



Position: Summer Day Camp Counselor

Purpose: To care and provide a safe, friendly, and fun environment for all campers - both day and overnight.

Accountability: Work directly under the supervision of the Program Director.

Qualifications:

- Love for kids and the desire and ability to provide safe and enriching experiences for them.
- Maturity in judgment and ability to teach and supervise.
- Willingness to cooperate and live intentionally with a team of peers.
- Be a believer in Jesus Christ and have a desire to share the word and love of God with others.
- Be at least 16 years of age or older.
- Be available for staff training, work days, and camps.
 - New staff employment dates: May 25-July 20, 2024
 - Returning staff employment dates: May 27-July 20, 2024
 - All Day Camp counselors will have off June 16-21, 2024

Responsibilities:

- Monitor the physical and emotional well being of all campers.
- Serve as a positive and encouraging role model to all campers in what you say and do - both during camp and after camp is over.
- Follow all rules laid out by Gilmont for both staff and campers. This includes upholding all standards set by the State of Texas and the American Camping Association (ACA).
- Be present in the daily camp routine, interacting with campers and co-workers in a positive manner.
- Be an active participant in all activities - including overnight camp evening activities - taking place at camp, with the exception of your time off.
- With a co-counselor, plan and lead daily activities such as: arts and crafts, archery, axe-throwing, hiking, nature activities, sports and games.
 - Activities such as zipline, crate-stacking, and canoeing will be led by certified staff members.
- Teach and actively participate in daily Bible Studies using a curriculum provided.
- Lead energizers, worship, and other activities when asked.
- Assist in all other activities as needed.

Optional Responsibilities:

- Serve as a lifeguard during swim and canoe sessions and assist in keeping track of pool chemicals and cleanliness. Lifeguard Certification required and additional compensation will be provided.