

Counselor in training leader

Purpose:

Design and implement CIT curriculum and program. Provide leadership and supervision to CIT participants.

Responsible to:

Director/Assistant Director of Tapawingo

Responsibilities:

1. Design and execute program curriculum.
2. Guide CIT's in their interaction with each other and in functioning as a team.
3. Ensure TAP Adventure program is in compliance with NYSDOH and Audit regulations at all times.
4. Provide leadership and guidance for the CIT's in the following areas:
 - a. Camp rules and policies
 - b. CIT leadership roles at camp
 - c. Spiritual life
 - d. Goals
 - e. Wilderness trip rules and skills
5. Lead Bible studies, group discussions, and cabin devotions in accordance with curriculum.
6. Fulfill traditional counselor responsibilities.
7. Prepare for, organize, and lead wilderness trips, including:
 - a. Preparing pre-hike trip route
 - b. Plan and purchase trip menu
 - c. Communicate with LIFT program as to use of trip gear
 - d. Prepare trip paperwork as needed by NYSDOH, NYSDEC, and/or Audit accreditation standards
 - e. Communicate with Health Director as to specific health responsibilities on trail and/or specific camper needs
8. Attend meetings with Camp Director/Assistant Director regarding performance and CIT updates
9. Assist in communication with parent/guardian of camper as directed by Tapawingo Director.

10. At the conclusion of each CIT session, provide performance reviews to Tapawingo Director for each CIT. Inform her of potential candidates for future staff.
11. One representative should attend weekly Administrative Staff meeting.
12. Maintain physical discipline schedule to help ensure safety of campers.

Qualifications:

1. 21 years of age or completed one year of college.
2. Understanding and agreement of aims and philosophy of camp.
3. A Christian in agreement with the Camp's Statement of Faith.
4. Holds a current CPR-FPR certificate, and Wilderness First Aid certification.

Physical Requirements:

Please see Counselors 'Physical Requirements.'