

Counselor

Being a camp counselor is an opportunity to influence the future. For some, it will bring a lifetime of friendships, both with other staff members and potentially with campers (when they are adults). It is a job that will seem too fun to be true at times, and it will challenge you to your limits at others. Without a doubt, by the time August arrives, you will have matured and grown just as much as the young lives you have impacted. That's the magic of Camp Toccoa.

Responsible to: Camp Director

Staff Training Dates: Some training will be conducted on-line in April – May. Certification Trainings will be the week prior to Memorial Day. The remainder of staff training will be held May 30 – June 3.

Camp Dates: June 4 – July 29.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must be a high school graduate
- Ability to work with children between ages of 6 to 17 years old
- Dependable: this is a commitment for the summer
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team of peers toward common goals
- Ability to work outdoors and maintain a safe environment for campers
- Ability to take direction, problem-solve, and understand when to ask for assistance
- Complete the following training prior to or during staff training:
 - First Aid, CPR-AED. Optional training includes Climbing Tower, Lifeguarding, Wilderness First Aid

General Responsibilities:

Supervise and direct campers in assigned cabin in camp programming and activities

Specific Responsibilities:

- Live with a group of 6-8 youth, guiding them in adjusting to camp life and activities
- Interpret and ensure safety and health regulations for campers. Watch for signs of illness and/or fatigue, reporting these to the camp nurse. Instruct campers to emergency procedures such as fire drills, evacuation plans, etc.
- Supervise the campers' day, including wake up, Kapers (camp chores), getting to and from all activities, Turtle Time (rest period), hygiene, preparing for nighttime, and after-hours duties as assigned.
- Plan and participate in cabin, unit, and All Camp activities with your cabin.
- Supervise a table at mealtimes.
- Lead or assist with program activities as scheduled (training provided).
- Ensure camper safety during program activities

- Be responsible for and with equipment and supplies
- Prepare and submit reports, such as Accident/Incident Reports, Equipment or Maintenance Repairs, Camper Surveys, etc.
- Be flexible in cabin and camper assignments or activity assignments
- Other duties as needed during the summer

Other information:

This is a commitment from staff training (online in May & on-site beginning May 22, 2022) through July 30, 2023. Staff will be paid for staff training week in the final paycheck. Those not fulfilling the obligations of the summer will forgo compensation for staff training.

Camp Toccoa is a residential camp. Camp Owanyake is a day camp which runs concurrently with residence camp. You may be assigned to either camp on a given week, although effort is made to minimize reassignment and honor preferences. If assigned to the day camp, there will still be expectations of participation and tasks that carry into the evening, just as for residence camp staff.

Agreed to by:

Board Member/Camp Director

Staff Member

Date