

TOWN OF SOMERS

Position Description

Title: Summer Camp Social Worker
Department: Youth Services
Reports To: Director of Social & Youth Services
Supervises: None
FLSA Status: Seasonal
Bargaining Unit: N/A

Position Summary: The Somers Summer Camp Social Worker is a mental health professional, who will work collaboratively with the Somers Recreation Summer Camp leadership and staff.

A Summer Camp Social Worker will be imbedded in the Recreation Department's Summer Camps to help campers and staff manage the social, emotional, and behavioral needs of the campers.

Major Job Duties:

- Facilitate positive experiences for all campers and support issues that may arise during the camp season.
- Support and consult with Recreation staff related to social, emotional behavioral issues that may arise.
- Provide campers with the support to make healthy, responsible, and respectful choices.
- Provide support for children with emotional needs, in collaboration with their camp counselor and the Camp Director.
- Train staff on topics including but not limited to: managing challenging behaviors and resolving interpersonal disputes, identifying and supporting youth and their parents.
- Facilitate social-emotional groups for various ages.
- Work collaboratively with representatives of Recreation, Social Services, Schools, Police and Library.
- Maintain appropriate logs and records.
- Provide resources to parents.
- Other duties as assigned.

Technical – Maintain and update case management records in Charity Tracker. With guidance and direction from supervisor, prioritize and coordinate own work assignments and projects.

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Teamwork: Works cooperatively with department staff members in delivery of assigned department's services to internal and external customers. Work cooperatively with department staff to prioritize and complete assignments. Work cooperatively with other departments to maintain accurate and necessary town and regulatory records.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Counseling, Psychology or some closely related field required.
- At least 1-year experience counseling youth.
- Thorough knowledge of local resources available to youth and families.
- Knowledge of individual and family counseling techniques and practices.
- Knowledge of group work principles and practices.

Physical Requirements:

This position is primarily situated outside at camp, with minimal time in an office. The position may also require additional responsibilities that involve active, physical participation in youth programs.

- Standing for periods up to 60 minutes and walking.
- Regularly stand, lift, reach and bend. May need to lift items up to 35 pounds.

This information is designed to give the general nature and level of work to be performed by employees assigned to this job title and must not be construed to be a complete inventory of the position's duties, responsibilities and qualifications. Employment in the State of Connecticut is, by statute, at will, and nothing in this job description should be construed as an employment contract.

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