

Emerald Cove Day Camp Co-Counselor Job Description

PURPOSE OF ECDC:

To create an environment of God's love for all members of the ECDC community, thereby growing character, skills, relationships, and faith.

OVERVIEW:

ECDC co-counselors are members of the ECDC Staff, report to the Lead Counselor and have primary responsibility for assisting in the care, training and supervision of campers, unless otherwise requested to serve as support on the Activities Team.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist lead counselor with care and guidance to 7-12 campers. Provide leadership and direction to campers regarding camp schedule, activities and rules.
2. Support counselor in attending to camper needs and supervision.
3. Ensure that campers maintain good personal health while at camp. (eating lunch, sunscreen, hydration, and rest)
4. Assist in leading campers' spiritual growth, including;
 - Help lead small group times
 - Recap/ discuss camper questions following each day
 - Take advantage of "teachable moments" in which to convey Christ's love and lessons during the daily flow of camp
5. Provide assistance to activities team if requested.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Respect and enthusiastically support Program Leadership.
2. Be available to serve as a co-counselor to a variety of age groups (5-10 years old).
3. Participate in staff training activities as required.
4. Serve as a consistent role model of Christ's love and the Christian walk.
5. Participate actively in all camp activities.
6. Assist in leading a variety of pod activities (such field games, crafts, etc), often with campers other than your own.
7. Keep lead counselor informed of potential health, safety, and job problems.

Other Qualifications:

1. Be able to articulate a personal faith in God and forgiveness of sin based on salvation by grace through the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ.
2. Posses the strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers during a 5-day work week while also providing supervision for campers (can walk 3 miles and lift 40 lbs. while participating in an outdoor environment.
3. Able to assist campers in emergencies (evacuation, illness, etc.).

Helpful Reminders-

1. Seek to put others before your needs
2. Be a flexible and enthusiastic team member
3. Be dependable and on time
4. Be intentional in growing your relationship with God

Colossians 3:23 "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."