

CAMP JONAH SUMMER STAFF

CABIN LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

Overview:

This Job is especially rewarding for young energetic adults who love Jesus, love kids, thrive in community, and don't need a lot of personal time or space. The Cabin Leader is primarily responsible for the welfare and care of a group of 8 or less campers while camp is in session. Careful supervision, constant alertness, and care for their campers' safety, spiritual formation, physical needs, and emotional needs are essential elements of the Cabin Leader's job. A typical work day runs from 7:00AM to 10:00PM or 11:00PM, and Cabin Leaders are with their campers at all times (including sleeping hours) except when he/she has scheduled time off or is asked to be in charge of another activity.

Qualifications:

- Age 17+
- Live a life in Christian victory that can be exhibited as well as explained
- Christian Maturity and evidence of continued growth
- A belief that God has called him/her to serve at Camp this summer
- Strong relational skills
- Love for and experience working with kids
- Upbeat, fun and positive
- Flexible and able to handle change - roll with the punches
- Able to explain the Gospel and lead someone to Christ
- Able to handle high stress, long hours and little sleep
- Able to counsel a camper through hard questions or life issues
- Able to lead others spiritually and emotionally
- Able to calmly deal with conflict resolution in a mature and productive way
- Create a positive experience and atmosphere for campers
- Dependable with a strong work ethic
- A person who anticipates needs and acts without being asked

Requirements and Responsibilities:

- Before first camp begins, complete the summer staff application process
- Focus all your time and attention on your campers (not easily distracted by other staff or things going on). This means constant careful camper supervision
- Arrive at camp by 1:00 each Sunday afternoon of the week you serve
- Maintain a daily personal relationship with Jesus through personal and staff devotions
- Follow an exhausting weekly schedule and remain flexible when needed

- Effectively share the Gospel with campers
- Lead devotions and cabin discussion groups with your campers each day of camp
- Participate with your campers in activities (songs, games, crafts etc.) and help them to be on time
- Help campers keep track of their belongings and maintain personal hygiene
- Seek to develop a positive, loving relationship with each of your campers
- Have at least one *one-on-one* with each camper during the week of camp
- Deal with camper conflict and disciplinary issues in a firm, loving and positive way
- Talk to Summer R.A, and/or take any camper who is not following your directions to the Summer R.A.
- Work as a team with the Jr. Cabin Leader when one is assigned to your Cabin Group (the Cabin Leader is ultimately responsible for all campers assigned to him/her)
- Take an hour break each day
- Attend all daily staff meetings
- Attend *Recap and Rejoice* meeting after camp on the final day of each camp session
- Assist the Dream Team in cleaning the facilities at the end of each camp session
- Rest during your time off (on the weekends etc.)
- Attend church each Sunday morning
- During the Camp Week, do not leave Camp Jonah without informing the Summer R.A.
- Stay with campers at all times (except during assigned time off)
- Keep a positive and joyful attitude
- Seek to contribute positively to the quality of the overall camp program
- Be willing to fill in any position when needed
- Put aside personal plans and desires for the good of the entire camp
- Work to develop a team spirit and focus with the rest of the summer staff by loving and serving one another