

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Crew Mentor

Nonexempt (Seasonal)

Reports to: Executive Director



OUR MISSION

Covenant Point Bible Camp exists to present campers with the claims of Jesus Christ and encourage them in their next step of faith.

OUR CORE VALUES

Stillness and Silliness

It's through play that we are re-created, and that we become more child-like again- more fit to enter the Kingdom of God, more humbly ready to grow, more open to relationships, and more authentically ready to be present and still before God. We talk about, practice, and teach the disciplines of stillness, prayer, and reflection- recognizing that we provide rare opportunities for our guests to listen for God's voice.

Deep Discipleship

We seek to serve the particular churches of the Central Conference, as well as the broader Church, always finding ways to challenge campers to discover their unique next step of faith, to connect with their God-given call, and to think deeply about and respond with action to the hurts in our world. We seek to embody and teach a faith that encompasses head, heart, and hands.

Wilderness & Adventure

Imagination, child-like faith, and deep wisdom are all often ignited by time spent in wild places; we value our unique section of God's creation and consider it a privilege to bring others further into it to discover more of themselves and God.

Space to Lead

We see ourselves as a place of leadership development through doing, trying, succeeding, and sometimes failing within the bounds of a safe and supportive community; the wonderful strength of Covenant Point is rooted in the unique individuals who contribute to every element of its program in a bottom-up manner.

Excellent Care

Intimate knowledge of the place and people of Covenant Point affords the opportunity for long-term and wise nurturing; we strive to steward with excellence everything that God has given us- both human and non-human resources with frugal ingenuity and love. We seek to care for our campers by providing safe spaces to take risks, to explore creation, to know and be known. We consider serving to be a Christ-like, dignified, and important act, regardless of the task- from cleaning toilets to leading a devotion.

Minimum Qualifications

- 21+ years of age
- Evidence of program leadership and experience
- Evidence of spiritual and emotional maturity
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Current certification in CPR, Lifeguarding, and Wilderness First Aid

General Responsibilities

A counselor to the summer work crew staff to help them:

- Grow in their spiritual walk
- Help them to be part of the summer program with campers when not performing their daily work assignments

Specific Responsibilities

1. Pre-summer:
 - a. Begin organizing Bible studies for work crew
 - b. Contact summer Program Director and begin thinking how to use work crew in summer program
2. Counselor to work crew:
 - a. Establish relationship with work crew
 - b. Plan devotional times
 - c. Helping crew with program input
 - d. Guide free time activities
3. End of summer evaluation of work crew with Executive Director.
4. Assist speakers (Pastor of the week or camp chaplain) in presentation needs.
5. Participate in general camp program as assigned by Program Director.
6. Participation in staff orientation.
7. Ability to relate to youth and adults in a positive manner.
8. Participation in camp program and work as assigned by the Program Director. Participate as a member of the camp staff team to deliver and supervise programs, special events, and other all-camp activities and camp functions.
9. Participate in spiritual life of the camp community; such as:
 - a. Participate in staff lead services for local churches (no more than two during the summer)
 - b. Join in staff worship times
 - c. Help Pastor of the Week or Camp Chaplain during chapel talks.
10. Maintain a clean and safe environment in housing assignment. This will be reviewed weekly either by the Director or who he assigns. In addition, at the end of each week, help in general clean-up of the camp before beginning time off.

Physical Aspects of the Job

1. Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (ages 2nd grade thru high school plus family camp) and provide necessary instruction to campers and staff.
2. Ability to observe camper and staff behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulation and emergency procedures, and apply fitting behavior-management techniques.

3. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environment and other hazards related to general camp activity. Requires eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate equipment (such as sound system, game / big field play equipment, waterfront items, etc.).
4. Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid. Must be able to assist campers in an emergency (fire, evacuation, illness, or injury) and possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers.
5. Ability to lift approximately 50 pounds.
6. Ability to perform job responsibilities during daylight and nighttime hours.
7. Ability to operate with daily exposure to the sun, heat, rain, various animals and plants common to the north woods.
8. Ability to endure prolonged standing, bending, stooping, and stretching.
9. Willingness to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours.