction or documented training and experience.
- ♦ Current certification in first aid and CPR.

Knowledge:

- ♦ Training and experience in teaching fishing to children.
- ♦ Desire and ability to work with children outdoors in varied conditions.

Skills and Abilities:

- ♦ Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels) and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
- ♦ Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- ♦ Ability to observe staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate management techniques.
- ♦ Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- ♦ Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.

Physical Requirements: *The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

Travel, (If applicable) - Substitute as a Bus Counselor (Mahwah, Verona, Butler, Ridgewood, Dumont, Hackensack, Oradell)

Additional Comments (If applicable)

Must embrace the mission and values of the YWCA, have a strong customer focus, and the ability to work with a multi-generational, diverse workforce and membership.

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Sign and Date: _____ / ____ /2023