

Counselor

Purpose:

To provide leadership and supervision to assigned campers.

Responsible to:

Head Counselor/Administrative Staff/Director of Tapawingo

Responsibilities:

Work together with co-counselor to fulfill the following duties:

1. Guide cabin of eight girls in their adjustment to camp life and other campers.
2. Provide leadership and guidance for girls in following areas:
 - a. Camp rules, policies and traditions
 - b. Camp activities, including badge program achievement
 - c. Spiritual life
 - d. Health and safety
 - e. Cabin and area cleaning procedures
 - f. Goal setting
3. Make any necessary reports to Camp Director and Health Director regarding:
 - a. Abuse of health
 - b. Suspicions of child abuse or if camper claims child abuse that occurred at Tapawingo
 - c. Mental or emotional problems
4. Lead and organize small group and large group meetings.
5. Serve as observer for waterfront when scheduled.
6. Direct activity periods as scheduled.
7. Assist in planning, development and implementation of “all-camp” programs.
8. Assist campers in attaining camper goals and complete a goal evaluation form for each camper.
9. Create atmosphere of creativity, joy and fun for cabin.
10. Attend weekly meetings with Head Counselor regarding performance review.
11. Assist in communication with parent/guardian of campers as directed by Director.
12. Assist in developing staff unity.
13. Generate counselor reports as needed and as directed by Director and other administrative staff.
14. Fulfill specific duties as outlined in the Staff Guidelines.

15. Agree and comply with all policies, rules, standards and directives as outlined in Staff Guidelines.
16. Perform support staff duties as outlined in Staff Guidelines as needed.
17. Maintain physical fitness schedule to help ensure safety of campers

Qualifications:

1. 18 years of age or completed one year of college.
2. Love for children and desire to grow, learn and lead.
3. Understanding and agreement of aims and philosophy of camp.
4. A Christian in agreement with the Camp's Statement of Faith.

Physical Requirements:

Ability to participate in daily rigorous activities (ability to participate in 30 min. of non-stop cardio at a pace of 1 mile every 10 minutes) including, but not limited to, running, hiking and climbing. Requires hand-eye coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate outdoor equipment and camp activities. Willing to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities; and with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and animals such as bugs, snakes, bats, etc.