



Job Description

Title: Camp Counselor

Summary of Duties: The Camp Counselor is the first line of communication with campers & CITs. They are the primary caregivers and role models. Counselors will be doing some of the teaching, will lead many games and activities, and will supervise the campers throughout the day (on field trips, during meals and free time, etc.). It is the Counselors' responsibility to make sure camper needs are met, to monitor the condition of the group, and to look for teaching moments throughout the day.

Reports To: Leadership Team (Program Director and Curriculum Director)

Duties:

- Work with directors to learn materials/lessons during training week, assist in leading lessons and reinforcing concepts throughout each day of camp
- Supervise daily activities: food preparation, meals, travel, lessons, games, free time, field trips, service projects, bedtime, etc.
- Focus primarily on facilitating a positive camper experience
- Act as the messenger between campers and program director giving regular reports on camper issues to director and disseminating information to campers
- Be responsible for campers' whereabouts at all times and ensure safety
- Act as role model in attitude, language, energy, attention, and flexibility
- Act as mentor for CITs
- Hold campers responsible for appropriate behavior and expectations

Hours:

- Pre-camp: Some preparation via phone/email with the possibility of a meeting
- Camp: A full-time commitment from June 28th – July 22nd in Americus, GA
- Post-camp: Some debriefing/evaluation via phone/email with the possibility of a meeting



Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older and not in high school
- Must be willing to work long hours in physically strenuous environment
- Must have experience working in cooperation with a diverse group
- Must possess patience, poise, and a sense of humor
- Must have experience working with middle-school-aged youth
- Must have abundant energy and be comfortable leading groups
- Must demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to ideals of peace, justice, and anti-oppression work
- Valid driver's license and ability to drive a passenger van is a plus
- CPR/First Aid training is a plus

Pay: This contractor position pays \$1,500 total.