

Job Description

**Cabin Counselor**

**Employment Status:**

* Seasonal Position

**Qualifications:**

* Be at least 18 years of age and possess the maturity and skills to perform the job successfully.
* Have a sincere desire to work with and be of service to children.
* Willing to actively pursue and fulfill the goals and mission of Camp Blodgett.
* Knowledge of and/or experience with children ages 8-13

**Responsible to:**

* Camp Director

**Cabin Counselor Responsibilities:**

* Live, along with a co-counselor, with a group of up to 14 campers, helping each camper adjust to and grow within the Camp Blodgett setting.
* Develop and nurture a caring and supportive cabin group to be a “home away from home” for the campers.
* Develop and implement evening room group time and cabin time activities to meet the needs of your campers.
* Develop, plan and implement high quality activities and workshops for your campers.
* Take every effort to build and nurture a sense of community and understanding among all staff members.
* Review the camp rules with campers and help to enforce these rules consistently throughout the session. Personally follow all camp rules and procedures.
* Work with campers on behavior management using the guidelines and training provided through Camp Blodgett, and always maintain the utmost respect for both campers and other staff.

# Camp Responsibilities:

* Work toward creating the best camp possible for our campers by being positive and enthusiastic about the program and campers, and by taking initiative whenever needed.
* Promote and support positive and meaningful interactions between campers.
* Fulfill the responsibilities of Counselor of the day as they are assigned.
* Fulfill the responsibilities as an Aquatic Observer during swimming times.
* Know each of their camper’s whereabouts at all times.
* Eat meals with campers, giving attention to camper interaction and dining hall procedures.
* Assist with all-camp events and other camp-wide activities as assigned, including leading evening activities, evening programs, and high/low ropes activities.
* Plan and implement workshops, having plans & needed supplies completed and turned in on time as established by the Education Coordinator.
* Cooperate with the Directors in the coordinating and organizing of the total camp program.
* Report to the Camp Director any concerns about a camper’s health, safely or well-being.
* Attend all planned activities, including staff training and staff meetings, and follow the daily schedule.
* Assist in total camp cleanup at the end of each session as per the Camp Director’s direction and at the end of the season as per the Facility Director/Executive Director’s direction.
* Fulfill all other duties as assigned by the Head Counselors, Camp Director, or Assistant Camp Director.