

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CAMP COUNSELORS

POSITION: Camp Counselor

RESPONSIBLE TO: Counselling Team Supervisors

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Has accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and is pursuing a growing relationship with Him.
2. Minimum 18 years of age
3. Standard First Aid / CPR
4. Police Record Check is required upon application.

RESPONSIBILITIES

General:

1. Actively pursue and encourage a Christ-centered, discipling focus.
2. Care for the needs of his/her job.
3. Broaden the campers' interests.
4. Co-operate with and assist other staff members.
5. Participate in all staff meetings and general sessions.
6. Keep accurate records and report as required.
7. Be an example by following camp rules and regulations.
8. Welcome, encourage and help volunteers.

Specifics:

1. **Main purpose:** to make disciples of Jesus Christ in campers, accepting them at whatever place/level they are at spiritually and moving them closer to Jesus, by:
 - a. Building positive relationships with each of the campers in your cabin and/or activity group;
 - b. Teaching campers God's Word and how it applies in their lives, through formal and informal means, encouraging campers to live out God's Word;
 - c. Modelling Christ-centered, Biblically-centered lifestyle, attitudes and actions.
2. Live with and lead your campers 24 hours a day, ready to give selflessly, patiently and lovingly to their spiritual, physical, mental and emotional needs.
3. Promote unity among your cabin members.
4. Take responsibility for the SAFETY of the campers in your charge.
5. During camper registration on Sundays, be in your cabin to meet campers and parents and get campers settled in their room.
6. Organize the campers in your charge to get their CD duty done each day.
7. Attend, and fully participate in, the morning "Discovery Time" with your cabin.
8. Attend, and fully participate in, each of your cabin's activity sessions, led by a Program Team member.
9. Take your campers to canteen sites and help distribute candy to your cabin.
10. Actively pursue relationship and spend time with their campers during free time.
11. Attend and be involved in the Evening Special.
12. Fully participate in all program and wilderness activities leading campers and assisting Program Team and Wilderness Team Staff to the best of your ability.
13. Motivate and encourage campers to be involved in all activities. Lead by example.

14. Work together with other staff to maintain an effective atmosphere at campfires.
15. Counselors are responsible for the campers during cabin time and should follow procedures and guidelines in the staff manual.
15. On Saturday, meet with parents as they pick-up their campers and have them fill out the camper pick-up sheets. Make sure to have all evaluations completed and handed in:
 - a. Camper Reports and camper Christmas cards - to Counselling Team Supervisors
 - b. Weekly Evaluations – to Program Manager
17. Give leadership and/or help in the children's or youth program during Family Camps.
18. Take part in the "Adopt a Family" program during Family Camps.
19. Support, train, disciple and give leadership opportunities to LDTs assigned to your cabin.