



Job Description: Adventure Camp Counselor

Reports to: Adventure Camp Coordinator

Minimal Qualifications:

- Active Christian faith
- At least two years of college completed
- Ability to perform potentially strenuous physical activities (hiking, rock climbing, white water rafting, etc.)
- Ability and desire to learn, perform, and teach certain outdoor skills and activities (fire building, rock climbing, wilderness risk management, etc.)
- Comfortable with cultivating Christian Community through leading, teaching, and equipping others
- Ability to work well with others
- Willingness to travel with other Adventure Camp Staff and campers to various trip sites
- Desire to be in wilderness settings for extended periods of time and instill admiration for those settings in youth
- Willingness to support the theological doctrine and practices of the United Methodist Church

General and Specific Responsibilities:

- Lead campers through day to day schedule
 - Maintain the health and safety of campers
 - Personally responsible for up to 8 campers each week
 - Partner with fellow Day Camp counselors and their campers for all activities throughout the week
 - Plan camper activities both with and without campers present
 - Attend to campers' individual abilities and health issues
 - Teach campers about bible stories, God's grace, the unconditional 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 family group environment in which each member feels a sense of belonging and is comfortable contributing to that group
 - Cabin cleaning and camp cleaning
- Implement the mission of Camp Lake Stephens in the day to day activities of campers
 - Incorporate summer curriculum throughout daily activities of campers
 - Plan and debrief activities to reflect the Gospel and develop character
 - Coordinate, facilitate, and participate in worship with campers and other counselors

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