

POSITION: SENIOR COUNSELORS

Responsible to: Camp Missionary

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and be a testimony for Him at home, in the church and in the world.
- Senior Counselors must be at least 17 years old.
- Must view the camp ministry as an opportunity to serve the Lord and the campers.
- Must be honest, responsible, willing to follow directions, organized and a hard worker.
- 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 (e.g.. sports, cabin devotions, campfire, vespers, etc.)
- 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.
- Lead interest group activity.

DURING CAMP

- Be a Christian model for the campers in behavior, attitude and participation in the camp program as time permits
- Be an example in cleanliness and tidiness.
- Direct the campers in cabin clean-up.
- Participate with your campers during program activities.
- Be alert for signs of homesickness or illness. Consult with the medical person or Camp Missionary if you notice anything unusual.
- Uphold the highest Christian principles in each difficult situation that arises. This principle also applies to relationships with your fellow workers.
- 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.
- Report any difficulties to the camp Missionary

- Attendance and participation are required at staff devotions. When a decision is made, give it your full support as a member of the team.
- Co-operate with all staff, assisting as requested by the camp Missionary.
- Be very sensitive to the spiritual needs of the campers.
- Be prepared to lead individuals to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Encourage Christian growth through prayer, Bible study habits, relationships, and fervent witness.
- Keep the Camp Missionary advised of all decisions and victories.
- Take time for daily prayer and devotions (there is time allotted for this). You need strength beyond your own for this effective ministry.
- Always being aware of those campers with special needs.

AFTER CAMP

- Complete all evaluation reports that are provided by the Camp.
- 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 your experience.
- If at all possible, write a note or make some contact with your campers during the year.