



## Camp Counselor

### Position Summary

A Camp Counselor is responsible for supervising and engaging campers. This includes, but is not limited to, supervising a small group of campers during cabin activities, like bedtime, bible study, and meals, leading games, crafts, and songs, and encouraging mental, spiritual, and emotional growth in themselves, campers, and other staff.

### Requirements

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Have a personal faith in Christ and a willingness to share your faith with others
- Willing to teach and learn from children, youth, and adults
- Have a genuine interest in people, relating positively to and listening to individuals
- Willing to be a positive remodel for children
- Able to work well and communicate with others
- Open to being spontaneous, enthusiastic and willing to learn
- Have a positive attitude in working with all types of staff and campers
- Be flexible and versatile
- Willing to live in a rustic environment throughout the summer
- Willing to be uncomfortable to grow personally
- Lifeguard certification and Belay certification is preferred
- Ability to play guitar or similar instruments is preferred
- Able and willing to get CPR, First Aid, and AED certified

### Responsibilities

- Supervising campers within their cabin and in large-group activities
- Leading group games, crafts, bible studies, and devotionals
- Assisting in worship leading, including teaching songs
- Administering First Aid, CPR, and using an AED if needed
- Maintaining camper and guest safety at all times
- Assisting in camp cleaning on a daily and weekly basis
- Encouraging camper growth mentally, spiritually, and emotionally
- Supporting other camp staff in their needs and duties
- Leading and guiding any Counselors In Training or volunteers that may be assigned to you
- Maintaining a positive, upbeat, energetic attitude throughout the summer
- Caring for camp, yourself, campers, co-workers, and any and all guests who interact with Lutheran Lakeside Camp

### Compensation

- Counselors make \$350 a week. More if you are lifeguard certified.
- You receive meals and housing for 10 weeks.
- You can make this position an internship if you have a related major. Possible majors include but are not limited to: Psychology, Sociology, Child Development, Education, Youth Ministry, Environmental Studies, and Recreational Studies.