



Experience Camps Clinician, Summer 2021 Job Description

A clinician at an Experience Camp is part of a team of master's prepared mental health professionals who report to the Clinical Director (CD) at that specific location. Under the direction of the CD, clinicians are responsible for facilitating bereavement activities, encouraging bunk discussions around issues pertaining to grief/bereavement, practicing behavioral interventions, and providing support in areas of mental health to bunk counselors and volunteer staff.

Qualifications

The position of the Clinician requires a master's level graduate degree in a recognized mental health field, with a professional background in at least two of the following: peer-based support groups, camp experience, relevant professional experience working with children, and advanced training in issues of grief and loss.

Job Responsibilities

- Prior to the start of camp, become familiar with available written camper profiles for assigned bunk and identify any concerns that should be addressed with the clinical director before camp begins.
- Attend all pre-camp volunteer orientation to become familiar with camp guidelines and procedures, and grief components of the program.
- During the week of camp, provide guidance and support to bunk counselors on behavior strategies and interventions for any camper challenges, as well as for routine bunk management.
- Attend clinical team planning meetings prior to bereavement-related activities to review guidelines and goals of activity, as well as to prepare materials and supplies.
- Facilitate sharing circles and bereavement activities according to the Experience Camps Clinical Team Member Guidelines.
- Participate in daily clinical team meetings to discuss how individual campers are doing, as well as any camper or bunk challenges/successes that should be addressed and acknowledged.
- Communicate any camper/bunk concerns to the clinical director and follow stated protocol on any necessary reporting or intervention.
- Document notes on assigned campers and situations.

Requirements

- About 5 hours of prep work before camp (training and team building) + the week of camp (7 days)

Salary

Clinicians will receive a \$500 stipend for their work before and during the week of camp.

To apply, please submit your information [here](#). Reach out to brie@experiencecamps.org with any questions.