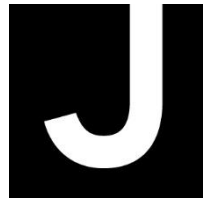


Position: Senior Camp Counselor
Supervisor: Youth and Camp Director
Department: Camp



Camp JCC at the Jewish Community Center of the Lehigh Valley is a comprehensive summer program that encompasses both traditional and specialty day camp options. All camps are conveniently located at our campus in Allentown. Campers explore new and existing interests, grow as individuals of character, and become part of a caring 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.

Position Summary

Our summer camp is seeking energetic and accountable Senior Camp Counselors to provide a safe and memorable experience for our campers. The ideal candidate will be excellent at managing multiple tasks with a genuine passion for working with and empowering young people. Counselors work up to 7.5-hour shifts between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday. Dates are June 15 - August 14, 2026 (with training sessions June 7-13, 2026).

Salary: \$14.50 to \$16.50/hour dependent on education and experience

General Responsibilities:

- Be conscious of and protect the health, safety and welfare of all campers in any areas or programs at camp. Be able to assist campers in an emergency.
- Maintain accountability of assigned group of campers, including during off-site field trips.
- Lead small and large group activities.
- Supervise camper's participation in structured and unstructured activities.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of campers.
- Appropriately model behavior and use positive behavior-management techniques such as enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Attend all staff meetings, orientations, open houses, special and camp-wide programs and field trips, as designated by the Camp Director.
- Serve as a role model for campers and other staff members, conducting self properly while participating in all required activities with enthusiasm.
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities.
- Perform other duties as requested or required, whether specifically mentioned in this job description or not.
- Positive attitude
- Ability to identify problems and work quickly to find solutions

Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- 18 years of age or older as of 06/10/2024
- Commitment to work the full 8 weeks of camp (absences for school or other reasons are handled on a case-by-case basis by the Camp Director)

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