

# Camp Counselors

This job description is designed as a guide to your required qualifications, duties and responsibilities. All employees are expected to work in a collaborative and supportive manner and assist in all aspects of AWE Camp life.

## Qualifications

- 1) Experience working with high school age youth.
- 2) Behavior management skills, team building, culture /craft skills.
- 3) Strong Mentor role model.
- 4) Must have current Basic First Aid and CPR certification.
- 5) Good communication skills and ability to work as a member of the Camp team demonstrating a positive and supportive attitude.
- 6) Excellent rapport building skills and enthusiasm for working with teenage youth.
- 7) Counselors must be FBI fingerprinted and pass a security check clearance and undergo sexual harassment and child abuse training

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- a) Responsible for maintaining a positive camp atmosphere thru interacting and supporting students to coexist at AWE camp in such a way that they receive the maximum benefit from the program
- b) Counselors sleep in a wall tent in the camp near the yurts where the students are sleeping.
- c) Counselors monitor the students in camp; get them to go to bed, make sure everyone stays safe during the night, get them up in the morning and get them ready for their day, monitor the student's hygiene and personal needs.
- d) Counselors facilitate the organization and management of the students signing up for their turn to use the sauna, phone and laundry.
- e) Counselors run the evening activities and monitor students during the night.
- f) Counselors work with the instructors at Camp and assistant guide with an instructor when the groups are on their overnight at Kasistna Bay Lab, on kayak and community service trip across the bay.
- g) Counselors are to ensure that the camp stays neat and orderly and monitor students on chore duties.
- h) Camp counselors help out with clean up as needed for the Camp and attend a daily staff meeting.

Camp Counselors will complete a five day staff training before the beginning of the first camp and will complete a staff evaluation at the end of camp.