



Senior & Junior Cabin Leaders

Responsible to: Executive Director, Director of Discipleship & Development

Qualifications:

- ⇒ Must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and be an example in work and deed
- ⇒ Senior Cabin Leaders must be at least 17 years old, Junior Cabin Leaders should be at least 15 years old
- ⇒ Must view the camp ministry as an opportunity to serve the Lord and the campers
- ⇒ Must be honest, responsible, willing to follow directions, organized and a hard worker with a heart for ministry
- ⇒ Must have leadership abilities, take initiative, and develop decision making skills with minimal supervision

Duties and Responsibilities:

- ⇒ Help with Public Relations in local churches and youth groups
- ⇒ Attend all required Staff Training sessions and Pre-camp Orientation Meetings
- ⇒ Prepare for specific assigned duties [i.e. cabin devotions, options, campfire, vespers, etc.]
- ⇒ Have a resource of stories, games, and activities for rainy days and campfire
- ⇒ Be fully acquainted with the rules and procedures of Camp Peniel
- ⇒ Senior Cabin Leaders lead an option[s] and oversee junior cabin leaders
- ⇒ et cetera

During Camp:

- ⇒ Direct the campers in cabin cleanup each morning
- ⇒ Participate with your campers during program activities
- ⇒ Be alert for signs of homesickness or illness; consult with Health Personnel or Directors if you notice anything unusual
- ⇒ Uphold the highest Christian principles in each difficult situation that arises (also applies to relationships with your fellow workers)
- ⇒ Be kind, consistent, but firm, when disciplinary action is required (never hit or shake a camper) - unacceptable behavior should be dealt with in love and kindness, with encouragement to betterment and any difficulties are to be reported to the Directors
- ⇒ Attendance and participation are required at staff devotions

⇒ You are accountable to the Directors, which means you must submit to those in authority over you with a willing spirit – there are reasons for rules and a “chain of command” to go through if you have any concerns (the leadership team is always willing to listen to valid needs you may have)

⇒ Be very sensitive to the spiritual needs of the campers and be prepared to counsel campers when needed – staff training is very thorough and will train you to deal with needs that arise

⇒ Encourage Christian growth through prayer, Bible study habits, relationships, and fervent witness

⇒ Take time for daily prayer and devotions

⇒ Fill out Camper Follow-Up Forms, End of Week Evaluation and postcards at the end of each week

After Camp:

⇒ Complete End of Summer evaluation

⇒ If at all possible maintain contact with your campers