

## YOUTH STAFF | YOUTH COUNSELOR SEAZONAL YOUTH STAFF

## **Position Summary:**

The Youth counselor is responsible for the supervision and control of all youth and teen activities as it relates to the Passenger Programs and Entertainment Department.

## Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Youth Staffs must be passionate about working with children.
☐ As a member of the Cruise Staff, the youth staffs are responsible for
implementing any of the scheduled social, entertainment, sporting, recreational
theatrical, and craft programs/activities while ensuring that each activity takes
place safely and promptly as scheduled.
☐ Youth Counselors must be comfortable speaking on a microphone and be an
effective Host/Hostess with the ability to engage large groups of people of a
variety of ages in a public venue.
☐ Youth Counselors must be comfortable with dressing up in costume and
performing character roles.
☐ Must be comfortable speaking with parents/adults regarding general ship
information as well as Youth Program policies and guidelines.
☐ Youth Staffs should have organizational/administrative skills and be
attentive to detail when involved with reporting youth program operations and
safety.
☐ It is the responsibility of the youth counselor to be accessible to and
approachable with guests, both young and old. He/She must be a patient

listener and offer hospitality service to the guests even when the situation falls
outside of the Youth Programs.
☐ The youth counselor assists with maintenance of storage, inventory and
ordering of all equipment, supplies, gifts and prizes, which are specifically
utilized in the programs.
$\hfill \square$ Must have the ability to work as a team member in cooperation with other
cruise staff members, as well as with all other shipboard departments.
☐ Performs other related duties as assigned or as directed. The omission of
specific duties does not preclude the supervisor from assigning duties that are
logically related to the position.
Experience
Minimum of 2 years working with kids and teens in diverse experiences such
as au pairs, teaching and summer camps entertainers. Both on Cruise lines or $4$
- 5 stars hotels/resorts
☐ Advanced to fluent written and spoken English.
☐ Communicate effectively with the senior management.
Preferred
Graduation Bachelor in one of the following areas: Physical Education,
Psychology, Literature, Tourism or Hospitality. For some cruise lines it⊠
mandatory to have one of the graduation above.
*this job description is to be considered as a general reference of duties and
responsibilities for the position as it might change according to ship and cruise
line.
Effective: Jan/2020