HOW CAMP COUNSELOR SKILLS TRANSFER TO "REAL WORLD" JOBS – SAMPLE RESUME FOR COUNSELORS

WORK EXPERIENCE

BUNK COUNSELOR, Camp Wonderful, Anywhere, PA/DE Summer 2006

Working as a camp counselor, I received valuable professional development in the form of intensive pre-camp staff training, as well the opportunity to hone my skills in:

- **Leadership** – modeled character and good behavior for campers including teamwork, listening, responsibility, initiative, and sportsmanship; motivated campers to develop new skills; supported campers in their efforts to try new activities and resolve conflicts.

- **Management and Supervision** – accepted 24-hour responsibility for managing daily activities of diverse group of ten 10-year old boys; supervised personal interaction and skills development both on and off campus; assisted group leaders with scheduling.

- **Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution** – practiced listening and counseling skills by helping campers learn to live together; developed solutions for camper conflicts; taught campers how to work together to resolve problems themselves.

- **Teamwork** – cooperated with other counselors in my division and within camp to create and implement group activities and special programs; taught teamwork to campers as a skill for group achievement.

- **Program Development** – created program to help campers manage bunk chores equitably on a daily basis; assisted group leaders with special programs, educational activities, and event planning.

- **Communication** – spoke with and wrote letters to parents to inform them of their children's progress in camp, including positive and negative experiences and interactions; wrote reports for supervisors; interacted with peers, supervisors, administration, and campers.

- **Evaluation** – regularly observed and documented campers' behavior and skills development and provided feedback to children as necessary; reported evaluations to supervisors and parents accordingly.