**Camp Wise Song Leader Job Description**

Working at Camp Wise is an amazing opportunity to spend your summer working with kids in a fun-filled, dynamic and fast paced environment! As a member of our staff, you will have the opportunity to have a positive influence on the lives of our campers, serving as a Jewish role model. We are looking for positive and energetic young adults to help us make a difference in the lives of our campers! All staff members are required to come to our staff training, starting June 14. Throughout the summer, you will gain leadership skills, utilize your creative skills and talents, develop teamwork skills and make friends that will last a lifetime.

We are seeking a highly-motivated and spirited song-leader who will enrich the lives of our campers through song. This individual desires the opportunity to share joy with our camp community by leading daily song and weekly Shabbat services. Our camp song-leader will bring with them previous experiences in the song leading community to strengthen the music program at Camp Wise. We are looking to rock with high-energy and spirited song!

**Qualifications:**

• Strong background and experience in camps and/or related fields

• Desire and ability to work with children and young adults in a camp setting

• Bring knowledge and enthusiasm for Jewish music, camp songs, and music education to the camp community

• Be a self-starter and able to work with minimum amount of supervision

• Must have leadership skills, ability to motivate, and manage kids in group settings

• Ability and willingness to teach and live by Jewish concepts and values in camp community

• Ability to communicate with, relate to, and serve as an example to all campers and staff

• Willingness and ability to take responsibility for safety and security of campers

• Ability to give and receive guidance, constructive feedback, and support

**Responsibilities:**

• Facilitate (song/music) activities for different age groups for Kindergarten – 8th grade and different sized audiences

• Integrate new and creative songs and ideas into existing camp traditions

• Must have the ability and presence to assist in and lead an enjoyable and spiritual camp Shabbat services in conjunction with Temple Clergy

• Coordinate daily song sessions, weekly Shabbat song sessions, and pluralistic Shabbat services

• Facilitate daily activities for unit groups

• Assist in all musical and/or theatrical aspects of camp including “Campchella” (camp music-festival), morning circle, and other special programs

• Act as a resource and actively pursue opportunities to work with all camp staff as they work to integrate music into the overall camping experience

• Within limited time, must be able to bring a variety of songs to campers each week, including traditional Jewish/Shabbat songs, camp songs, in addition to some of our other song traditions (i.e., “Lean On Me” – Bill Withers)

**General Staff Responsibilities:**

• Directly responsible for the cleanliness and care of music room

• Assists in facilitation and execution of all-camp programs as determined by the camp administration

• Able and willing to work with a variety of staff members in a calm, collected manner at all times

• Participate in pre-camp staff orientation and any on-going staff development programs and staff meetings throughout the summer as needed

• Participate regularly and enthusiastically in camp programs

• Responsible for the health, safety, and happiness of ALL campers at ALL times

• Participate in and help plan unit, divisional, and all-camp programs as needed

• Adhere to goals, mission, and philosophy of Camp Wise

• Act as a Jewish role model at camp: identity, community, and leadership

Compensation: Varies based on experience

Expected hours: 15-20, varies based on weekly schedules