



## ***Apachi Day Camp: Program Internship – Summer 2024***

**Location:** Apachi Day Camp

**Date:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 9<sup>th</sup> *(dates vary based on location)*

**Time:** Monday – Friday / 8:30am-3:30pm

### **Summary:**

JCC Chicago is on the lookout for a talented Day Camp Program Intern who will make our campers feel like one in a million! If you are looking for a way to create exciting experiences and heartwarming memories that last a lifetime, JCC is the place for you!

Our Program Intern will be responsible for working with the camp leadership team to help develop summer programming and assist with implementing current and new curriculum.

### **Learning Goals:**

- Enhance communication skills through communicating with adults and children by modeling good relationships with colleagues, providing feedback, and providing a safe and comfortable atmosphere for all.
- Strengthen organizational skills by conducting time management skills, promoting, and utilizing the use of organizational structures, and staying organized in day-to-day function.
- Developing event planning and management skills, by understanding the processes and functions that go into full day events.
- Gain a better understanding of what programming functions look like in a day camp setting and the behind-the-scenes operations of camp.

### **Key Areas of Responsibility:**

- Working as a part of the programming team to assist in camp-wide programming including coordination of day-to-day activities.
- Assisting in the planning and execution of weekly theme days.
- Oversight and management of camp activities.
- Assisting in the planning of camp-wide events such as Maccabi and other special events.
- Communicating all program needs to the program director in a timely manner.
- Manage the organization and distribution of all camp materials before/ during/ and after the camp day.
- Engage as an active member of the camp community.
- Other duties as assigned.

Questions?

Contact the Internship Coordinator, **Brad Spradlin** ([bspradlin@jccchicago.org](mailto:bspradlin@jccchicago.org)) or 224.406.9225

**Requirements & Essential Duties:**

Students of any and all majors are encouraged to apply. Must have excellent organizational and planning skills. Must be able to communicate clearly and professionally with staff, and outside organizations.

- Lift/move children up to 45 lbs.
- Demonstrate physical stamina and agility required to be mobile for long periods throughout the day.
- Move from sitting (chair and floor) to standing position easily and quickly.
- Stand for long periods of time and be able to actively engage physically with children.
- Clearly and effectively communicate in a manner that children understand.
- Supervise children, keeping them in sight and sound at all times.
- Know the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behaviors. Prevent, circumvent, and deal with problem behaviors appropriately and effectively.
- Maintain a sense of calm and perspective with physical and mental alertness during stressful times.
- Consistently demonstrate and reinforce the values of caring, respect, honesty, and responsibility.
- Ability to run up to 100 yards (in the case of an emergency).

**Compensation:** *Stipends vary based on location*

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*In partnership with JUF's Lewis Summer Intern Program, interns will participate in five professional development sessions focusing on topics like personal branding, resume building, interview skills, and networking. Interns will learn how to frame their camp skills in a professional manner.*



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