CAMP LONE STAR

22610 Tuwa Road
Tomball, TX 77375

ADVENTURE WOODS
DAY CAMP COUNSELOR

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW

The Adventure Woods Day Camp Counselor serves Camp Lone Star by carrying out the Mission and Core Values as a member of the Summer Staff at the Tomball Campus. This weekly, seasonal position reports directly to the Director of Programs and Summer Program Specialists.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Have a passion and desire to serve and show love to campers, their families, and Jesus
- Must be **at least 18 years of age or older** at start of summer employment (June 1, 2027)

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Daily pursue our Mission: **Transforming lives through adventurous Christ-centered experiences by planting seeds of faith, cultivating Christian leaders, and growing the kingdom of God**
- Daily live our Core Values: **Jesus Focused, Intentional, Pursuit of Excellence, Teamwork**
- Attend required worship times, devotions, staff growth, meetings, and training opportunities.
- Attend all activities at which the whole camp is present.
- Share the Gospel by preaching the Word with campers and fellow staff members.
- Understand, interpret, and maintain the Policies, Procedures, and Philosophy of the camp.
- Spiritually lead and walk alongside campers through planned Bible studies, devotions, and other teachable moments throughout the day.
- Be responsible for good stewardship of all the camp facilities and equipment.
- Be responsible for the health, safety, and quality of experience for all day campers and guests.
- Serve as a programming facilitator for activities during operational hours.
- Assist and perform facility cleaning and preparation before and after each camp day.
- As a CLS Team member, be willing to assist in any task that will further our Mission and live out our core values.

SPECIFIC MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Take full charge of all the campers entrusted to you, assuming the role of leader and caretaker in group activities.

- Stay with your campers at all times. The counselor is responsible for their campers for the duration of their day(s) at camp. If for some reason the cabin counselor is unable to be with the campers, they must have another summer staff member (18 yrs old +) stay with the group.
- Serve as role models to campers and fellow staff members, teaching good stewardship for the property of others and a desire to care for the camp facilities and equipment
- Show loving concern and enthusiasm for campers' interests.
- Establish a good rapport with campers' parents by greeting them in the morning. Keep them updated on what is happening in their child's life at camp during the week, thank them, and invite them to return.
- Write a meaningful postcard to each of their campers for Camp to mail out at Christmas.
- Support and help your collaborating Counselor(s) in creating an atmosphere of spiritual growth and physical safety for summer campers.
- Show eagerness and excitement at the opportunity to learn new skills and grow from your collaborating Counselor(s).
- Spiritually lead campers in daily small group Bible study (study provided).
- Mentor and facilitate an atmosphere of spiritual growth and physical safety for summer campers.
- Mentor and facilitate an atmosphere of spiritual growth and leadership development of Counselor In Training (CIT) you are partnered with.
- Serve as a program facilitator throughout the summer for various activities; including but not limited to: lifeguard, team building activities, leading large and small group games and any other camp activities.
- Arrive on-time and be punctual when you are expected and scheduled to work.
- Communicate quickly and clearly when you are able to work within the scheduled timeframes. Communicate work times with Director of Programs and Director of Ministry Operations so they can secure additional staff help as needed.
- Assist in set up (before) and clean up (after) campers or program groups.
- Attend CLS inservice and training days prior to camp employment.
- Be trained in methods of CPR and First-Aid
- Be trained in Child Abuse Prevention Awareness
- Be certified as a lifeguard (*optional)

SALARY AND BENEFITS

- Proportionate with position, education, and experience as per the Personnel Manual and salary structure of Camp Lone Star and in alignment with LCMS - TX District and CCCA standards.
  - Each employed week is considered a full-time, week-long position (4 or 5 days per camp week).
  - Summer Staff Inservice and Training: Potentially May 24TH-28TH, confirmation TBD.
  - Weeks of Adventure Woods Day Camp operation are:
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 1** - JUNE 1ST - JUNE 4TH (4 DAY CAMP WEEK)
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 2** - JUNE 7TH - JUNE 11TH
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 3** - JUNE 14TH - JUNE 18TH
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 4** - JUNE 21ST - JUNE 25TH
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 5** - JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND

    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 6** - JULY 6TH - JULY 9TH（4 DAY CAMP WEEK）
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 7** - JULY 12TH - JULY 16TH
    - **ADVENTURE WOODS WEEK 8** - JULY 19TH - JULY 23RD
- Camp Rainbow Retreat Group* - JULY 26TH - JULY 30TH（Elective work opportunity）
    - Salary: $425 weekly
    - Additional windows of employment may be available as the needs arises
- For more information or to submit an application to apply, please contact Michael Griedl at (979) 968-1657 and michael@camplonestar.org

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