

## **Relief Counselor/Chaos Agent**

### **Accountability**

The Chaos Agent is accountable to the Program Manager or an Area Team Director.

### **Qualifications**

- Age: 18 or older.
- Certifications: First Aid and CPR, preferred skill certifications.
- Education: One year of college or equivalent work experience and training courses in program areas and behind-the-scenes type work.
- Demonstrated ability to deal with change and working behind the scenes, while keeping a positive, servant-leadership minded attitude.
- Demonstrated ability to relate to other support staff, counselors, children, and youth.
- Prior experience in organized camping, group leadership, supervision and instructional activities with children, youth, and adults.
- Understand and support of the goals for Christian Church Camping.
- Demonstrated ability to relate to adult counselors, staff, children and youth.
- Understand and be supportive of basic beliefs of the United Methodist Church and The Discipline.
- Training: Must successfully complete training related to rock climbing, walls, towers, challenge course, canoeing, and other program areas. Prefer first generation and/or Wanake specific training.

### **Additional Qualifications preferred**

- A driver's license, good driving record, and open to training as a van driver.
- Experience and/or training with at least three of the following: backpacking, natural face rock climbing, canoeing, leading initiatives, mountain boarding, maintenance work, and office skills.

### **Primary Responsibilities**

- Be responsible for the sanitization and cleaning of camp program areas and assigned locations.
- Accomplish day-to-day duties as assigned by the Program Manager which could include anything from doing behind the scene type work to facilitating program to serving as a fill in counselor.
- Serve as Dining Room Host/Hostess for meals as assigned.
- Assist with check-in on Sunday afternoon, check out and cleaning on Friday.
- Attend weekly meetings/bible studies of the support staff.

### **Secondary Responsibilities**

- Support health and safety responsibilities and procedures in camp.
- Participate in washing dishes and housekeeping as assigned.
- Be a resource to each camp in meeting its objectives.
- Take photographs and/or keep quotes for use in marketing future programs.

### **Essential Functions**

- Ability to communicate to camper's safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Visual & auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity or task.
- Ability to communicate and work with groups participating (age and skill levels), and provide necessary instruction to campers.
- Physical strength to lead participants in activities or behind the scene type work, including some which require spotting, belaying, or heavy lifting.
- Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behavior-management techniques.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first-aid.
- Ability to receive and respond to direction from supervisor.

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