

Agapé Camp Counselor

Job Description

The Agapé Camp Counselors are seasonal employees of Agapé Ministries with the primary responsibility of supervising campers, as well as providing program activities for campers and looking after their welfare and safety. The Camp Counselors will participate with other staff in meeting the needs of those we serve and in Agapé's mission of bringing people together in Christ. The Camp Counselors will be accountable to the Camp Director.

Qualifications:

1. Be a practicing Christian.
2. Be at least 18 years old.
3. Have experience working with children.
4. Have good communication and organizational skills.
5. Be able to follow tasks through to completion.
6. Be able to enforce camp rules.
7. Have or obtain necessary background clearances.
8. Hold current CPR and First Aid Certifications.
9. Be willing to take such training as requested by the Camp Director.

Essential Functions:

1. Be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, injury, etc.)
2. Must possess the strength and endurance necessary to maintain constant supervision of campers.

Responsibilities:

1. Participate in complying with Camp Agapé and ACA rules and policies.
2. Meet and greet campers and families upon their arrival and departure.
3. Be responsible for the overall well-being and safety of his/her group, serving as a parent-in-residence.
4. Lead and supervise his/her group of campers at all times during their stay at camp except when the group is scheduled to be supervised by someone else.
5. Assist campers with settling in and checking out. This may include driving a camp vehicle to deliver the campers' luggage.
6. Model appropriate behavior for the campers, including:
 - a. concern for the environment.
 - b. following camp rules.
 - c. health and safety concerns.

- d. caring for each other's needs
 - e. cleanliness
 - f. maintaining appropriate boundaries.
7. Provide leadership for recreation and cabin devotions.
 8. Supervise his/her groups' mealtime chores.
 9. Assist the campers in maintaining the cleanliness and neatness of the cabins and shower house.
 10. Attend staff training events and staff meetings.
 11. Refer any children in crisis, as well as any discipline problems, to the Camp Director.
 12. Refer any health or sanitation concerns to the Camp Director.
 13. Refer any maintenance concerns to the Camp Director.
 14. Supervise Counselors-in-Training.
 15. Support Staff (counselors not supervising campers overnight) will carry out various tasks as requested by the Camp Director, including:
 - a. checking the swimming pool chemistry and cleanliness.
 - b. helping in the kitchen.
 - c. practicing emergency procedures, including fire drills.
 - d. checking smoke detectors and recording their status.
 - e. bringing firewood and water to the campfire ring and building campfires.
 - f. gathering trash.
 - g. occasionally doing laundry.
 - h. monitoring the water level in the water buffalo.
 - i. recreation breaks during math and reading classes.
 - j. checking emergency vehicles.
 - k. other tasks, as needed.