



## Cabin Counselor

### **Position:**

Counselors are the most important part of the life changing and unforgettable experiences that can take place at camp. The priceless moments spent with campers and the opportunity to watch them grow, makes the Counselor position the most rewarding job at camp.

The cabin Counselor directs and supervises the cabin activities of a Christ-centered camping program within the framework of Moose River Outpost policy, procedures, program, budget, and specific resolutions, with the guidance of the Camp Directors. The Cabin Counselor has primary accountability for the quality of activity instruction and has a dedicated personal interest in the campers. Each cabin is staffed by at least two Counselors and cabin responsibilities are shared.

### **Reports to:**

Head Counselor

### **Qualifications:**

18 years of age or older, High School graduate; one year or more of college preferred.

Camping experience preferred.

Enthusiastic in regards to working with children between the ages of 11 – 17 in the outdoors.

Personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Strong willingness to learn, lead, and serve.

Good communication skills with co-workers, campers and adults.

Must hold valid CPR, SFA, and LGT certifications.

### **General Responsibility:**

Maintain an open, and encouraging spiritual tone in the cabin.

Act as a role model, showing what it means to be a faithful child of God through words and actions to campers and to the camp family.

Provide leadership and guidance for a cabin of 10 – 12 campers.

Plan and teach different specific activities within the camp program.

Participate in the general planning of camp programs.

### **Specific Responsibility:**

Develop and lead daily Bible Studies and evening devotions that are focused and relevant.

Encourage campers to develop their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Make sure that the cabin is covered at all times by one of the cabin's Counselors.

Work closely with respective Head Counselor(s) in coordinating cabin activities, including cabin nights.

Plan a variety of cabin nights, including both land and water activities.

Assist with and participate in the "All-Camp" activities and guide campers through these activities.



Instruct campers in regards to current safety and health regulations and maintain their safety at all times.

Teach three activity periods each day on instruction days, 5 days each week.

Be prompt, prepared and enthusiastic for each instructional period.

Make sure that campers are attending all activities and meals and that they are on time for each.

Sit with campers at meals and model good behavior throughout the meal.

Read camper confidential forms and become familiar with individual camper needs before camper arrival.

Supervise and encourage campers in cabin housekeeping duties.

See that campers send a letter home at least once each week.

Write a letter to each camper as a follow-up to their camp session.