

Athens YWCO Camp for Girls Horseback Specialty Cabin Counselor

Description

Be a role model for campers. Assist with and participate in daily activities and special events. Provide a fun camp environment, prioritizing safety and health. Reside in cabin with 12-14 horseback specialty camp campers and 2-3 co-counselors.

Qualifications

Minimum 18 years of age (or YWCO CIT program graduate)
Experience working with horses, instructor experience a plus
Desire to work with children in an outdoor setting, specifically at the barn
Ability to work with and relate with peers
Ability to receive guidance and supervision
Ability to lead and assist activities effectively
Must have good character, integrity, physical and mental health, adaptability, enthusiasm, patience

Responsibilities

Work closely with the Horseback Director to complete barn duties
 Assist with lessons as assigned
 Help with care of horses, including instructing campers on proper care
Participate actively in all aspects of camp
 Attend staff meetings
 Be a part of staff training
 Be on duty at night as assigned
 Complete necessary paperwork- postcards, day off sub forms, camper reports, etc.
Be a positive role model for campers
 Live with a group of campers
 Help campers adjust to camp life and foster relationships with peers
 Familiarize yourself with camper information before their arrival, including their riding skills
 Help cabin prepare for night programs
 Provide problem solving discussions within the cabin, such as living together as a group, caring for belongings, being respectful, and being responsible for all duties at the barn
 Be on time for all events at camp
 Follow camp rules and regulations in the staff manual
 Set a good example in table manners and personal hygiene
Live and work positively with peers
 Engage in healthy conflict resolution with peers
 Share responsibilities and ask for help when needed

Responsible to Horseback Director, Unit Leader, Program Director, Assistant Director, and Director