

Residential Camp Counsellor

Job Description

REPORTS TO: Residential Camp Coordinator

WORK TIME:

- Two weekends of Pre-Camp Training (May 28, June 23-25)
- Eight weeks of Program Delivery (July 4-September 1)
- One week unpaid vacation in July

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Residential Camp Counsellors are responsible for the implementation of the Residential Camp Program for campers, encouraging adventure, enjoyment & the development of new skills and interests. Residential Camp Counsellors are responsible for developing weekly programs for & the supervision of participants aged 8-13 years in an overnight setting. This position requires a passion for supporting youth in enjoying outdoor camping and an interest in supporting the Senior Staff in incorporating more of the Scouting Principles and Canadian Path into the Summer Camp Program.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Plan, coordinate and conduct program activities with his/her camper group.
2. Instruct participants in various camp skills as assigned.
3. Cooperate with other staff and assist in the organization & supervision of the camp activities & special events such as Parent's Night & weekly theme events.
4. Responsible for the safety and personal behavior of each camper in his/her group at all times.
5. Submit weekly Supply Requests to Residential Camp Coordinator.
6. Attend all staff meetings & in-service training events.
7. Fill out & follow up on all Incident Reports required.
8. Assist in the set-up & take down of camp to prepare for external groups.
9. Responsible for the general maintenance of the campsites, camp equipment & supplies.
10. Reside at Camp Samac from Monday morning to Friday evening of each week (1 night off).
11. Other related duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 16 years of age, 18 years of age preferred.
2. Experienced in residential camping.
3. Capable of working with children in a camp setting.
4. Working knowledge of: camping equipment & supplies, program planning & delivery to youth.
5. Current Standard First Aid/CPR (Level C).
6. Supports community amongst a small team & brings positive energy to the role.
7. Embodies personal beliefs in keeping with the Mission, Principles & Practices of Scouts Canada.
8. Demonstrated appropriate attitude, skills & knowledge for the position.
9. Strong communication & human relations skills as well as interest in developing leadership abilities.
10. Completes Scouts Canada screening process including a clear Police Records Check, with Vulnerable Sector Check.
11. Is prepared to complete all necessary training, including additional Pre-Camp Training as deemed necessary.
12. Willing to work non-traditional hours.
13. In good physical health.

If you think you will make a great addition to the team, please complete our [Online Application](#) by **January 29, 2017**. Scouts Canada, thanks you for taking the time to consider this position. Please understand that only individuals chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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