

# Girls Quest Camp Oh-Neh-Tah

## GENERAL COUNSELOR

### Job Description

Girls Quest operates Camp Oh-Neh-Tah, nestled on the edge of the northern Catskills, less than a three (3) hour drive from New York City. Situated on 400+ acres, staff and campers have an experience of a lifetime through outdoor and educational activities, and interacting with a diverse and strong community. Building on an 80 year legacy of serving underserved girls from NYC and Greene County, Camp Oh-Neh-Tah will offer a one (1) week session for 50 campers with 30 staff in 2019. Staff commitment is 12-16 days. For more information about Girls Quest and our program, please visit our website at [www.girlsquest.org](http://www.girlsquest.org).

#### JOB SUMMARY

General Counselors provide supervision, leadership and guidance to the campers in their assigned cabin. They live with campers and are responsible for their everyday care. There are 10 campers and 2 General Counselors in each cabin. They help plan daily activities, participate in camp jobs and all-camp events, monitor campers' well-being and act as a positive role model. General Counselors bring campers to meals, travel and actively participate with them in positive and productive activities. They listen to campers when they have a problem or just want to chat. Diligent supervision is required 24/7 with scheduled breaks. They are equal parts mom, sister, teacher, friend and psychologist.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Primary responsibility is to supervise the health and safety and well-being of each member of the cabin group
- Fully participate with your campers in all scheduled activities
- Supervise and or assist with daily cabin activities, rest periods, meals, camp jobs and all-camp events
- Be willing to step out of your personal box
- Be willing, skills permitting, to run an activity with other campers
- Prepare reports and evaluations as necessary
- Attend and participate in all continued training and staff meetings
- Be adaptive and respectful of all camp participants and the camp environment
- Maintain open communication with all staff

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALL STAFF

- Desire to work and live in the outdoors for two (2) weeks in upstate New York
- Maturity, good moral character, and integrity
- Understanding and liking of children; knowledge of behavioral issues a plus
- Patience and sensitivity to the needs of children
- Willingness to work as a team player for the benefit of the girls entrusted to our care
- Willingness to forgo significant use of technology except during unscheduled times
- Acceptable Health Exam and current Immunization Record
- Attend mandatory Training Session at camp prior to campers' arrival

#### QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate
- Prefer one year of college or other related experience

#### SUMMER 2019 SCHEDULE

**Sunday, August 11**—Full Staff Training Begins at 12:00 Noon

**Thursday, August 15**—Campers Arrive

**Thursday, August 22**—Campers Depart. Camp Closing Begins

**Friday, August 23**—Staff Depart in the Morning

**NOTE:** Sleeping cabins are rustic, but have electricity and are adjacent to sanitation facilities. Laundry facilities available. Bedding provided, but bring your sleeping bag. Abundant wild life.

**TO APPLY**

Complete Camp Staff Application 2019 and provide Resume and three (3) Letters of Recommendation. Send to: Constance Stine, Camp Director, Camp Oh-Neh-Tah, 7636 E. Oasis, Mesa, AZ 85207, or Email: [campdirector@girlsquest.org](mailto:campdirector@girlsquest.org) **NOTE:** Background checks will be conducted.