

# Camp Rodef Shalom

## HEAD COUNSELOR (TRAVEL CAMP)



**Location:** Temple Rodef Shalom Falls Church, VA

**Reports to:** Division Supervisor

### **Background**

Camp Rodef Shalom is a Jewish day camp in the heart of Falls Church, Virginia with over 50 years of history. With campers ranging in age from 4 to 15 years old, we offer a wide variety of activities and trips throughout the summer. Camp Rodef Shalom values inclusion and supports both campers and staff.

### **Position Summary:**

Camp Rodef Shalom is seeking energetic, enthusiastic, fun and committed Travel Camp Head Counselors for our summer season! Travel Camp Head Counselors work with our oldest campers. They are enthusiastic community builders who embody the spirit of camp and create an amazing summer experience for all our campers. Travel Head Counselors must be able to lead their bunk, follow a schedule, connect, and engage with campers and ensure all campers are participating fully, safe and enjoying camp!

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be age 19; high school degree or equivalent required
- Complete Staff Training and available to work the entire camp session
- Experience working with children is required
- Must be a team-player able to: multitask, manage time efficiently, effectively problem solve
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- First aid and CPR training required (Camp Provides training)
- Must be able to participate in physical activity for the duration of the camp day: be on feet for most of the day, be outside in heat and sun, participate in activities and field trips, swim with campers in pool, stay for late nights, etc.

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

- Must be available and willing to stay for extended field trips (Calendar provided closer to camp)
- Strong interpersonal skills: communicate effectively with co-counselors, leadership team and campers, have the ability to work as a team player, act appropriately in the presence of young people and participate fully in all aspects of the camp day, etc.
- Share the responsibility of main supervisor of the camp bunk with co-counselors know where campers are at all times, observe camper behaviors and understand bunk dynamic, instruct campers in daily routines, participate, lead daily camper activities and ensure camper safety; in case of serious injury delegate and communicate who is staying with majority of campers, etc.
- Exhibit consistent role model behavior for campers and co-workers
- Mediate conflicts and difficult situations that may arise and reporting any concerns or incidents to Leadership Team
- Be familiar with camper's needs and act accordingly to directions provided: special accommodations, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, behavioral challenges of the campers, etc.