

Department: Special Needs

Position Title: Social/Life Skills Teacher for Summer 2021

Classification: Seasonal Employment

Summary of Position:

The Pozez JCC seeks an experienced candidate to be our Lead Social/Life Skills Teacher for our 8-week summer camp for teens with ID/DD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities). The camp is designed to provide opportunities to build self-esteem, independence skills, self-awareness, life skills and to foster positive relationships. Campers learn and grow dynamically as the camp is designed for teens to learn social skills, life skills, team-building, and self-awareness. The camp day includes the opportunity to experience Camp Achva's activities ranging from sports, cooking, and arts and crafts to an array of community service projects.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree and two or more years of successful experience as a Special Education Teacher, School Psychologist, SLP, LCSW, etc.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, ability to plan and work independently, as well as collaboratively in a flexible day camp environment
- Possess a good sense of humor, and have a passion for working with teens
- Knowledgeable and experienced in social skills and life skills curriculum in addition to experience with recreation-based social activities
- Must be creative, patient, and comfortable managing challenging behaviors

Essential Position Duties:

- Writing and facilitating the curriculum for rising 7th-10th graders with assistance from camp counselors
- Developing, coordinating and facilitating community service projects
- Lead and manage counselors in helping to facilitate lessons
- Support campers by accompanying them to camp specialties
- Accept all other duties and responsibilities as necessary
- Adhere to camp's COVID-19 policies and procedures

Hours:

Full-time summer position. June 14-August 13, 2021, 8:30am-4:30pm. Additional dates/times as needed.

Compensation and Benefits:

Salary commensurate with experience.

Application Process:

Please fill out the staff application at <http://jcampsnova.campmanagement.com/staff> as well as send your cover letter and resume to Jessica.Tischler@TheJ.org

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