

SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP (CIT & LIT) DIRECTOR

Description: Camp Y-Owasco of the Auburn YMCA-WEIU is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic, and independent role model to fill the position of Leadership Director for summer 2009! Camp Y-Owasco is located on 35 acres with 1,000 feet of shoreline on beautiful Owasco Lake just south of Auburn, New York. The Leadership Director is responsible for planning and implementing a 5-week day and resident camp program to train the future leaders of Camp Y-Owasco as well as designing and facilitating a brand new, 3-week, day and resident camp Leaders-In-Training (LIT) program. This person will be held responsible for the physical and emotional safety of the LIT and CIT campers *and will help lead the LITs on a canoe trip off site at a regional river!* Other duties include, but are not limited to documenting the LIT and CIT activities and curriculum for future use, being flexible enough to adapt the program to the needs of camp, mentoring CITs, LITs, and former CITs, supervising the CITs and LITs, providing teambuilding, challenge course and programming to the CITs and other campers, teaching program areas as necessary and as available, and assisting other individuals and/or filling in as camp requires, especially after CIT graduation. Applicants should be competent in their outdoor living skills.

Qualification Requirements:

Education: Graduate from a four-year higher learning institution or currently pursuing a degree from such institution.

Experience: Minimum of one year as a camp counselor with exceptional performance. Ample leadership experience. Teambuilding, low ropes, and group processing experience. Successful experience working closely with teenagers. Outdoor living skills experience. The ideal candidate will have experience instructing youth.

Special skills, Licenses, Certifications or Equipment: Red Cross First Aid and CPR. YMCA or American Red Cross Lifeguard certification preferred. Fantastic communicator. Seemingly limitless energy, enthusiasm, creativity, and passion for camping. Must be a role model for young adults. MUST be able to teach EVERY COUNSELING SKILL to your CITs, explain leadership fundamentals to LITs, and teach all necessary skills for the canoe trip to your LITs, including, but not limited to, firebuilding, cooking, canoeing, packing, knots, etc.

Compensation:

Salary based on qualifications and experience.

Benefits: Housing and meals during resident camp sessions, and an adventure you will never forget.

To Apply: Download Application Packet (link below). Send application and resume (if available) to:

Joe Murphy, Camp Director
Camp Y-Owasco
Auburn YMCA-WEIU
27 William Street
Auburn, NY 13021.

Included in the application packet are three reference forms. No hiring decision is made without three complete references. Please follow instructions on form. Contact the Camp Director at joe@auburnymca.net or 315-253-5304, ext 115 for more information.