**CAMP STORY**

**CAMP COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION**

Position Title: Camp Counselor

Type of Employment: Seasonal, temporary

Purpose of the Position: Counselors are assigned a specific group of children/youth. Counselors are actively involved with their group the entire time the children/youth are present. They are parent, guide, pastor, friend, playmate, instructor, and confidant to the children/youth in their care.

Qualifications:

* Must be at least 18 years of age and out of High School at the commencement of employment.
* Must satisfy a Category C Level Screening as follows’ for any overnight programs and any one-on-one activities:

1. Provide a current valid **Criminal Records Check with a Vulnerable Sector Included** clear of any incidents. Failure to comply will be grounds for refusal to hire and/or immediate dismissal and removal from camp.
2. Provide a current valid **Provincial Child & Family Services Authority, Intervention Record Check** clear of any incidents. Failure to comply will be grounds for refusal to hire and/or immediate dismissal and removal from camp.
3. Provide two References.

* Must be enthusiastic and enjoy physical activity.
* Must accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
* Exhibit characteristics of: leadership, responsibility, patience, dependability, maturity, integrity, ability to work independently, and display a positive attitude.
* Show sensitivity for the care of the environment.

Duties:

* Will attend camp training during orientation the week prior to camp starting. Participate in daily staff meetings.
* Will follow Camp Story’s mission and vision, objectives, rules, policies, and guidelines and cannot leave the camp unless permission is given by the Camp Dean or Camp Director. Failure to comply may result in their dismissal, or other disciplinary actions.
* Live in and supervise a cabin of campers.
* Participate in all kitchen, bathroom, and lodge cleanup with your campers and Leaders-in-Training.
* Will help your campers and LIT’s plan and lead in campfires, daily devotionals and prayers as assigned.
* Facilitate the spiritual growth of children/youth through one’s own faith.
* Will put the camper’s needs a priority over their own needs at all times.
* Assist in the implementation of workshops, group activities, and other camp programs, ensuring that LIT’s and campers participate in all parts of the camping program.
* Know where campers are at all times and ensure all youth are comfortable, safe and included.
* Communicate clearly with the Camp Dean/Director at all times.

I have reviewed this position description, its principal activities, end results, and am aware of what is expected of me.

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