

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR WILDERNESS LEADERS

POSITION: Wilderness Leader

RESPONSIBLE TO: Wilderness Team Supervisor

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Has accepted Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and is pursuing a growing relationship with Him.
2. Two out of four leaders minimum 21 years of age; the other two minimum 19 years of age.
3. Standard First Aid / CPR
4. CRCA Canoeing Certification (This training will be offered at Camp Caroline.)
5. Police Record Check is required upon application.
5. Driver's Abstract 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. Take leadership and responsibility for the spiritual emphasis on all out trips - helping campers see Jesus in the outdoors.
2. Promote an atmosphere where positive relationship-building and teaching opportunities can occur between counsellors and campers.
3. Prepare to lead out-trip evening Campfires and/or morning Discovery Times.
4. Utilize the excellent opportunity given in the out-tripping situation to show practical Christian living to the campers in your charge.
5. Promote SAFETY AWARENESS as well as seeing to the safe use of all equipment and tools.
6. As assigned leader on out-trips, take leadership role for SAFETY, decision making, planning, and implementation of all out-trip activities.
7. Plan and be prepared to teach all applicable skills to staff and campers, and give leadership at:
 - a. Staff and LDT out trips
 - b. TiPi Village - Gr. 4/5
 - c. Overnight Canoe & Hiking Trips - Gr. 6
 - d. Lake Canoe & Hiking day trips - Gr. 7 - 12
8. Be prepared to give assistance to qualified instructors and give leadership for Camp Caroline on the following out trips - overnight trail ride, white-water rafting, climbing and rappelling, water-skiing, & mountain biking.
9. Assist bus drivers as they drive campers to and from wilderness activity areas, helping control camper behaviour.

10. Be responsible on each outtrip for safe, proper and effective use, set-up, preparation and clean-up of meals, equipment, fires and campsites.
11. Maintain an adequate supply of equipment and materials for all out trips, informing the Wilderness Team Supervisor of any deficiencies as soon as possible.
12. Communicate the problems encountered in scheduling, etc. to the Wilderness Team Supervisor as soon as possible in order to rectify the situation wherever possible.
13. Ensure that the proper out tripping equipment is ready, usable and packed before the trip begins, including any food preparation in the wilderness kitchen assigned to you.
14. Supervise the use of camp property/equipment to ensure as little misuse and/or loss as possible.
15. Supervise the unpacking of all food and equipment after each out trip, cleaning all dirty equipment and returning all unused food to the kitchen.
16. Maintain an "environmental, low-impact consciousness", and pass this on to the campers. Keep out trip campsites clean and discourage any unnecessary "wear and tear" on the surrounding area.
17. Contribute your opinion as to the safety of out trips in the event of inclement weather to the Wilderness Team Supervisor.
18. Plan and prepare for alternate activities in the event that weather forces the cancellation of out trips.
19. Maintain cleanliness and orderliness of wilderness packing area.
20. Prepare for and lead the wilderness activities during Family Camps.
21. Support, train, disciple and give leadership opportunities to LDTs assigned to the wilderness team.
22. Assist in Sunday camper registration and Saturday camper pick-up as assigned.
23. Attend and participate in all Campfires, unless involved in other camp duties. Work with other staff to maintain an effective atmosphere at these activities.
24. Help in food preparation for the outtrips.