

Renaissance School

Junior Counselor Leadership Program

The Junior Counselor Leadership Program is a volunteer position for dedicated youth, ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about leadership and working with children. Interested youth are invited to experience the fun, education, and rewards of working with children as they assist Lead Teachers to assist with our Summer Camp program. Participants will have a wonderful opportunity for growth and learning while being of service to their community.

Benefits

- Gain experience and establish character references for school or future employment
- Exposure to leadership development topics such as communication and decision-making
- Get hands-on experience with teaching and working with children
- Enjoy personal growth and strengthen self-esteem
- Experience a community approach within the work environment

Responsibilities

- Under guidance, assist in providing a physically and emotionally safe environment for children
- Accept responsibility and provide an appropriate & respectful role model to children
- To assist with preparation, implementation, and clean up of activities, including lunch and rest time
- Show willingness to learn & have a positive attitude at all times
- Under guidance, maintain and encourage appropriate relationships with children, staff, parents, and community
- To accept and follow all Renaissance School policies (School handbook will be provided)
- To be respectful and responsible for all Renaissance school property
- Participate in all community activities and help with community needs as they arise
- To show initiative—pitch in when and where help is needed

Specific Responsibilities

1. Safety of the children: Know where the children are at all times, be cognizant of the overall safety of each child. Report any conflicts, accidents, etc. to the Lead Teacher for them to follow through with the appropriate protocol.
2. Health of the children: Be watchful and observant of each child's health. Promote cleanliness, good eating habits, sun protection, hydration, and rest. Report any health concerns to the Lead Teacher.
3. Children's Participation: Encourage appropriate participation by each child in all events.

Eligibility

- Must be between the ages of 12-16
- Must be energetic, motivated, patient, and responsible
- Willing to work with young children
- Must have good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Ability to abide by the philosophies, goals, objectives, personnel policies, rules, and regulations of Renaissance School

Application Procedure

Application is available online or you may contact the Head of School at 239-275-2022. Please complete and turn into Renaissance School. An interview will be schedule with the Head of School. Position is not guaranteed until confirmed by the Head of School.