



TITLE: Cabin Counselor

RESPONSIBLE TO: Program Director(s)

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Work cooperatively as a team member
2. Have good listening and communication skills
3. Have the ability to be impartial
4. Provide discipline for the campers as defined in Staff Manual
5. Have flexibility and willingness to learn
6. Have genuine interest in working with and caring for young people and children at camp
7. Enjoy people and have enthusiasm for life
8. Have an understanding of camp safety and emergency procedures
9. Be 18 years old or older
10. Be a self-motivator, seeing and doing tasks without being asked
11. Be an initiator in all camp activities

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Cabin Counselor is responsible to care for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of an assigned group of campers as well as help facilitate summer camp program activities.

A. Counselor

- Provide a Christ-centered atmosphere where all campers feel welcome and loved
- Cabin leadership and supervision along with another counselor in a group of ten campers (tasks include setting tables, sweeping the dining area, cabin clean-up, adherence to schedule, leading in a morning devotion time, etc.)
- Guide cabin group devotions with input provided by the camp Bible Teacher
- Instill in campers an appreciation for the natural environment and a sense of stewardship in its use and preservation, practicing conservation during daily living
- Participate in all daily living activities with campers which include eating, sleeping in cabin, use of bathhouse, etc., as well as special activities such as the weekly talent show
- Be an example for Counselors-In-Training (CITs)

B. Facility

- Counselors are asked to assist Program Director(s), during orientation and on the first day of camp, with transitioning and preparing for the arrival of campers.
- Counselors are asked to remain on duty following the departure of campers until the facilities are cleaned and letters to campers are written.

C. Program

- Implement purposes and objectives as outlined in the staff manual
- Participate in orientation and daily staff meetings
- Assist and volunteer in program activities (hikes, games, crafts, skits at Fireside, etc.)

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:

Summer employment at Camrec is voluntary service. Camrec provides its staff with benefits and a nominal stipend that helps with expenses. These include:

- A learning environment with training and support for all staff
- Meals and lodging during camp sessions and weekends between camps
- Down time between summer camp sessions
- Stipend of \$175 per week of camp for first year staff who are 18 years old or older
- \$25 weekly increase for returning counselors
- \$25 weekly increase for counselors with a lifeguard certification
- Travel subsidy may be available for those who need to travel great distances