Unit Counselor

Reports to: Unit Lead and Assistant Camp Director

Status: Seasonal Exempt

Team Role

Unit 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 camp community with attention to camper self-care and positive camper behavior. Unit Counselors are solely responsible for camper supervision and are encouraged to take initiative in setting goals and developing their own leadership skills within the Unit Team to positively impact overall Unit operations.

Daily Tasks

* Live in a weekly assigned cabin or platform tent Unit with your Unit Team and 8 campers
* Provide direct supervision to campers during Unit time, program activities and All Camp activities
* Establish and maintain a Unit Agreement between your Unit that informs campers of safety procedures and celebrates positive camper behavior
* Ensure campers are utilizing 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
* Coordinate your Unit to and from activities with attention to time management and communication between members of 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 18 years of age by the first camper day.
* Possess a current driver’s license and valid auto insurance coverage.
* 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.