

JOB DESCRIPTION

Sparrowwood Counselor

Classification: Seasonal

Reports to: Sparrowwood Team Leaders

Minimal Qualifications:

- Active Christian faith
- At least one year of college completed
- Ability to perform potentially strenuous physical activities (hiking, camp-outs, etc.)
- Comfortable with building Christian community by leading, teaching and equipping others
- Ability to work well with others
- Desire to work with youth and adults with mild to moderate developmental disabilities
- Willingness to support the theological doctrine and practices of the United Methodist Church

General and Specific Responsibilities:

- Supervise Sparrowwood Campers
 - Personally responsible for one or two campers
 - Fully orient campers to camp living (cabin, bunks, bathroom, dining hall, meeting room, etc.)
 - Ensure a sense of safety and security in the minds of your campers
 - Ensure your campers feel a sense of belonging
 - Guide the spirituality of your campers during their camp experience
 - Encourage responsibility and self-sufficiency in your campers
 - Facilitate an environment in which the gifts of your campers are accepted and honored
 - Encourage your campers to try new things
 - Be enthusiastic in all that you do
 - Oversee campers' safety and well-being
 - Attend to campers' individual abilities and health issues
 - Monitor the diet of your campers to ensure they get the balanced nutrition they need
 - Engage in Sparrowwood campout activities
 - Plan fun & original activities on a weekly basis catered to the specific needs of your campers
 - Demonstrate good hygiene and help your campers practice proper hygiene
 - Participate in cabin and camp cleaning
- Implementing the mission of Glisson in the day to day activities of campers
 - Incorporate summer curriculum throughout daily activities and routines
 - Plan activities to illustrate beliefs and lessons that reflect Christian beliefs and God's love, and then debrief these activities
 - Coordinate, facilitate, and participate in worship, chapels, and morning devotionals with campers and other counselors
 - Work with Village counselors to create inclusive, fun, and appropriate experiences for your campers while interacting with Village living groups
- Attend and participate fully in staff training prior to camper arrival

These are not the only responsibilities assigned to this position. Other responsibilities may be assigned and the above list may be altered.