

Camp Ramah in Northern California
Job Description

Job Title: **Babysitter/Gannenet**

Classification: **Nonexempt (Seasonal)**

Reports to: Rosh Gan (*Gan Coordinator*)

All staff report to 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
- Assists 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.