



CABIN COUNSELLORS

THE JACK AND PAT KAY CENTRE CAMP

Centre camp is FUN. Centre Camp is FRIENDSHIP. Centre Camp is COMMUNITY.

POSITION TYPE: **CONTRACT: JULY- AUGUST 2022**

LOCATION: **Prosserman JCC (4588 Bathurst St in North York)**

GREAT PERKS: **Free Fitness & Aquatics Membership to our incredible facility for duration of contract; free onsite parking; working with a dynamic team within a supportive inclusive staff culture; and more!**

The JCC's Vision & Purpose:

We have a tremendous opportunity for you to join our team and build your leadership skills and resume with us. At our core, we believe in inspiring people to live the Jewish lives they want to live. Our dynamic team is guided by our mission: to build and sustain a caring and vibrant community hub that is welcoming to all and based on a solid foundation of Jewish values and with a strong connection to Israel.

What We Do:

From daycare to seniors' programs, fitness to recreation, Jewish learning to holiday celebrations, and everything in between, the JCC provides life-changing programs infused with Jewish values that inspire and enrich our members and provide a best-in-class experience.

The Jack and Pat Kay Centre Camp is one of our flagship programs and is the destination where children in the Greater Toronto community come together to explore, celebrate, and nurture their Jewish life and connection to Israel. Centre Camp is a place to foster independence and a true camp community while growing leaders of tomorrow within a classic summer camp environment.

The Ideal Cabin Counselor:

- You are enthusiastic and responsible and love **working with children** and being a part of their growth in becoming fantastic staff and community leaders.
- **Jewish culture, traditions, and a connection to Israel** or willingness to learn are evident in your passionate and friendly interactions.
- Your **English language** skills are superior, verbal and written, and if you speak Hebrew and/or Russian it's an asset.
- Moreover, you have a friendly and outgoing nature, work collaboratively and are **team oriented**.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

Cabin Counsellors are responsible for taking on the role as parents to our campers from the moment they arrive to camp, to the moment they are back in the hands of their family. With your enthusiasm and excitement, and our comprehensive training and development program, you will be looking after a group of campers, taking them to daily activities as scheduled including swim, interacting with campers and encouraging them in a positive manner and assisting them to participate and complete activities. This is a role that is designed to be nurturing and fun, so that everyone feels welcome and excited about camp. Key duties include:

- Attend staff training
- Identify and meet the camper's needs
- Supervise all aspects of each camper's day
- Perform at your highest potential as a member of the greater Centre Camp staff team
- Get to know every camper well and respond to their individual needs
- Develop an appropriate counselor/camper relationship (as if you are the parent of your campers while they are in your care)



- Be a role model for your campers and the general camp population
- Be able to encourage, support, and set limits for each camper
- Be aware and effectively address the group and social dynamics of the campers
- Be safety conscious at all times
- Make sure that every camper's basic needs are met
- Be aware of the campers physical and emotional health
- Actively and enthusiastically participate and facilitate campers in all specialties and camp programming
- With co-counselors, develop and implement age-appropriate CIPs each week using the Program Planning Form as a base (all programs at camp require a completed and approved Program Planning Form prior to the program running).
- Participate enthusiastically in all camp activities, planning, and leading those assigned
- Participate in any special programs that may occur outside of the camp day as assigned by the Camp Director or Director of JCC Camping
- Keep lines of communication open and positive throughout the summer with your co-staff and the Unit Head
- Inform the Unit Head immediately of any concerns with campers so that proper action can be taken

How to Apply: We welcome all applicants. Accommodations during all phases of the hire process will be made wherever possible. If you are interested in and well qualified for this exciting opportunity, please apply on line via <https://www.centrecamp.ca/staff/> no later than **May 13, 2022**. For more details please contact Camp Director, Evan Roth: evan@centrecamp.ca 416.636.2267. Please note that 2nd dose of Government of Canada approved Covid-19 vaccine is a condition of hire.

We appreciate your application, however we will only be contacting the candidates we wish to interview.