

JOB DESCRIPTION

Adventure Camp Counselor

Classification: Seasonal

Reports to: Adventure Camp Director

Minimal Qualifications:

- Active Christian faith
- At least two years of college completed & 20 years of age (Preferable 21 or older)
- Ability and desire to learn, perform, and teach certain outdoor skills and activities (i.e. fire building, rock climbing, canoeing, etc.)
- Ability to perform potentially strenuous physical activities (hiking, spelunking, rafting, etc.)
- Comfortable with building Christian community by leading, teaching and equipping others
- Ability to work well with others
- Desire to be outdoors for extended period of time and instill that admiration in youth
- Creativity and problem solving skills in all types of high-stress and fast-paced situations

General and Specific Responsibilities:

- Supervising campers
 - Personally responsible for up to twelve campers each week alongside co-counselor
 - Partner with fellow counselors and campers for all activities throughout the week
 - Oversee camper safety and well-being
 - Tend to campers' individual abilities and health issues
 - Daily cleaning (shelters, bathrooms, trash, dishes, kitchen, etc.)
 - Belay at challenge course and on off site trips for campers
- Upholding Adventure Camp Philosophy
 - Encourage and practice small group camping as detailed in Adventure Camp staff training
 - Regard safety as the first priority and most important consideration in every activity and action
 - Emphasize intentionality in spiritual growth and development
- Training
 - Lifeguard Certification
 - Potential skills: canoeing, climbing, belaying, backpacking, etc.
 - Trip logistics: schedules, safety, camper trip orientation, etc.
 - Community development (team building)
 - Outdoor skills: fire making, shelter building, cooking, purifying water, etc.
 - "Leave No Trace" philosophy
- Implementing the mission of Camp Lake Stephens in the day to day activities of campers
 - Incorporate summer curriculum throughout daily activities and routines
 - Plan and debrief activities to reflect the Gospel and develop character
 - Facilitate and coordinate morning and evening devotions, and cabin devotions, with campers and other counselors

This is not an exhaustive list of responsibilities assigned to this position. Other responsibilities may be assigned and the above list may be altered.