

Position: Science Specialist
Supervisor: Youth and Camp Director
Department: Camp



Camp JCC Summary

Camp JCC is a comprehensive summer program that encompasses both traditional and specialty camp options – all on our conveniently located campus in Allentown. Campers explore new and existing interests, grow as individuals of character, and become part of a caring community. Out camps are open and welcoming to the entire Lehigh Valley community.

Camp JCC offers a fun, dynamic environment that connects a diverse community and helps campers to discover their full potential through teamwork, sportsmanship, and empowerment. The traditions, and spirit of camp reflect the JCC's overall mission to sharpen the mind, strengthen the body, and inspire the spirit.

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Our summer camp is seeking an experienced and enthusiastic Science Specialist to provide a memorable summer for our campers. The Science Specialist will facilitate daily instruction to campers ages 4-14 in a wide variety of science activities. Most campers will participate in 2-3 science sessions per week, depending on their age and their interests.

The ideal candidate has extensive experience and a genuine passion for working with and empowering young people. Applicants should be patient, fun-loving and confident in their ability to motivate and assist campers in learning new skills and embracing an active lifestyle.

Staff hours are 8.45am-4.15pm, Monday–Friday, June 15 - August 14, 2026 with some training hours required including CPR Certification June 7-13, 2026.

Salary: \$15.50 to \$17.50/hour dependent on education and experience.

Qualifications:

- Highschool diploma
- Previous experience working with children (examples include but are not limited to babysitter, academic/athletic tutor, camp counselor, youth volunteer, classroom assistant, or teacher).
- Science background and/or experience.
- Commitment to work at least 8 weeks of camp (absences for school or other reasons are handled on a case-by-case basis by the Camp Director.
- Ability to respond to emergency situations.

For more information or to apply, please contact the Youth and Camp Director, Alaina Schaeffer at aschaeffer@lvjcc.org

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