Camp Ramah in Northern California

Job Description

Job Title: Babysitter/Gannenet  
Classification: Nonexempt (Seasonal)  
Reports to: Rosh Gan (Gan Coordinator)  
All staff report the the Camp Director

Position Purpose:
A babysitter is an early childhood educator working in the Gan (pre-camper age program) to provide age-appropriate recreational and educational programming for a small group of children between the ages of infant and 7 whose parents work in the summer camp setting.

Essential Job Functions:
- Provide engaging, safe and age-appropriate experience for Gan campers
- Maintain consistent level of supervision
- Serve Meals and Snacks as appropriate
- Assist with hygienic needs. Includes diaper changes and bathroom assistance
- Communicate with Gan Supervisor and/or Parent regularly with updates or challenges with campers
- Evening, Night, and Early Morning Babysitting as required and assigned

Other Job Duties:
- Contribute to verbal and written evaluations and communication as requested.
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning, and leading those as assigned.
- For further tasks and duties, please see accompanying list of general responsibilities of programmatic staff.

Equipment Used: Toys, paper, books, games, crafts, diapers, bottles, snacks

Camp Staff may be asked to use fire protection equipment, washers and dryers, dishwashers, and specialty program equipment.

Qualifications: (Minimum Education and Experience)
- Must be 18 years of age or high school graduate.**
- Must be able to obtain or become certified in First Aid/CPR.
- Must submit health history record and examination form prior to first day of work.
- Ability to interact with all age levels.
- Must be able to pass a background check as required by the state of California

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:
- Understand the development needs of children
- Ability to relate to youth and adults in a positive manner.
- Creativity, Compassion, Patience and Understanding with regards to working with young children

Physical Aspects of the Position:
Ability to work long hours, including standing and/or sitting. Ability to work independently to complete tasks including during non-traditional hours. Babysitters must live on site and will be housed in shared rooms with communal bathrooms.