Junior Counselor

Team Leader: Unit Leader, Assistant Camp Director

Status: Seasonal Exempt

Team Role

Junior Counselors collaborate with the Unit Team to deliver high quality programming that intentionally reflects the goals of Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia while fostering an inclusive unit environment with attention to camper self-care and positive camper behavior. While a Junior Counselor is not solely responsible for camper supervision, they are encouraged to take initiative in setting goals and developing their own leadership skills within the Unit Team to positively impact Unit operations.

Daily Tasks

* Live in a weekly assigned cabin or platform tent Unit with your Unit Team and 10-18 campers
* Form positive relationships with campers with your Unit Team by learning camper names and celebrating positive camper behavior
* Assist campers in developing positive self-care habits while away from home such as good personal hygiene and proper care of minor first aid concerns
* Facilitate program activities such as songs, games, flag ceremonies and badge activities
* Create a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere with team members, campers, families, and community program partners
* Set a positive example for campers and team members by participating in Unit and All Camp kapers
* Assist with coordinating your Unit to and from activities with attention to time management and communication between your Unit Team
* Notify Unit Leader of all concerns related to facility safety and camper physical and emotional safety and follow emergency procedures correctly
* Other daily tasks as assigned.

Essential Requirements

* Be registered member of Girl Scouts of the USA and believe in the mission of the movement.
* Be at least 16 years of age with signed permission from your parent/guardian.
* Be able to endure prolonged standing, bending, stooping, walking, climbing, and stretching.
* Moderate lifting (up to 25 lbs.).
* Walking on uneven terrain, up and down hills for distances up to ½ mile.
* Possess endurance, stamina, keen awareness, and sound judgement to respond, as appropriate, to various emergency situations.
* Ability to live in a rustic camp setting and work irregular hours with exposure to the sun, heat, and animals such as bugs, snakes, or bats.