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## **Day Camp Coordinator Job Description**

**Department:** Summer Staff Program

**Reports to:** Day Camp Supervisor

**Type of Position:** Full-time, Seasonal, 40+ hrs/week

**General Description:** Day Camp Coordinators are responsible for leading a group of campers in a specific age bracket for 10 weeks. Coordinators are also responsible for clear communication with camper families.

#### Qualifications

#### Personal:

- 1. Vibrant relationship with Jesus Christ
- 2. Committed to the authoritative Word of God
- 3. Passionate for facilitating ministries that change lives
- 4. Devoted to furthering the vision and mission of Manitoqua Ministries
- 5. An active member in good standing in a church of Jesus Christ

#### **Character:**

- 1. Ability to care for, love, teach and work with children in a camp setting
- 2. Actively pursuing personal Christian growth
- 3. Has a teachable spirit and is open to new ideas
- 4. Skills in interpersonal relationships, communication, and supervision
- First Aid and CPR certified
- 6. Age 19 years or older

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

### **Training**

- 1. Attend coordinator and staff orientation
- 2. Reside in assigned staff housing

#### **Staff Expectations**

- 1. Welcome all campers upon their arrival
- 2. Be prepared with the necessary materials for each day



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- 3. Prepare and lead Bible lessons, devotions, games and activities (may also be assigned to lead an area that requires specific skills)
- 4. Lead activities within the structure outlined in the program and policies and procedures manual of Camp Manitoqua
- 5. Be present at all required camp sessions, campfires, and meals for active participation, prayerful support, and crowd control
- 6. Care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical health and safety of all campers and staff with energy and compassion
- 7. Attend the all staff debriefs on Friday afternoons at 5pm
- 8. Attend the all staff pre-briefs on Sunday evenings at 6pm for announcements, small groups, and worship at 7pm
- 9. Attend the Staff Retreat and Staff Party
- 10. Work (2) "Friday Reset" shifts during the summer
- 11. Present a full evaluation of personal performance and camp operations at the close of summer
- 12. Perform other duties as requested by the Program Coordinator
- 13. Be familiar with Manitoqua Ministries, its mission, purpose, guidelines, and policies as outlined in the staff manual

#### **Role Specific Responsibilities**

- 1. Oversee a day camp group within a specific age bracket
  - i. Communicate with clear understanding the purpose and expectations of the day camp group to staff, campers, and families
  - ii. Practice good behavior management within the guidelines and structure established in the Summer Staff Manual
  - iii. Communicate well with parents as they drop off and pick up their child
  - iv. Work alongside staff and day camp supervisors to implement daily programming
  - v. Report all needs and requests in a timely fashion to the day camp supervisors
- 2. Supervise counseling staff
  - i. Assist in training for day camp counselors
  - ii. Delegate responsibilities to staff
  - iii. Lead and attend all program planning meetings
  - iv. Encourage ongoing evaluation of staff in day camp group
  - v. Oversee SAMs in day camp group
  - vi. Be willing to prayer partner as requested by Rotational staff