



Role: Head Counselor

Department: Canby Grove Camps (Program Department)

Description: For someone with counseling experience looking to lead and support their peers by facilitating social and spiritual events throughout the summer. A very flexible position that is part of the summer leadership team and responsible to help create a cohesive staff community, while also supporting and serving in various roles throughout the camp, i.e. events support, back-up counselor.

Areas of Responsibility

Leadership

- Involved in training and evaluation of summer staff in their roles as camp counselors
- Responsible to create a cohesive staff community where all are a part of the team
- Uphold summer staff camp guidelines, involved in any discipline issues as they arise
- Plan spiritual and social events for whole staff throughout the summer (i.e. prayer times, fun events, beginning and end of summer events)
- Lead person in assisting camp counselors with challenging campers
- Meet with same gender staff 1 on 1 for support and evaluation
- Assist in planning and leading the mid-summer staff retreat
- Responsible for leading and coordinating summer staff devotions
- Responsible for staff lounge and meeting room
- Responsible to create a healthy staff living environment in the staff housing

Day, Juniors and Adventure Camps

- Observe, encourage, evaluate counselors while they are leading small groups and activities
- Activities leader, and some Events Support: Camp games, skits and off-site supervision, medical attention
- Shared responsibility for Camp Activities, i.e. Fishing Pond, Archery, Beach Site, BMX bikes, Petting Zoo etc.

Family Camp

- Involved in either the children's program, or youth program possibly as a Camp Counselor or program support
- Leader of specific Camp Activities, i.e. archery, fishing pond, BMX, petting zoo, etc...

Other

- Possible Rock assistant, if you successfully pass the training you may take part in some rock assistant responsibilities during the adventure camps.
- Advanced Crew: includes Head Counselor preparation, program preparation, projects and physical work projects that will overall enhance and improve the camp programs.
- Leadership Retreat attendance (May 21-24)

Requirements:

- Past counseling or youth ministry experience preferred
- Growing and mature relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Passionate about Christ's life and willing to teach & share with others
- Love for Camp ministry, children & youth
- Team player
- Strong leader and willing to take initiative
- Past Leadership experience and have demonstrated leadership skills
- Servants heart
- Interest in Mentoring

Parameters of the job:

- May 21st to Aug 18th, 2009
- [Guaranteed \\$2000 plus support raising option \(\\$2500 above regular paycheck-ask for details\)](#)
- Room and board included
- Hours and time off vary depending on the different programs

Returning Summer Staff: We appreciate your hard work and devotion to Canby Grove, so add \$100 on to your summer salary.

Accountability and Support: Director of Ministry Development & Program Specialist