

Stronghold Summer Camps

Position: Summer Camp Counselor

Purpose: To provide leadership and care to all persons taking part in the summer camp programs. To cultivate a safe Christian environment where campers and staff grow in faith.

Accountability: This person is directly responsible to the Assistant Summer Camps Director and the Summer Camps Director and shall be ultimately responsible to the Director of Program and Operation.

Responsibilities:

- In coordination with the Summer Camps Director, Director of Program and Operation, and with the aid of your co-counselor, plan and lead the daily activities of the assigned group of campers. This may include, but is not limited to: campfire activities, vesper services, outdoor meal preparation, singing, campouts, canoeing, swimming, art and crafts, hiking, nature study, campfire, challenge/initiatives course, Bible study, general discussions, etc.
- Remains with his or her campers all day and night except during pre-arranged breaks
- Attend regular staff meetings to aid in staff community building and to insure good communications. Attend Pre-Camp Staff Training.
- As a part of the Staff of Stronghold, you will be expected to take part in all activities and meals with the campers.
- The campers' physical and emotional safety is of greatest importance and is the counselors' foremost responsibility in all activities.
- Perform other duties as designated by the Summer Camp Director and Director of Program and Operation

Qualifications:

- Be of sound Christian Faith and a positive and consistent Christian role model
- Sound physical, mental and emotional health
- Commitment to being a TEAM member; cooperative, collaborative and collegial in all areas of camp life. Be Flexible.
- Must have completed High School
- Age 18 or older, preferably having finished one year of college
- Maturity in judgment, willingness to learn and to teach, and the capacity to accept direction and constructive criticism
- Respect for children and have an ability to relate to and the desire to work with them
- Be positive, outgoing, and enthusiastic
- Willing to do whatever benefits Stronghold and the Summer Camps program