

Camp Caledonia

COUNSELLOR (CABIN LEADER)

RESPONSIBLE TO: Camp Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

- respectful of the Christian aims and purposes of Camp Caledonia
- proven experience working with and relating to children (work with children ages 6-14 would be an asset)
- able to work under a supervisor and as a team member
- self motivated
- belief in the individual worth of the camper
- compassion and abundant patience
- at least 16 years of age
- clear criminal record check

RESPONSIBILITIES

- responsible for the constant care and supervision of campers throughout the camp sessions
- sleep in a cabin with up to 10 campers
- know where assigned campers are at all times
- available to campers as needed (excluding designated time off)
- participate in all meal times, program and worship activities with campers
- model and teach acceptable table manners at all meal and snack times
- help, talk, laugh, share and have fun with campers
- participate in program activities enthusiastically
- be aware of camper dietary/medical needs
- identify and respond to camper behaviour issues
- notice when camper needs are not being met and bring that to the attention of Camp Director
- comfortable and enthusiastic sharing her/his faith with children
- lead devotions with assigned cabin group
- attend staff devotions
- clear sense of his/her position as a role model for campers
- take instruction and direction from Camp Director
- willingness to seek help from supervisors
- know, enforce and follow all safety procedures and emergency drills at the camp
- attend all training sessions and staff meetings
- help guide Counsellors-In Training (CITs) to have a deeper understanding of leadership and counselling skills
- assist with the cleanliness of facilities and grounds to maintain a safe and clean environment
- perform other duties as assigned by camp staff

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