



# Camp Lee Mar

## Job Description: Home Eco – Cooking Specialist (counselor)

### Requirements for Home Eco – Cooking Specialist Position:

- Classroom or group experience teaching cooking skills to children (pre-school/nursery school, school for children with additional needs, Rainbow/Scout/Brownie Troops, etc.)
- Experience working with children who have different abilities. Experience presenting a cooking or baking project so all campers can participate to the best of their ability
- Cooking and kitchen skills
- Excellent organizational skills and a passion for interacting with individuals who have special needs

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The Home Eco - Cooking Specialist is responsible for planning, organizing, and teaching cooking sessions for all age groups. They must be aware of all camper allergies and special diets to ensure the safety of all campers in the program. Alternative foods can be requested for campers with allergies from the directors.

The Home Eco – Cooking Specialist will have their own kitchen classroom which needs to be kept organized at all times. Must be capable of planning a six week cooking program for the campers. Campers have one kitchen/cooking session per week. When not in use for classes the kitchen classroom must be left neat, clean (no food on the countertops) and locked to prevent foods being eaten by campers (many of our campers have food allergies).

The Home Eco - Cooking Specialist should be available to arrive at camp three days before staff orientation to inventory supplies and plan the program in order to determine what supplies will be required for the summer.

Home Eco – Cooking Specialist live in bunks with their campers. They eat meals with their group, and are responsible for the campers' safety, as well as their social and emotional well-being. Counselors must be comfortable living in a group environment and be comfortable working on daily living skills with the campers (showering, dressing, brushing teeth, etc.) Counselors must have patience, energy, and the ability to see the best in every camper. We want our campers to have a great summer, but we also want them to grow and learn new skills. Counselors need to be able to work in a team with 3 or 4 co-counselors and keep the bunk neat and organized at all times so the campers can be as independent as possible.

Free Time: Rest Hour 1:00PM – 2:30PM (as per rest hour schedule)

Free period daily as assigned in personal schedule

Day Off: Once weekly as assigned in personal schedule