

# CAMP SPOFFORD SUMMER STAFF

## *Counselor*

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Camp Spofford offers many ministries and programs throughout the year with three major focus areas: Family Camp, Youth Camp, and Retreats. Counseling jobs are seasonal, summer positions that play a major role in the Youth Camp program. Counselors are responsible for the supervision and direct mentoring of campers. Counselors live in cabins with a maximum of 10 campers, along with one co-counselor, and are responsible for organizing and leading games, devotionals, chapel times, free time sessions, and other program activities throughout the week, under the supervision of the Program Director and with the aid of the Assistant Program Directors.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide around-the-clock care for a cabin of campers; protecting and fostering their physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, and social health
- Present the Gospel through devotionals, intentional conversations, activities, and chapels
- Routinely meet as a staff for prayer, personal growth, logistic updates, session plans, etc.
- Maintain a neat and organized cabin
- Be aware of and follow all Camp health and safety regulations
- Maintain a high energy level and positive attitude whenever around campers
- Operate the camper snack shop during the evenings
- Commit to a daily personal devotional schedule along with time for quiet and solitude

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- High school graduate OR at least 18 years old
- Committed to the Christian faith and actively following Jesus with a life as outlined in the Bible
- A love for kids and the patience to serve them well
- Ability to work closely with peers to accomplish a shared goal
- A willingness to serve as needed, an ability to adapt to change, and the embracing of a true servant's heart
- Ability to follow direction with uplifted spirits in any circumstance, leading others in that same direction

Aside from your time off, counseling is a 24 hour responsibility. You will sleep in the camper cabins, eat all meals with the campers, participate in all games, and guard them at all times. To counter this type of schedule, time off is strategically built into your week. Counselors are given a full day off in addition to one hour of beach time, and a morning and evening off. You are not expected to be around campers or do any work during these times of rest.