

Presbytery Point Camp

Youth Counselor/CIT

Job Description

Presbytery Point brings people together to learn and grow in the beauty of God's creation; reaching out and welcoming all to join together in faith, fellowship, and recreation.

Title: Youth Counselor/Counselor In Training

Purpose: To assist in the mission of Presbytery Point Camp by providing supplemental supervision of younger campers and energized implementation of the camp program, to develop leadership skills through camp training and experience to youth counselors that will carry over to their church and community activities.

Supervisor: Camp Manager

Qualifications:

- Enjoy working with youth in an outdoor Christian residential camp setting
- Christian faith participant: involved with worship, study, service
- Enjoy music: singing or instrument; and drama, arts n crafts, games, outdoor & water activities
- Minimum age to volunteer: at 1st-5th grade camps: 15 years old; at Middle School Camp: 17 years old

Schedule:

- Sunday, 12:00 noon - Saturday, 12:00 noon. Some camps may require earlier arrival for in-service.
- Register with Camp Manager prior to summer camp season .

Primary Responsibilities:

- Participation in Leadership Workshop(s) at Senior High Camp.
- Help plan, implement, evaluate & supervise camper activities.
- Be a positive role model for each camper. Abide by camp policies. Provide support and care for each camper.
- Help campers to talk about cabin living agreements and camper covenants that will build friendships, trust relationships, and a caring community.
- Using “Positive Rules” skills, explain and discuss rules with your campers. Follow, facilitate and enforce camp rules. Always travel in a group of at least three (“Truddies”).
- Watch for homesickness, health, or emotional concerns of campers. Report any concerns to Camp Manager and Camp Nurse immediately.
- Prepare for and assist counselors with Bible studies, discussions and worship services.
- Remain with your campers at all times unless relieved by an assigned staff person.
- Model stewardship of creation through a variety of camping activities and service projects.
- Teach campers to take responsibility for their actions. Provide leadership opportunities for them.
- Assist in other areas such as kitchen, waterfront, and custodial as needed.
- All other duties assigned by Camp Manager.