

Overall Purpose

Cabin leaders are the heart and soul of Kids Camp! This is often one of the most impactful roles for both staff and campers, where the deepest connections and relationships are built. These incredible leaders' most important job is to care for the campers in their cabin, which they do by keeping them safe and healthy; supervising at activities, mealtimes, and overnight; engaging in and leading devotions, activities, campfires, and games; and generally having an amazing time together!

Responsibilities

- Maintain the safety of all campers in their care (including CREW & LITs)
- Properly care for the campers in their care
 - ensure they are eating well
 - ensure they are protected from the sun and dehydration
 - ensure they are properly dressed and cleaned
 - ensure their emotional/mental state is positive
- Lead an activity and/or major they are trained on during activity periods
- Engage with campers during free swim
- Follow the direction of the Weekly Program Directors, CREW Director, or LIT Director for instructions on games, activities, and themes
- Attend morning staff devotions to be spiritually nourished and listen to important announcements
- Attend programming meetings as required

Other Job Duties

- Ensure the cabin space is clean, organized, and tidy
- Participate in lunch themes by dressing up
- Engage in camp-wide activities with cabins
- Pray for campers and prepare necessary devotionals
- Keep track of campers' belongings if possible
- Be a safe and trustworthy leader for campers to feel comfortable sharing and talking with
- Greet campers and play icebreaker games before supper on the first night
- Set an example by singing, praying, and actively listening during sessions
- Lead campfires with enthusiasm

Relationships

Leaders work with almost every staff group during Kids Camp, including the following:

- Summer Programming Coordinating Team
- Executive Directors
- Waterfront Staff
 - promote safety and follow the rules
- Other Cabin Leaders

Equipment Used

- Dress-up materials
- Programming materials
- Cleaning supplies for cabin
- Activity materials for activity periods (varies according to assigned activity)

Qualifications

Cabin Leaders must be 17 years old within the year of employment to be a primary cabin leader. 16-year-old leaders will be paired with someone 17 or older. They should have experience working with children. Completion of CREW and LIT is strongly desired, as is experience with a wide variety of camp activities (e.g., canoeing, ropes, watersports, etc.).

Physical Requirements

Being a cabin leader is a 24-hour job and takes a large toll on sleep and rest. For the most part, days are spent outdoors and constant exposure to sun, heat, rain, and wind is expected. Leaders may have to lift heavy objects depending on activity/majors that they lead (e.g., canoes, belaying in ropes, kayaks, etc.).

