

Tanako Counselor

Minimum Qualifications

- Desire and ability to work with children and adults outdoors.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group.
- Ability to accept supervision and guidance.
- Ability to instruct/assist a specialty area of camp.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Current CPR and first aid certifications.

Responsible To

- Camp Director/Program Director

Camp Goals

- Spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by offering an environment where all people can experience dynamic retreats and camps.

General Responsibilities

- Enhance the spiritual development of participants through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the United Methodist Church.
- Identify and meet camper needs.
- Apply appropriate behavior management techniques.
- Instruct/assist a specialty area of camp.

Specific Responsibilities

- Learn the likes/dislikes of each participant.
- Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the group.
- Provide opportunities for group discussions.
- Help each participant meet the goals established by camp for camper development.
- Awaken campers on time and insure that proper hygiene is being conducted every day.
- Monitor eating habits of participants.
- Insure that curfews and camp safety regulations are followed.
- Instruct campers in emergency procedures such as fire drills, evacuating the cabin, tornadoes, lightning, wildlife at camp, etc.
- Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sportsmanship, table manners, sharing, cleaning up, and cabin chores.
- Maintain good public relations with camp families and the community.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

Essential Functions

- Ability to communicate and work with participating groups (age and skill levels), in addition to providing necessary instruction to campers.
- Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, and enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.