

# Beaver SUMMER CAMP

## **SOCCER COUNSELOR**

### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Training and experience in playing soccer and coaching soccer
- Experience working with children in grades 1-7
- Ability to accept guidance and incorporate feedback into professional practice
- Interest in and ability to work with children and adults across different ages and skill levels in a dynamic camp setting
- Ability to communicate and collaborate with other staff to provide necessary instruction to campers
- Adaptability, enthusiasm, patience, and sense of humor

**Responsible to:** Soccer Director

### **General Responsibility**

- Provide physical and emotional safety, enjoyment, and well-being in all camper interactions; prioritize camper engagement and belonging in all interactions; carry out in a professional manner all responsibilities associated with providing superior primary oversight for campers in the program.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

- Attend pre-season staff training
- Be in attendance all day and every day according to dates of contract
- Attend periodic staff meetings throughout the summer
- Be punctual and prepared for daily activities
- Lead a full schedule of creative, skill-based soccer activities and games
- Be fully engaged in the activities along with the campers, as appropriate
- Provide clear instruction and direction to campers; Follow guidance of the Soccer Director
- Communicate to appropriate administrative staff any situation needing attention with regard to personnel, scheduling, facility or safety issues
- Practice discretion at all times in conversations with campers and other staff
- Supervise campers during drop-off, lunch, and pick-up
- Maintain equipment and report damages or loss in a timely manner
- Ensure that all equipment and supplies are stored for the off-season in an organized manner
- Maintain good public relations and partnership with campers' parents/caregivers
- Other reasonable duties as assigned by the Program Director

### **Essential Functions**

- Ability to communicate and work with other staff and provide necessary instruction to campers
- Ability to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior management techniques
- Cognitive and communication ability to plan and conduct the activity to achieve camper development objectives
- Ability to work with different age and skill levels
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to activities
- Possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers