

## **JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ROPES LEADER**

**POSITION:** Ropes Leader

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Program 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. Climbing experience recommended.
5. 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. Attend 'Challenge Course Certification', with Certified Instructor.
2. Plan and lead a ropes program (climbing wall, high ropes course, and zipline) that emphasizes safety first, individual challenge and accomplishment second, group participation and encouragement third, with counsellor/camper relationship building and spiritual application mixed throughout. This program must be applicable for grades 4 - 12, Family Camps, and Day Camps.
3. Take responsibility for the SAFETY-consciousness of the climbing wall, high ropes, and zipline programs, the campers, and the staff. Model and promote the responsible use of the wall, ropes course, and zipline and its equipment.
4. Train staff to belay, and supervise while they are belaying. Train staff to be Grass Leaders at the zipline.
5. Include at the beginning of each session a rules, safety, and training segment for each group. Incorporate spiritual application during all sessions.
6. Keep neat and accurate records as required:
  - a) daily inspection of the course, wall, zipline and equipment
  - b) monthly inspection of equipment
7. Maintain and repair the climbing wall, climbing holds, ropes course, zipline, and all associated equipment.
8. Secure the wall, high ropes course and zipline when not in use.
9. Continue to develop the climbing wall, ropes course, and zipline policies and procedures manuals.
10. Keep the ropes areas and equipment storage neat, clean and orderly.
11. Take inventory at the beginning and close of the camping season.
12. Give leadership and/or help in the children's program during Family Camps.

13. Help in whatever area needed during Grades 2/3 Camp (this may be anything from counselling to dishwashing to maintenance).
14. Support, train, disciple and give leadership opportunities to LDTs and volunteers assigned to the climbing wall, high ropes, and zipline.
15. Work in co-operation and conjunction with the other three Ropes Leaders.
16. Assist with drama and worship team according to skills and giftings.
17. Assist in Sunday camper registration and Saturday camper pick-up as assigned.
18. Attend and participate in all Evening Specials and Campfires, unless involved in other camp duties. Work with other staff to maintain an effective atmosphere at these activities.
19. Host meals as required within Program Team scheduling.