

# Camp Rodef Shalom

## ASSISTANT COUNSELOR



**Location:** Temple Rodef Shalom Falls Church, VA

**Reports to:** Division Supervisor

**Dates:** June 21, 2023-July 28, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Training Dates:** June 18, 19, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Background:**

Camp Rodef Shalom is a 5-week Jewish day camp in the heart of Falls Church, Virginia with over 40 years of history. With campers ranging in age from 4 to 12 years old, we offer a wide variety of activities and trips throughout the summer. Camp Rodef Shalom values inclusion and supports both campers and staff.

### **Position Summary:**

Camp Rodef Shalom is seeking energetic, enthusiastic, fun and committed Assistant counselors for our summer season staff from June 21-July 21 with an optional Bonus week July 24-28! Assistant Counselors are community builders who will work together with our junior and head counselors to create an amazing summer experience for all our campers. Assistant counselors should be able to lead their bunk, engage with campers and ensure all are involved, safe and enjoying camp!

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be entering 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade (fall of 2023)
- Complete Staff Training and available to work the entire camp session (June 21-July 21) with the option to work bonus week (July 24-28)
- Experience working with children is preferred: must enjoy being around children while maintaining patience and high energy
- Maturity & professionalism: must be able to focus prioritize staff responsibility over socializing with peers
- Flexibility: must be a team-player and address problems as they arise
- Takes initiative to lead and open to new experiences, opportunities and feedback
- Must be able to participate in physical activity for the duration of the camp day: be on feet for most of the day, be outside in heat and sun, participate in activities, swim with campers in pool, etc.

### **Essential Responsibilities:**

- Support Junior & Head Counselors to organize, lead and participate in camp activities
- Assist with daily responsibilities including arrival, dismissal, restroom breaks, set ups, etc.
- Ensure an inclusive camp group where all campers feel welcome: lead ice breakers, create personal connections, eat lunch with campers, etc.
- Exhibit consistent role model behavior for campers and co-workers
- Smile, be positive and embrace our camp spirit!
- Report any concerns or incidents to Head Counselors and/or Leadership Team

### **Contact Information:**

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