

COUNSELOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Commitment to the Christian faith.
2. Minimum 18 years of age, prefer at least one year out of high school.
3. Prior camping/retreat experience required.
4. Willingness to accept philosophy, purpose, and ideals of Camp Albemarle.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

1. Assistant Director for Programs.
2. Executive Director.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Interpret the Christian faith to the campers through living and learning experiences.
2. Live with a group of 4-10 campers and help each camper grow in relationship to other campers and camp life. Assist campers with daily activities, including maintaining proper hygiene, both personal and within the cabin.
3. Guide each assigned camper to participation in group and all-camp activities, showing interest in each camper.
4. Assist with program activities.
5. Assist Chaplain during Bible study times and hold nightly devotions for assigned cabin.
6. Know and abide by camp rules and be sure campers do the same.
7. Be alert to dangers and hazards surrounding campers, ensuring camper safety at all times.
8. Be aware of health related problems, emotional and physical, preventing issues when possible, dealing with those that arise in a prompt manner and getting help from appropriate personnel (nurse, chaplain) when necessary.
9. Attend all scheduled staff meetings.
10. Make sure assigned campers are on time for all meals and scheduled activities.
11. Attend all all-camp activities, showing enthusiasm about life at camp.
12. Work cooperatively with other staff, supporting them in their roles.
13. Do not complain about activities or other staff, especially in front of campers.
14. Act as a Christian role model for young people at all times, in word, action, clothing and manner. Promote Camp Albemarle through good public relations on and off camp property.
15. Evaluate each camp session, working to make every session the best possible.