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MCGAW YMCA IN EVANSTON CAMP ECHO JOB DESCRIPTION

IDENTIFICATION:

Job Title: High Ropes Specialist (Camp Echo Summer Camps)

Department: (80) Camp Echo

Classification: Exempt (salaried)

Full or Part-time: PT/Seasonal

Reports to: On-Site Program Coordinator, Camp Echo

Revision Date: 10/19/2018

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Works with the On-Site Program Coordinator to see that all high ropes elements are certified for the season.
- Adheres to all standardized commands and procedures for safe and proper use of all high challenge elements.
- Facilitate in-services throughout the summer for all staff certified on the High Ropes course.
- Supervise and support all certified staff working on the High Ropes course.
- Ensures that all program equipment is in safe and working order prior to each use.
- Regularly inspects challenge courses and equipment, and maintains written records of inspections and repairs.
- Facilitates all groups on the high challenge courses
- Assists in facilitating team elements for Main Camp cabins or Teen programs as time permits.
- Actively participates in Main Camp programs as time permits.
- Reports maintenance needs, to the Property Manager.
- Submits a final program and equipment report with suggestions for the future.
- Responsible for Main Camp Overnights
 - Develops overnight menu options and works with the Food Services Director to order appropriate food.
 - Assigns Main Camp cabins for appropriate overnights and distributes the meal and equipment choice forms.
 - Works with the Dining Hall Steward to pack out the food for Main Camp overnights.
 - Checks out, and back in, the gear for Main Camp overnights. Ensures that gear is clean and/or dry.
 - Leads overnights, or checks on groups that are out on their overnights.
 - Ensures that there is a system in place for verifying that the overnight sites are clean and well-maintained.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES:

- Maintains the cleanliness of the living space and office space to which he or she is assigned.
- Shares responsibility for supervision of AC nights out and subbing for SCs on nights out.
- Serves as a mentor to younger staff in general; specific assignments may also be made by your supervisor.
- Models, teaches, and upholds the Camp Echo Code of Conduct and protects the well-being of all campers.
- Shares responsibility of staffing layovers or bus duty with other staff members.
- Attends vehicle safety sessions with full time staff prior to driving any camp vehicle.
- Maintains positive relationships with campers, parents and other staff.
- Encourages physical, emotional and spiritual growth and positive character development in all campers
- Practices cultural humility, striving to actively learn about and be sensitive to cultures different than their own
- Prepared to do anything else deemed necessary by the Camp Director.

BUDGET FOR WHICH THE POSITION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

EXPENSE: NULL

INCOME: NULL

NUMBER OF STAFF (VOLUNTEERS) SUPERVISED: INCLUDE SEASONAL PERSONNEL AS PART TIME: NULL

MCGAW YMCA LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES (Highlight one):

	Leader*	Team Leader	Multi-Team Leader	Organizational Leader
Values	Accepts and demonstrates the Y's values.	Models and teaches the Y's values.	Reinforces the Y's values within the organization and the community.	Incorporates the Y's mission and values into McGaw's vision and strategies.
Community	Demonstrates a desire to serve others and fulfill community needs.	Ensures a high level of service with a commitment to improving lives.	Effectively communicates the benefits and impact of the Y's efforts for all stakeholders.	Ensures community engagement: promotes the global nature of the Y.
Inclusion	Works effectively with people of different backgrounds, abilities, opinions and perceptions.	Champions inclusion activities, strategies, and initiatives.	Develops strategies to ensure staff and volunteers reflect the community we serve.	Advocates for and institutionalizes inclusion and diversity throughout McGaw.
Relationships	Builds rapport and relates well to others.	Builds relationships to create small communities.	Builds and nurtures strategic Relationships to enhance support for McGaw.	Initiates the development of relationships with influential leaders to impact and strengthen the community
Developing Others	Takes initiative to assist in developing others	Provides staff with feedback, coaching, guidance, and support.	Provides tools and resources for the development of others	Ensures that a talent management system is in place and executed effectively.
Decision Making	Makes sound judgments, and transfers learning from one situation to another.	Provides others with the frameworks for making decisions.	Integrates multiple thinking processes to make decisions.	Possesses penetrating insight and strong strategic and critical thinking skills.
Change Capacity	Demonstrates an openness to change, and seeks opportunities in the change process	Facilitates change; models adaptability and an awareness of the impact of change.	Creates a sense of urgency and positive tension to support change.	Effectively drives change by leveraging Resources and creating alignment to expand organizational opportunities.

*Leader is the category for all McGaw employees who are not supervisors, managers, directors, etc. In this regard, ALL McGaw employees are leaders.

ABUSE RISK MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS (Highlight one):

For employees who directly supervise youth	For employees who do not directly supervise youth	For supervisors and administrators
Adheres to policies related to boundaries with youths	Adheres to policies related to boundaries with youths	Follows employee screening requirements and uses screening instruments to screen for abuse risk
Attends required abuse risk management training	Attends required abuse risk management training	Provides employees with on-going supervision and training related to abuse risk
Adheres to procedures related to managing high-risk activities and supervising youths	Reports suspicious and inappropriate behaviors	Provides employees with regular feedback regarding their boundaries with youths
Reports suspicious or inappropriate behaviors and policy violations	Follows mandated abuse reporting requirements	Requires employees to adhere to policies and procedures related to abuse risk
Follows mandated abuse reporting requirements	Adheres to job specific abuse risk management responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custodians—ensures unused locker rooms and closets remain locked; routinely monitors high-risk locations Front desk personnel—ensures youths are properly signed in and out, ensures only authorized adults are allowed in the facility, etc. 	Responds quickly to policy and procedure violations using the organization's progressive disciplinary procedures
		Responds seriously and confidently to reports of suspicious and inappropriate behaviors
		Follows mandated reporting requirements
		Communicates to all employees the organization's commitment to protect their youths from abuse
		Reports essential abuse risk management information to the board of directors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Age 21 or older
- Certified in CPR and First Aid; Lifeguard preferred
- Two summers of experience facilitating groups on High Ropes courses
- Working knowledge of experiential learning methods (Learning Zones, Challenge by Choice, A.P.P.L.E., etc)
- Valid driver's license
- Leadership ability and teamwork oriented
- Possess a variety of skills and experience with youth
- A commitment to working with a diverse staff and camper population for the fulfillment of YMCA goals

WORKING CONDITIONS (Check all that apply):

- Walking
 Crouching
 Lifting (25lbs)
 Sitting
 Stooping
 Kneeling
 Climbing
 Standing
 Carrying (25lbs)
 Pulling (25lbs)
 Pushing (25lbs)
 ___ Other: _____ ___ Other: _____

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