



## Cabin Counselor Job Description

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Program Director

### Summary

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.

### Camper Responsibilities

- 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, leading in a morning devotion time, cabin clean-up, adherence to schedule, etc.)
- Guide cabin group devotion and daily prayer with input provided by Camp Pastor
- 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 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

### Facility responsibilities

- Counselors are required to begin work by 1:00pm on the first day of each camp program in order to assist with transitioning and preparing for the arrival of campers.
- Counselors are required to remain on duty following the departure of campers until the facilities are cleaned.

### Program responsibilities

- Implement purposes and objectives as outlined in the staff manual
- Participate in orientation and daily staff meetings
- Take part in morning chapel, evening fireside, and staff meetings
- Lead or assist in program activity periods (hikes, games, crafts, etc.)

### Qualifications

- A growing faith in Jesus Christ
- Ability to work cooperatively as a team member
- Good listening and communication skills
- Ability to be impartial
- Ability to provide discipline for the campers
- Flexibility
- A genuine interest in working with and caring for young people and children at camp
- Enjoyment of people and enthusiasm for life
- An understanding of the camp safety and health regulations, and emergency procedures
- 18 years old or older
- A self motivator, seeing and doing tasks without being asked
- Being an initiator in all camp activities

### Compensation

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

- Meals and lodging
- Stipend of \$150 per week of camp for staff 18 years old or older

Camrec is willing to contact your college or home congregation if they provide matching grants.