

CONFIRMATION CAMP COUNSELLOR JOB DESCRIPTION

General qualities of a Confirmation Camp Counsellor:

- ❖ Have an understanding of Christian leadership
- ❖ Active in their home congregation for at least two years
- ❖ Previous leadership experience, that is, VET programme and / or school leadership programme
- ❖ Minimum age of 16 during the year of Confirmation Camp

The promise to be a counselor for Confirmation Camp comes with benefits and responsibilities. Confirmation Camp provides an opportunity to learn what it means to be part of a Christian community; it affords an opportunity to learn to care for each other and to grow in an understanding of our faith and how to live out that faith in our daily living. Being a camp counsellor is empowering and rewarding. Throughout the week, our counsellors offer support, encouragement and help to young people as they explore their faith; model a lifestyle founded on love and service; and use the skills and talents God has given them in service to others.

As a Confirmation Camp counsellor we expect you to:

- ❖ Model an appropriate model of Christian discipleship and leadership
- ❖ Assist in providing in all campers with an experience of Christian community
- ❖ Provide a welcoming, hospitable environment for your campers
- ❖ Participate fully in all camp activities and encourage campers to do the same
- ❖ Participate in worship opportunities with campers and provide leadership as requested by the staff
- ❖ Come to camp with ideas and activities to share with campers and staff plan and lead cabin devotions with campers at the end of the day
- ❖ Plan activities for campers as requested by the Camp
- ❖ Be intentional in helping campers build relationships with each other
- ❖ Uphold the rules of Camp Edgewood and teach the campers to follow them
- ❖ Provide in-cabin supervision for campers at lights out and throughout the night
- ❖ Be in attendance for all staff meetings
- ❖ Be present for all pre-camp training sessions and activities
- ❖ Be accountable to the Camp Directors

As Confirmation Camp pastors and leaders we commit ourselves to offer you:

- ❖ To be a model of Christian discipleship and leadership
- ❖ An experience of Christian community
- ❖ A welcoming, hospitable environment in which you can learn and practice leadership skills
- ❖ Ongoing encouragement, leadership and support
- ❖ Daily staff meetings in which concerns and questions can be raised
- ❖ Training, resources and materials to help you fulfill your responsibilities
- ❖ Assistance with camper supervision and discipline, if needed
- ❖ Support during nightly supervision
- ❖ An opportunity for discussion and learning from your peers, area pastors and lay-leaders
- ❖ A unique work experience for your resume
- ❖ An opportunity to fulfill the volunteer/service requirements for High School
- ❖ The possibility of a Letter of Reference for future scholarships, jobs, etc.
- ❖ Time for personal growth and recreation
- ❖ Free room and board at Camp Edgewood