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## **JOB DESCRIPTION: Group Counselor**

### **Camp Vacamas**

#### Summary

Under the direct supervision of a Division Head, group counselors play a critical role in the delivery of camp activities. They are expected to engage campers and provide supervision of their respective groups (no more than 8 campers) at all times. Group counselors must be cooperative, flexible, consistent, and follow directions.

#### Areas of Responsibility

- Participate in camp orientation to fully understand the mission of the organization and program schedule.
- Serve as a positive role model to all campers, especially in their respective bunk.
- Assist in programming activities and schedule development.
- Plan, organize, and lead small group activities.
- Ensure the health, safety and well-being of the campers.
- Develop daily routines to maintain a clean and tidy living space.
- Identify and respond to camper behavioral issues. Communicate with Division Head.
- Know, understand and enforce all emergency procedures and safety guidelines.
- On a scheduled basis, assume "On Duty" evening supervision of campers.
- Assist other departments/divisions as needed.

#### Skills & Requirements

- Knowledge of English language – spoken & written.
- 18 years or older with a desire to work with youth.
- Ability to get along with others and live in a communal setting.
- Physically able to lead and interact in rustic camp activities.

Salary – subject to established standards and experience.

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