

YOUTH LEADERS

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head Youth Leaders; Program Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Commitment to the Christian aims and purposes of the Camp.
2. Ability to relate well to children and peers.
3. Leadership ability.
4. Willingness to take direction and abide by the Camp rules and policies.
5. Must be at least 14 years of age.
6. A Standard First Aid course is beneficial.

RESPONSIBLE FOR: The campers are your prime responsibility. The success of their week depends on you because they spend so much time with you.

Specific Responsibilities

- Be sensitive to emotional and spiritual needs of campers. Report any problems to Summer Long Youth Leaders.
- Ensure physical well being of each camper in cabin for cleanliness, health and behaviour, etc. Seek help from adult staff when problems arise.
- Be sensitive to health and physical needs. Report problems to Camp Nurse or designate.
- Maintain discipline among cabin members and strive to build effective group spirit.
- Encourage enthusiastic camper participation in all phases of camp life, to the best of the individual camper's ability.
- Encourage campers to express ideas. Plan activities, especially during camper free time.
- Be a role model to campers and other youth leaders with enthusiasm, participation and desirable behaviour in adherence to camp rules.
- Assist willingly in all camp programs, including campfires, games, sports, water activities, crafts, chapel and special events.
- Cooperate with other staff members.
- Discuss privately with the Summer Long Youth Leader any problems arising with any camper in your cabin.
- Supervise and assist your cabin group in assigned chores.

Essential Functions:

- **Work and participate as a team member with other staff in all aspects of camp life.**
- **Do your share of the work and be fair to the other leaders.**
- Visually observe behaviour of campers in your care, and report any concerns to Summer Long Youth Leader.
- Visually identify hazards in your program area, and respond appropriately.
- Be able to work and communicate well with a variety of age groups.
- Actively participate in every aspect of camp life when duties allow.

****If a problem arises with another person talk to them not about them. If you can't solve the problem, talk to the Head Youth Leader, Program Coordinator, the Chaplain or the Camp Parent.**