

POSITION: JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS

Responsible to: Camp Director/Assistant Director, Senior Cabin Leader

QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Junior Cabin Leaders must be at least 14 years old.
- B. Must view the camp ministry as an opportunity to serve the Lord and the campers.
- C. Must be honest, responsible, willing to follow directions, organized and a hard worker.
- D. Must have: leadership abilities, initiative, and willingness to develop decision making abilities with minimal supervision.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

BEFORE CAMP

- *Attend all Leadership Training sessions and Pre-Camp Orientation meetings.
- *Prepare for specific assigned duties (listed below).
- *Be prepared to handle emergencies such as homesickness and quarrels.
- *Have a resource of stories, games & rainy day activities and campfire skits.
- *Be full acquainted with the rules and procedures of Camp Pagweak.
- * May be requested to complete courses required for accreditation.

DURING CAMP

- A. Be with and responsible for campers during morning rotations. Leading them to and from helping them during their activities which are run by the Senior Cabin Leaders ie. rock wall climbing, crafts, drama, kayaking, mountain biking.
- B. Assist with small group discussions after morning worship, assist with planning campfires, assist Program Director during Tuck,
- C. Be a Christian model for the campers in behavior, attitude and participation in the camp program as time permits
- D. Lead in-cabin nightly devotions during Senior Break Night and flagpole with Senior Cabin Leader and campers.
- E. Be an example in cleanliness and tidiness. Direct the campers in cabin clean-up.
- F. Lead and actively participate with your campers during program activities including being in the water during swim time (one Cabin Leader per cabin).

- G. Be alert for signs of homesickness or illness. Alert Senior Cabin Leader if you notice anything unusual.
- H. Uphold the highest Christian principles in each difficult situation that arises. This principle also applies to relationships with your fellow workers.
- I. Be kind and consistent, but firm, when disciplinary action is required. Never hit or shake a camper. Unacceptable behavior should be dealt with in love and kindness, with encouragement to betterment.
- J. Report any difficulties to your Senior Cabin Leader and the Camp Director
- K. Attendance and participation are required at junior staff devotions, chapel services and worship times. When a decision is made, give it your full support as a member of the team.
- L. Co-operate with all staff, assisting as requested by the Camp Director.
- M. Be very sensitive to the spiritual needs of the campers.
- N. Be prepared to lead individuals to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- O. Encourage Christian growth through prayer, Bible study habits, relationships, and fervent witness.
- P. Keep the Camp Director advised of all decisions and victories.
- Q. Take time for daily prayer and devotions (there is time allotted for this). You need strength beyond your own for this effective ministry.
- R. Assist Program Director with Tuck.
- S. Always be aware of campers with special needs.
- T. Know where your campers are at all times. Ensure they are prepared and present for activities.
- U. Remember and be sensitive to the fact that we are not always aware of the situations our campers are coming from.

AFTER CAMP:

- A. Complete all evaluation reports that are provided by the Camp .
- B. Evaluate yourself as a leader and take note of the things you will do differently the next camp or on your return another year. Learn to grow from you experience.
- C. If at all possible, write a note or make some contact with your campers during the year.
- D. Continue to make time in your life to grow in your relationship with God and with fellow Christians.