

Athletic and Fitness Director/Co-Rosh Sport - Camp Yavneh

Camp Yavneh, a co-ed overnight Jewish camp located in Northwood, NH serving over 500 campers each summer seeks an **Athletic and Fitness Director/Co-Rosh Sport** to join our team and to help lead our Athletics and Fitness department. The Athletic and Fitness Director is supported by a strong staff including a co-head of sports, sports counselors, and sport-specific specialists.

Yavneh is proud of our tradition and spirit in our approach to sports and athletics, and seeks a sports leader who can help us develop a strong sports program including skill building, challenging activities and games, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The right candidate will believe that while winning is important it is not always the end result that we are seeking.

Experience:

- Coaching athletics at K-12 or college level, mandatory. Camp experience preferred.
- Strong sports background (participant/administrator/coach)
- Strong organizational skills
- Supervisory role of coaches and/or teachers including college-aged camp counselors

Qualifications:

- Energetic, dynamic, motivated and well-organized individual who has a good sense of humor, a passion for children and sports, and is flexible in nature
- Proven ability to lead games and sports activities for children of all ages (teacher certification a plus)
- CPR/First Aid/AED certified

Responsibilities:

Prior to Camp:

- Help with recruitment or networking of sports specialists
- Assist in preparing coaches and sport specific specialists.
- Establish and execute skill development curriculum, coaching and philosophy with senior staff
- Set expectations for the summer on skill building by sport and age level
- Participate in pre-camp planning conference calls with senior staff aimed at developing a plan for the Athletics & Fitness department for the summer.
- Responsible for ordering equipment and supplies and ensuring that sports equipment and facilities are properly cared for, secured and maintained.

During Camp:

- Teach and coach specific sports daily
- Train and supervise sports staff
- Create and implement programs for campers in both sports and fitness. These programs will include: skills building, team building, inter-camp team tryouts/practices/competitions and general fitness instruction
- Coordinate the Yavneh basketball tournament: assigning different camps to times and courts, assigning referees from among the camp sports specialists, creating a posterboard of the brackets
- Coordinate daily with programming staff regarding activities and schedule changes
- Create an environment among the campers of team camaraderie, mutual encouragement and good sportsmanship
- Assist in creating a seamless integration of Jewish values curriculum as it pertains to sports in line with the Jewish values at the core of the camp mission
- Must be flexible with working hours

In Partnership with the Co-Rosh Sport:

- Ensure that athletic equipment is set up, broken down, replaced, and maintained in concert with sports staff.
- Maintain organization of sport equipment in the sports closet. Re-order equipment as necessary, clearing it with Program Director first.
- Oversee, coach and officiate sports teams and tournaments and teach counselors to do the same.
- Participate in formulation and implementation of camp sports policies.
- Develop and implement NEW and innovative sports classes and special events.
- Maintain positive relationships and communication with members of the camp community.
- Willing to accept responsibilities other than those assigned, engaging in other areas of leadership activities in camp.
- Attend planning meetings with Program Director and Specialists several times per week.

This position is resident at camp in New Hampshire for 8 weeks.

Reports to: Program Director