

Heartland Volunteer Overnight Counselor Job Description

Responsible To: Summer Camp Director

Minimum Qualifications:

- Have a relationship with Jesus Christ and a passion to share God's love in all that you do
- Have some experience working with kids/youth
- Hard work ethic
- Able to work and be active outdoors in the heat for long periods of time
- Ability to multi-task, lead games, Bible studies and other activities
- Must be at least 18 years old

General Responsibility:

To support Heartland's mission by creating and living in a Christian community with campers and staff. Responsible for the direct care of 1-8 campers in your cabin or campsite by providing the behavior of a Christian role model, an environment that accepts them for who they are and care for them spiritually, mentally and physically. When not assigned to campers, you will be helping to lead an activity area that invites learning new things and creates a welcoming environment.

Specific Responsibilities:

1. To welcome all campers as they come for the week and creating a Christian Community to live in that creates lasting relationships
2. To work alongside all other staff living in Christian Community that creates lasting relationships
3. Leading Bible Study along with another staff member that feeds campers spiritually and at their appropriate age level
4. Leading games and activities when assigned (with training)
5. Having high energy, loving kindness and patience at all times with campers
6. Using first aid when needed and handling emergency situations quickly and calmly
7. Disciplining behaviors with love and consistency
8. Providing an environment at all times for campers to ask questions and grow deeper in their faith
9. Physically able to travel the trails and roads that connect the program elements and facilities of Heartland camp grounds
10. Follow all ACA standards

Essential Functions:

- Have a relationship with Jesus Christ and a passion to share God's love in all that you do
- Ability to work long hours, including standing and/or sitting.
- Ability to stay focused and work non traditional hours to make certain the job is done well
- Be a team player
- Ability to lead Bible studies, activities and games
- Ability to create a welcoming and open environment

