



CAMP JONAH SUMMER STAFF

CABIN LEADER/JUNIOR CABIN LEADER

Overview:

This job is especially rewarding for energetic young adults/older teens 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 fewer campers while camp is in session. (Junior Cabin Leaders work with Cabin Leaders to provide the same care.) Diligent supervision, constant alertness, and care for their campers' safety, spiritual formation, physical needs, and emotional needs are essential elements of the Cabin Leader job. A typical work day runs from 7:00AM to 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 (only if campers are supervised).

Job Specifics:

- One to Eight week commitment to live on site
- Meals are provided
- Volunteer position
- Supervised by Cabin Leader Coach

Qualifications:

- Age 18+ (15+ for Junior Cabin Leader)
- Living 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
- Patient, Upbeat, Fun and Positive
- Flexible and able to handle change
- Able to explain the Gospel and lead someone to Christ
- Able to handle high stress, long hours and little sleep
- Able to lead a camper through hard discussions of life issues
- Able to lead others spiritually and emotionally
- Able to calmly deal with conflict resolution in a mature and productive way
- Able to 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/Responsibilities:

- Focus all your time and attention on your campers (don't be distracted by other staff or things going on). This means constant careful camper supervision.
 - Follow an exhausting weekly schedule and remain flexible when needed.
 - 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.
 - Stay with campers at all times (except during assigned time off).
 - Maintain a positive and joyful attitude.
 - Know when to ask for help from leadership.
 - Clean dorm at end of camp each week.
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- Complete the summer staff application process prior to the start of camp.
 - Complete online staff training, as well as attend any ongoing staff training at camp.
 - Maintain a daily personal relationship with Jesus through personal and staff devotions.
 - Take an hour break each day.
 - Attend all daily staff meetings.
 - Attend *Recap and Rejoice* evaluation meeting after camp on the final day of each camp session, if possible.
 - 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 on Sunday mornings, when possible.
 - During the Camp Week, do not leave Camp Jonah without informing camp leadership.
 - 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 as a team with the Junior Cabin Leader when one is assigned to your Cabin Group (the Cabin Leader is ultimately responsible for all campers assigned to him/her).
 - Work to develop a team spirit and focus with the rest of the summer staff by loving and serving one another.