

The Day Camp At Plum Creek

Job Description: Counselor

Function: (At this time, “Counselor” and “Summer Counselor” are the same position.) To daily mentor and guide campers in Christian faith and practice, having responsibility for campers’ safety, nurture, and spiritual growth. The counselor will serve as host, friend, teacher, and role model of mature Christian discipleship for campers.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 19 years old or one year of college completed.
- Good health and physical condition suited to outdoor camping environment.
- Committed Christian involved in continuing personal spiritual growth.
- Ability to relate to and communicate with children.
- Desire to see the summer as a ministry of outreach and nurturing of children.
- Skills or experience that can enhance a Day Camp program.
- ACT 33 and ACT 34 clearances.

Supervision:

The Counselor is responsible to the Board of Directors of the Day Camp at Plum Creek through the Day Camp Director. Counselors shall be directed by Adventure Staff while assisting on Adventure activities.

Working Environment:

The Counselor shall be working towards or have acquired a Bachelor’s Degree. Must be able to express his or her faith in Jesus Christ in a joyful manner. Experience in Christian ministry and camping is essential. Experience in leading and mentoring Christian and non-Christian groups of all ages is important. Must be highly motivated, detail oriented, safety conscious, and able to meet specific deadlines as determined by the Day Camp at Plum Creek’s Day Camp Director.

If needed, church families can provide housing for Counselors during the summer while being trained for and working with the Day Camp.

Principal Accountabilities:

1. Responsible for the spiritual nurture of each camper, making sure the Gospel is presented in a holistic way, and in the case of campers who are believers, that discipleship is pursued appropriately.
2. Provide an opportunity for each camper to respond to Christ’s invitation and call for commitment.
3. Teach daily Bible study.
4. Directly supervise Counselors in Training.
5. Exhibit a servant attitude toward Christ, campers, parents, and other staff members.
6. Lead in designated skill areas or supervise games.
7. Assist with all-camp programs by supervising and guiding.
8. Assist with program activities and other activities, responsible to and working closely with the Day Camp Director.
9. Interpret and enforce safety and health regulations,
10. Communicate and enforce all camp rules.
11. Abide by all personnel policies.
12. Attend the entire staff training period and all the weeks of Day Camp sessions for the summer.
13. Participate in entire course of instruction in the Adventure Course elements and successfully pass an ACCT proficiency test as part of a preliminary week of staff training.