



**Position:** Summer Camp Counselor

**Purpose:** To care and provide a safe, friendly, and fun environment for all campers.

**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 judgement, 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 18 years of age or older.
- Be available May 27-July 22, 2023 for staff training, work days, and camps.

### **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 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, hiking, nature activities, sports and games. Activities such as zipline, archery, and canoeing will be led by certified staff members. There will be times to lead and participate in camp out activities such as: site preparation, fire building, cooking meals and cleaning up.
- 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:**

- Optional employment available July 23-28 and/or July 30-August and/or August 4-7.
- Serve as a lifeguard during swim and canoe sessions and assist in keeping track of pool chemicals and cleanliness. Lifeguard Certification required.