

Worship Leader Job Description

Responsible to: Program Director

Basic Qualifications:

1. An understanding of and appreciation for the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition.
2. Alignment with Camp Friedenswald's mission, core values and organizational statements.
3. Sensitive to the needs of camp guests and constituency.
4. Experience working with children and youth.
5. Proven organizational skills and ability to follow through with projects.
6. Strong communication skills, including written and verbal.
7. Comfortable with leading different types of music in front of others and with a variety of people.

Responsibilities & Duties:

1. Contribute as an integral member of the Summer Leadership Team
 - a. Help mentor other summer staff team members and assist in responding to summer staff needs as they arise.
 - b. Participate in Summer Staff and Leadership Team meetings.
2. Leadership & Orientation Week
 - a. Help frame campfire times for staff as needed.
3. Camp Programs
 - a. Meet with the Camp Pastor at the beginning of each week and collaborate with them as needed during worship times (skits, prayers, music, etc.)
 - b. Give leadership to worship times and work with musicians in the facilitation of worship times.
 - c. Give leadership to meal time: cleaning instructions beginning of week & ongoing, announcements at start of meals, dismissing tables, silly meals, mail distribution, after meal singing, etc
 - d. Strive to involve campers and summer staff during worship sessions (skits, sharing, etc.)
4. Other
 - a. Serve as a Cabin Buddy if needed.
 - b. Collect and maintain resource materials for use by counselors for cabin devotions.
 - c. Create and organize music used in programs (poster board sheets, songbooks, etc.)
 - d. Create and maintain a "Worship Team" folder on the camp server.
 - e. Responsible for care and storage of worship props.
 - f. Dishes, cleaning and other tasks as needed.

Due to the nature of camp life, it is understood that daily work hours will be irregular. Camp life often requires work beyond the usual 40 hour/5 days a week routine. It will be necessary to work some weekends, including Sundays. It is also important to be flexible and adaptable to changing guest and program needs.

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