

Adventure Camp Counselor

Responsible to: Assistant Camp Director

Dates of Employment: Seasonal – Resident Summer Camp

Qualifications:

- θ Minimum age: 20
- θ At least one year of resident camp experience or other organized outdoor leadership experience
- θ Interest, knowledge and skills in canoeing, backpacking, camping, outdoor cooking, and willingness to attend training opportunities
- θ Ability to work as a member of a group
- θ Interest in contributing to the achievements of *Westview's* objectives

General Responsibilities:

Leadership and guidance of a group of eight to twelve campers in an outdoor adventure based experience, and participation in general planning of the camp program. Adventure camps differ from Resident camp; the campers are 14-16 years old and most Adventure camps with travel offsite for some or all of the camp week.

Specific Responsibilities:

- θ Actively participates in staff training weeks
- θ Models a Christian Lifestyle for campers to emulate
- θ Guides campers, with the aid of activity specialists, through the various specialized programs
- θ Plans evening program activities
- θ Drives campers safely to and from activities
- θ Is responsible for meal planning, shopping, preparation and cleanup for 8-15 ppl with Co-Counselor.
- θ Interprets safety and health regulations
- θ Provides First Aid & Lifeguarding skills as needed during trips.
- θ Guides and helps each camper adjust to and engage other campers and camp life
- θ Is a good listener and is willing to search for answers to camper's questions

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