

Position/title: **Camp Wise Co-Counselor**
Job Location: Los Angeles, CA
Industry Category: Summer Camp / Non-Profit / Religious Organization
Reports to: Director of Camp Wise
Organization: Stephen Wise Temple
Department: Camp Wise LA
Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt, Hourly
Work Schedule:

- Summer 2026 Season: 1 Training Week, 7 Program Weeks (approx. 40 hrs/week)
- Training: June 15–20 (closed 6/19, additional dates TBD) | Time TBD
- Program: June 22–August 7 (closed July 3) | Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM (30-minute unpaid lunch; hours subject to change)

Hourly Rate Range: \$17.87/hour-\$18.75/hour

About the Program

Camp Wise is a vibrant Jewish summer day camp at Stephen Wise Temple and Wise School for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Campers enjoy full days of activities like swimming, sports, arts, cooking, music, and dance, plus weekly field trips for 1st–8th graders. Special events including carnivals, theme days, guest programs, and Shabbat celebrations make every week unique and exciting.

Our dedicated, well-trained staff build meaningful relationships with campers while ensuring their emotional and physical safety on and off site. Guided by Jewish values, Camp Wise creates a fun, safe, and loving community where campers make lasting friendships and look forward to returning year after year.

About the Position

Camp Wise Co-Counselors are high school leaders who support a group of campers under the guidance of the Camp Leadership Team. They help ensure campers' emotional and physical safety, assist with daily activities, and foster a positive, fun, and inclusive environment. Ideal candidates are responsible, energetic, and collaborative, eager to participate fully in camp life while supporting their co-staff and campers.

As a key staff member in our religious institution, you will serve as a role model of our faith's tenets, demonstrating them daily to our members and the broader Temple community. This position plays a vital role in transmitting the expectations and values of our faith, ensuring that the Temple continues to minister effectively to the needs of our campers and members.

Responsibilities

- Help deliver Camp Wise's mission by supporting a fun, safe, and values-based community for campers and staff.

- Assist in supervising and guiding an assigned group of campers during each session while helping build community within the cohort.
- Participate in all camp activities, including swimming, sports, music, arts & crafts, yoga, morning circles, Shabbat, carnivals, and field trips.
- Support specialists in daily activities and assist directors in camp-wide events.
- Act as a positive role model for campers and co-staff.
- Communicate observations, progress, or concerns to Head Counselors and directors as needed.
- Assist in creating camper programming alongside co-staff.
- Participate in extended care sessions when needed.
- Follow safety protocols and help maintain a supportive, engaging environment.
- Assist on field trips (may include overtime).
- Help resolve minor camper and staff issues within the group, escalating to Head Counselors when necessary.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Entering 12th grade or older preferred (must be 16+ years old)
- Previous experience with youth programs, summer camp, or informal education is a plus..
- Responsible, energetic, and enthusiastic demeanor.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to follow direction, be flexible, work as part of a team, and engage appropriately with campers.
- Calm, empathetic approach to problem-solving and conflict resolution.