**Job Description – Bunk Counselor**

**Background:** URJ Greene Family Camp is a residential, Jewish summer camp located in Bruceville, TX that serves ages 6-18 between four days and three and a half weeks on-site during the summer. We strive to create a healthy, nurturing environment for campers and staff to try new activities, build meaningful relationships, and grow their Jewish identities. We are seeking qualified candidates to join our team as Bunk Counselors.

**Position Summary:** Our bunk counselors are the heart of our camp program and ensure that every camper is happy, healthy, and is acclimating to the camp environment well. Living in-bunk and involved most intimately with our campers as individuals, counselors essentially serve as a surrogate parent for children while they are at camp. In addition to connecting with and advocating for each individual campers, counselors lead the bunk unit of 10-12 campers from wakeup, to designing innovative bunk activities, to bedtime traditions and everything in between.

**Qualifications:**

* Skill and ability in working with children. Ability to communicate with, relate to, and serve as an example.
* Ability to serve as an adult role model for all campers.
* Willingness to ability to take full responsibility for the lives of campers. Common sense, safety-consciousness, and high moral character required.
* Ability to accept guidance and support. Willingness and ability to ask for help.
* Ability to work well with co-counselors and other staff members.
* Counselors must be 18 or entering college freshman.

**Responsibilities:**

* Communicate with, relate to and serve as a positive role model to all campers.
* Help campers build friendships, become acclimated to life at camp and become part of the total camp community.
* Participate consistently and enthusiastically in all programs.
* Teach or assist in teaching electives and specialties. Plan and lead bunk activities.
* Facilitate a safe and fun environment at mealtimes, in the bunk and during unprogrammed times.
* Ensure the physical, mental and emotional health of all campers and work with Unit Head, Camp Care and Medical Team when concerns arise.
* Ensure campers exercise good hygiene and health practices. Notify medical staff of suspected health problems. Help campers keep track of belongings.
* Act as “early-warning system” for campers with challenges. Refer to other staff when appropriate and communicate with the unit head when necessary.
* Directly responsible for cleanliness and good repair of camper cabin.
* Other duties as assigned.

**Designated Supervisor:** Unit Head