



# Joy of Living Camp Position Description Summer Camp Counselor

## **Definition:**

The Summer Camp Counselor is directly responsible for the ministry to and supervision of children and youth involved in the summer camp program and assigned to their care.

## **Reporting Structure:**

The Summer Camp Counselor reports directly to the Summer Camp Director.

## **Essential Duties:**

The Summer Camp Counselor plays a critical role in the success of the summer camp program. The Summer Camp Counselor's responsibilities entail:

- Living in a manner which reflects the character Christ.
- Living with campers in the cabins and being responsible for their supervision at all times, while on duty.
- Leading campers in a wide range of camp activities including, but not limited to, canoeing, challenge course, hiking, tubing, low ropes course, archery, and cleaning duties. Training for these activities will be provided during staff training.
- Leading daily bible study/devotion time with their campers and facilitating spiritual integration.
- Exhibiting a willingness to teach, lead, and/or assist with classes, activities, leading worship, skits, etc.
- Supervising a "night out under the stars" environment which includes outdoor cooking and a night hike.
- Maintaining a safe and loving environment by implementing the Camp's behavior management plan.
- Viewing assigned training videos prior to the start of camp.
- Serving in other program-related responsibilities necessary for the advancement of the summer program.
- Exhibiting a positive attitude at all times and in all interactions with campers and co-workers.

## **Qualifications:**

- 18 years of age or older and out of high school.
- Rooted in a Bible-based church, maintaining a lifestyle of obedience to God in every area of living, and have a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

- Must have a desire to have a positive influence in the lives of young people.
- In good health and physical condition, able to participate in all aspects of an active summer camp program.
- Other desirable qualities would include an ability to lead and good communication skills.
- Successfully complete a criminal background check.