## Camp RYSE Junior Counselor - APPLY HERE!

**Position Title:** Camp RYSE Junior Counselor
**Compensation:** $3,044.00
**Dates of Position:** June 30 - August 8, 2025

***Team Training Hours:*** *June 30 - July 3 (9:00am - 5:00pm)*
***Camp RYSE Hours:*** *July 7 - August 8 (7:30am - 4:00pm, Mon - Fri)*




## About Camp RYSE

RYSE (Refugee Youth Solidarity through Education) is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering literacy, confidence, and community among refugee youth in Rhode Island through hands-on, joyful summer learning and leadership development. Our flagship program, Camp RYSE, is a free, five-week summer day camp offering tailored literacy and STEM instruction, community-building activities, recreation, and enrichment. Our curricular model believes in English language acquisition through active engagement since students learn best by doing and creating. To this end, our camp offers arts- and inquiry-based literacy and STEM programming and follows a relationship and asset-based model that empowers youth to foster community and develop skills.

## Junior Counselor Position Overview

Junior Counselors will play a crucial role in supporting Summer Educator AmeriCorps members in delivering high-quality literacy and STEM instruction and other enrichment activities to Camp RYSE campers. They will assist in preparing lesson materials, managing classrooms, facilitating activities, and supporting camp operations. Additionally, they will contribute to maintaining a clean, positive, and engaging environment for our campers.

## Junior Counselor Responsibilities

*Team Training:*

- Participate fully in trainings on camp operations, student safety, behavior management, curriculum implementation, and more
- Develop working relationships with the Summer Educators, who will lead in the day-to-day functions of the classroom

*Camp RYSE:*

- Arrive on time each day and support Summer Educators with preparing materials, equipment, and resources needed for daily lessons and activities
- Provide support to Summer Educators with delivering literacy and STEM sessions and enrichment activities
- Facilitate a daily 20-minute block of community building activities with a class of 10-15 students
- Provide individualized assistance and support to campers with learning barriers, ensuring they have equal opportunities to participate and succeed
- Contribute to Camp through energy, leadership, and participation in daily “All Camp Circle,” all camp activities, snack and lunch coordination, and other enrichment
- Serve as a positive role model for campers, demonstrating enthusiasm, patience, and empathy in all interactions
- Help maintain a positive and orderly learning environment
- Assist with daily cleaning tasks, including tidying up classrooms, organizing materials, and maintaining cleanliness in shared spaces

## Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- **At least 15 years old** *(priority given to applicants who are 16+ years of age, but we will consider applications from candidates who are 15)*
- **Effective communication:** speaking, listening, and writing
- **Strong teamwork skills:** working cooperatively to set goals, resolve problems, and track data
- **Individual accountability**, including the ability to recognize needs and address them
- **Patience, understanding, and optimism** to optimally support English Language Learners