

Volunteer Job Description

Responsible To: Program Leader and Summer Camp Director

Minimum Qualifications:

- * Ability to relate to one's peer group
- * Ability to accept supervision and guidance
- * Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- * Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
- * Must be 18 years old

General Responsibility:

To identify and meet campers' needs. To serve Christ at Sonlight Christian Camp through varying tasks: counselor, maintenance, program support, landscaping, photographer, mechanic, etc.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Be with kids, and show them God.
2. Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
3. Identify needs of specific campers, and facilitate problem solving.
4. Set a good example for campers and others, including cleanliness, punctuality, sportsmanship and table manners.
5. Develop opportunities for interaction between campers and staff.
6. Provide opportunities for the group so that each individual experiences success during camp.
7. Help each participant meet the goals established by the camp for camper development.
8. Supervise all assigned aspects of the camper's day, including morning wake-up, cabin clean up, meal times, daily and evening activities, and getting ready for bed.
9. Carry out established roles in enforcing camp safety regulations.
10. Monitor the whereabouts of assigned campers at all times.
11. Help campers plan their participation in unit-wide or camp-wide programs, special events, and activities.
12. Respect each camper for their uniqueness – within each group help create a community of people, understanding and appreciating diversity, emphasizing communication and teamwork.
13. Set an example for campers in the areas of conservation (of water, supplies and other resources), recycling, and respect for our natural surroundings.

* We understand some of the Specific Responsibilities won't apply to you, depending on your role while serving.

Essential Functions

1. Ability to communicate with campers and staff
2. Physical and mental ability to be with campers 24 hours a day.
3. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to each camper and staff activity.
4. Cognitive and communication skills to plan and conduct activities to achieve camper's goals.
5. Desire and ability to help campers plan and conduct activities.
6. Physical, mental ability, and strength to participate in all activities with campers, such as sports, teams course, river rafting, archery and hiking.

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