

COUNSELOR AND JR. COUNSELOR REQUIREMENTS:

- To love God, and be willing to serve Him and others
- To enjoy the campers and show God's love for them in your words and actions
- Willingness to work hard, often at non-glamorous tasks (cleaning bathrooms for example!) during camp week
- Willingness to work as a team and treat your fellow counselors with courtesy and respect
- Counselors are expected to dress appropriately, use appropriate language (no derogatory or vulgar language or cursing), and maintain a positive attitude.
- Counselors are expected to remain with their campers at all times unless directed to do otherwise by an adult in charge. Interaction with the campers in all things (art, music, rec, lesson, lunch) is expected.
- While the counselors usually develop good friendships during the week, that is our secondary focus. Thus, sitting with the kids during all above named activities, and refraining from socializing with the other counselors while the campers are around is expected. Pairing off or "being a couple" during camp is not allowed.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Counselors are responsible for supervising the campers in their groups. The primary task is to see that the campers experience the fun and learning the camp offers the entire week. It is vital that the counselors: Make each camper feel welcomed and a part of camp, demonstrate Christian principles in dress, speech and attitude, and enthusiastically lead campers in activities. Counselors and Jr. Counselor hours will be 8-4 Monday and 8:15-4 the rest of the week. If you are also planning on working at another job after camp, it is important that you set your schedule to allow you to stay at SS until 4 pm. A few exceptions can be made in extenuating circumstances, but these need to be approved by me no later than the week before.
- Counselors will share the responsibility of maintaining the cleanliness of the church building and grounds the week of camp. Counselors will be instrumental in the physical needs of camp week i.e. lunch readiness and cleanup, recreation water and setup, afternoon activities setup and breakdown etc...
- There is a small stipend for the week.
- There will be a mandatory training/prep session on Sunday, July 7th in the evening at WLCC and one additional training session prior to that; on June 23rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.
- Counselors and Jr. Counselors are asked to stay at camp on Friday afternoon in order to set up for the evening program. It has become tradition that the counselors go to dinner together before the evening program. More info will be available at the Sunday training session.
- Counselors and Jr. Counselors who have younger siblings attending camp will need to have transportation arrangements available. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should a younger sibling be left at camp waiting on you to finish your job. We are not able to supervise them during that 3-4 pm hour. While I know this is extremely inconvenient to parents, it is vital. Parents are welcome to wait outside with your sibling until you are through...most days the playground would be available for your siblings as long as a parent is supervising. (If we finish our daily tasks before 4 pm, you will be dismissed early. Please don't count on it though.)