JOB DESCRIPTION: COUNSELLOR

Responsible to: Program Coordinator

Qualifications:

1. Active membership in the Christian church.
2. Desire and commitment to serve God through a program of outdoor ministry. This may extend to availability and interest to participate in on-going training opportunities.
3. Youth leadership training (i.e. Leadership Training courses; Counsellor- in-Training program training; experience in small group camping, etc.)
4. Ability to relate to children and youth, and the ability to comprehend individual and group needs.
5. Capable of participating in the full camp program.
6. At least 17 years of age by the end of this year

Responsibilities:

1. Attend full training program provided by the camp prior to the camping season.
2. Live with a cabin group on a 24-hours-per-day basis, except during scheduled time off.
3. Share responsibilities of the co-ed family group of campers with the Co-counsellors.
4. Guide campers through the summer program as set out during the training program.
5. Prepare and present a Bible study each day for age appropriate campers. Training will be available to help with this duty.
6. Practice Christian principles in group decision making, and help campers to do the same.
7. Be available for crafts and nature programs at all times when scheduled.
8. Ensure that craft area is cleaned and reorganized each day.
9. Participate in all activities with the Family Group, except during scheduled time off.
10. Act as leader and/or resource person in program activities as assigned during the training.
11. Perform other duties assigned by Program Coordinator.
12. Participate in all staff meetings.
13. Report to the Program Coordinator matters of concern.
14. 13 Cooperate with those in authority and with camp support staff.
15. Abide by all camp policies and procedures, and guide campers to do the same.
16. Fill out a camp evaluation form and take part in end-of-session evaluation meetings.

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