

Camp Brethren Heights Counselor

The camp staff is at camp primarily to aid in the campers' program, not for their own social benefit. Staff need to acknowledge that by not adhering to camp standards they can jeopardize the camp's being licensed and the camp's effectiveness as a Christian environment.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Have strong leadership skills
- Be able to work with the age group of camp attending
- Be able to live in the camp setting

Responsible to:

Dean and Camp Administrator

Responsibilities

- Leadership and guidance of cabin group
- Attend all group activities
- Oversee cleaning in cabin and other assigned areas
- Prior to camp, work with the dean in planning the weekly camp program
- Supervise and assist CITs in planning and leading assigned activities
- Live with a group of campers
- Help campers adjust and grow in camp life
- Guide campers in participation in group and unit camp activities
- Coordinate assigned program activities with other counselors
- Assist in assigned activities
- Act as a role model
- Plan for spiritual growth of campers
- Plan at least one experience of creating something – art, craft, worship, etc.

Expectations of all staff

- Attend staff training, even if you have been staff previously
- Reflect the camping philosophy of CBH in all activities
- Attend church on a regular basis
- A desire to know Jesus Christ better and God's plan for one's own life and the need to share that quest with others
- An appreciation for the natural world God has given us, and our stewardship of it
- Keep staff area neat and clean
- Have a commitment to Christ and ability to live as a Christian in daily contact with others
- Be aware that there must always be an adult staff member for every 10 campers
- Be available to counsel campers
- Create opportunities for campers to share in discussion of personal faith and Christian issues in today's world

- Be aware of limitations that some campers may have: emotional, reading, speaking out loud