

Camp Mercer
Enrichment Specialist

Full-time
Seasonal

Summary

The Enrichment Specialist has an understanding and heart for the challenges faced by homeless children and wants to dedicate their summer to alleviating those challenges. He/She will plan, develop and deliver a fun, interactive, and educational curriculum appropriate for several age groups. They work closely with Camp Supervisors and Director to ensure campers learning and retaining age and grade specific material. The Enrichment Specialist assists in ensuring a safe, fun and educational experience and active devotion to the well being and happiness of each camper. They will use common sense and good judgment to significantly impact camper experience.

Job Essential Functions:

- Attend and complete pre-camp orientation and all staff meetings
- Identify and meet camper needs
- Provide emotional/mental support for camp participants
- Empower camp participants to handle stressful situations with appropriate behavior
- Provide conflict resolution and mediation
- Work closely with Behavioral Specialist to incorporate their behavioral plans.
- Act as the “early warning system” on the lookout for problems requiring referral to Case Managers or other HomeFront staff
- Enforce and follow all safety guidelines
- Know, understand and follow emergency summer camp procedures

Competencies:

- Compassionate
- Patient
- Camper Focused
- Mission Driver
- Energetic and Enthusiastic
- Adaptable
- Independent Decision Making
- Conflict Resolution
- Sound Judgment

Requirements:

- NJ Teaching Certification
- BA or three years toward completion
- Compassion for vulnerable families

Physical Demands and Work Environment

- Ability to lift up to 20 lbs
- Ability to kneel, stoop, bend, walk, stand, climb, reach and sit for long periods
- Close vision, distance vision, depth perception and ability to adjust focus
- Exposed to weather conditions prevalent at the time

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