

JOB DESCRIPTION

Village Counselor

Classification: Seasonal

Reports to: Village 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
- Willingness to support the theological doctrine and practices of the United Methodist Church
- Desire to work with children and youth between 2nd and 12th grade

General and Specific Responsibilities:

- Supervise Village Campers
 - Personally responsible for up to seven campers each week
 - Partner with a co-counselor and their campers for all activities throughout the week
 - Plan camper activities both with and without campers present
 - Oversee campers' safety and well-being
 - Attend to campers' individual abilities and health issues
 - Teach campers about Bible stories, grace of God, love of Jesus, and fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 - Instill in campers a sense of confidence, self-esteem, ownership, and responsibility for their week
 - Facilitate a living group environment in which each member feels a sense of belonging and is comfortable contributing to the group
 - Belay at challenge course
 - Cabin cleaning/camp cleaning
- Implement the mission of Glisson in the day to day activities of campers
 - Incorporate summer curriculum throughout daily activities and routines
 - Plan and debrief activities to reflect the Gospel and develop character
 - Coordinate, facilitate, and participate in worship, chapels, and morning devotionals with campers and other counselors
- 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.