

# Camp Jack Hazard 2012 Job Descriptions

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\*All positions at CJH require the ability to carry a 50 lbs. backpack for a 5 mile hike.\*

\*Counseling positions require CPR and Wilderness First Aid Certification.\*

## Counseling Staff

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### **Leaders' in Training Directors (2 positions open: one male, one female)**

Our teen program directors will be responsible for directing our two-week Leaders In Training (L.I.T.) program for 15-17 year olds. The program includes training in group dynamics, core values, communication, wilderness trip leadership, emergency situation response, childcare, and the philosophy and goals of residential camping. Applicants must be a positive role model, well organized, physically able to lead a backpacking trip into the wilderness, have appropriate backpacking and wilderness skills, and be able to multi-task while knowing where assigned campers are at all times. Applicants should have documented experience in these areas and possess an excellent ability to communicate, teach, and lead others.

Requirements - Applicants for this position should be at least 21 years old, have experience leading backpacking trips and possess the ability to teach backcountry survival skills, and have demonstrated success working with teenagers. Two years of previous counselor experience is strongly desired.

### **Head Counselors (2 positions open: one male one female)**

In addition to their duties as cabin counselors, head counselors help to lead counselor training sessions during Leaders' Week, facilitate counselor staff meetings, evaluate and give feedback to counselors and act as a liaison between the counseling staff and program/directing staff. Counselors will provide constant supervision of a cabin group of 8-10 campers. Responsibilities will include: safe, effective leadership for all activities; values oriented guidance, sharing, and group development, both within and in addition to the regularly scheduled camp program. Applicants must be a positive role model, well organized, physically able to lead a backpacking trip into the wilderness, have appropriate backpacking and wilderness skills, and be able to multi-task while knowing where assigned campers are at all times.

Requirements - Applicants must be at least 18 years old, but over 21 is preferred. Two years of previous counseling experience is strongly desired.

### **Cabin Counselors (3-4, of each sex, positions open)**

Counselors will provide constant supervision of a cabin group of 8-10 campers. Responsibilities will include: safe, effective leadership for all activities; values oriented guidance, sharing, and group development, both within and in addition to the regularly scheduled camp program. Applicants must be a positive role model, well organized, physically able to lead a backpacking trip into the wilderness, have appropriate backpacking and wilderness skills, and be able to multi-task while knowing where assigned campers are at all times.

Requirements - Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Two years of previous counseling experience (including assistant/volunteer) are strongly desired.