

2024 NSQ Camp Counselor Job Description

NSQ is a 5 day overnight camp for adolescent “Girls &” which is focused on helping campers discover who they are, explore the issues and pressures they face in their everyday lives, and learn the skills needed to develop their own values.

Originally founded as a camp for “girls with an all female staff,” we have evolved our language to include more youth and mentors who don’t fit in the narrow categories of “women and girls.” If you’d like more details on that topic, read our Statement on Gender at northstarquest.org/gender.

Counselors are trained mentors, and will aid the campers in their quest for self-discovery and self-confidence. As a counselor you have the opportunity to be part of a dynamic and collaborative team of dedicated do-gooders.

Because the safety of our campers and community is our first priority, all Campers, staff, and workshop leaders will need to consent to COVID19 testing, and disclose their vaccination status for our records.

- **STAFF At Camp Dates for 2024**
 - 6th/7th Camp Saturday July 20th to Thursday July 25th**
 - 8th/9th Camp Saturday July 27th to Thursday August 1st**
- **Counselor duties include**
 - co-lead small workshops for the campers
 - co-facilitate daily cabin circle discussion groups
 - choose and present readings to the campers on daily topics
 - provide direct supervision and mentoring to campers
 - assist workshop leaders with crowd control
 - coordinate group presentation for parents and funders (cabin skits)
 - utilize your unique skills to enrich camp
- **Counselors must commit to**
 - attend all staff trainings prior to camp
or attend make up training if you have to miss one
 - consent to COVID19 testing
 - disclose vaccination status to help us assess risks should someone become ill at camp
 - participate in on-site training the Saturday before your camp session
 - consent to appropriate background checks and screening
 - turn in all paperwork on time

- participate in fundraising OR outreach activities and/or obtain donations of supplies
- **take care of yourself, and set a good example**
- **Meetings / Trainings**
 - Camp meetings are required for all staff. We will discuss our ever evolving strategies for providing the best camp experience possible. In addition these meetings are our chance to get to know each other, and build a strong, resilient team which is all on the same page.
 - Our three educational trainings will be held online, with the “All Day Seminar” in an outdoor location in Eureka. Make up training is available for those who can not attend the scheduled dates.
- **Camp Meeting Schedule**
(Possible make-up dates available)
 - NSQ Meet & Greet - In Person
 - Sunday, May 5th, 1:00 – 4:00pm
 - Mentoring - Online
 - Wednesday, May 15th, 6:00 – 8:00pm
 - Conflict Resolution - Online
 - Wednesday, May 29th, 6:00 – 8:00pm
 - Workshop Workshop - Online
 - Wednesday, June 12th, 6:00 – 8:00pm
 - All Day Seminar
 - Sunday, June 30th, 10:00am – 4:00pm
 - Subscribe to the Camp Staff Google Calendar [HERE](#)
- **There is a \$250 stipend for this position.**