



Position: Camp Social Worker
Organization: JCC Maccabi Sports Camp
Location: Menlo College in Atherton, CA
Dates: June 10, 2018– July 28, 2019

About the Position:

The camp Social Worker, in tandem with the Director, Associate Director, and summer leadership team, is responsible for ensuring the positive resolution for any and all camper and staff issues that may arise during the camp season including but not limited to, socialization, conflict resolution, mental health, and homesickness. The Social Worker is expected to provide campers and staff with meaningful and critical guidance to make healthy, responsible, and respectful choices. The Social Worker plays a key role in training staff on topics including but not limited to: fostering positive social interactions, managing challenging camper behaviors and interpersonal disputes, identifying and supporting campers with special needs, homesickness and self-care. The Social Worker embodies JMASC's core values in their interactions and decisions regarding camper care and is a positive, contributing member of the summer leadership team. The Social Worker is expected to create strong relationships with campers and staff alike and exhibit excellent written and verbal communication skills.

This position requires a person with a variety of skills and the ability to transition from one situation to another quickly and intuitively while also showing compassion and empathy for campers and staff. This position does not have programmatic responsibilities but will be involved in pre-camp training sessions and ongoing staff development throughout the summer.

Responsibilities

- Serve as the lead professional in determining appropriate responses to all camper and staff issues related to social, emotional, and mental health, safety, and well-being, including but not limited to: anxiety, behavior management, interpersonal disputes, homesickness, hygiene, and diagnosed disorders. Serve as a positive role model in the camp community and represent camp values.
- Participate in required supervisor and staff training prior to camp.
- Communicate with Director, Associate Director, and Infirmary to monitor and support the physical, social, and emotional health, safety, and well-being of campers and staff.
- Assist staff members with challenging camper situations and provide ongoing support to staff to respond to campers' behavioral, emotional, and mental health needs.
- Consult with Director and Assistant Director about significant concerns and issues that arise to determine appropriate response for campers, staff, and parents.
- Observe and document camper situations/incidents, design behavior intervention and/or management plans, and monitor and report on progress.
- Debrief and provide guidance to campers and/or staff after crises or stressful and traumatic events.
- Work with campers and staff individually or in groups, as needed.
- Make parent phone calls and send emails as necessary.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by Camp Director.



- Be present and available throughout the camp day

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's Degree/License in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, Mental Health or Similar Fields preferred. Students are welcome to apply.
- Previous experiences in a camp, school or similar environment is preferred
- Experience with children, teenagers, and adult mental, social, and emotional health
- Must be able to think critically and act swiftly in high stress situations
- Attention to detail in documentation and maintaining records
- Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills and comfort in communicating with children, young adults, and parents
- Must be caring, empathetic, patient, hard working, and diligent professional who takes initiative and is creative, enthusiastic, open-minded and high-energy
- Must have ability to function both independently and as part of a team

About JCC Maccabi Sports Camp

JCC Maccabi Sports Camp is an overnight specialty camp with programs in basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, dance, flag football, tennis, and running & fitness for athletes entering grades 3-11. Our 2-week sessions combine high-level specialized sports instruction with the fun, friendship, and community of a traditional overnight camp.

Camp is located on the beautiful campus of Menlo College, a private undergraduate school in Atherton, CA, approximately 30 miles south of San Francisco.

For more information, visit our website at: www.maccabisportscamp.org.

To Apply

Complete the online application, which can be found on our website:

<http://www.maccabisportscamp.org/work-at-camp/>.

Contact eytan@maccabisportscamp.org or (415) 997-8844 with any questions.