

# *The Day Camp At Plum Creek*

## **Job Description: Adventure Staff**

### **Function:**

Facilitate the Adventure / Education Course elements of the Day Camp at Plum Creek. Communicate principles of Christian faith, helping campers to explore and expand their understanding of trust, cooperation, and reliance on others in solving problems. Work with other camp staff in a limited programming capacity. Responsible for campers' safety, nurture, and spiritual growth while participating in their Adventure activities.

### **Requirements:**

- Minimum of 19 years old or one year of college completed.
- Good health and physical condition suited to outdoor camping environment.
- Committed Christian involved in ongoing personal spiritual growth.
- Ability to relate to and communicate with children.
- Desire to see the summer as a ministry of outreach and nurturing of children.
- Skills or experience that can enhance a Day Camp program.
- ACT 33 and ACT 34 clearances.

### **Supervision:**

The Adventure Staff is responsible to the Board of Directors of the Day Camp at Plum Creek through the Day Camp Director.

### **Working Environment:**

The Adventure Staff shall be working towards or have acquired a Bachelor's Degree. Must be able to express his or her faith in Jesus Christ in a joyful manner. Experience in Christian ministry and camping is essential. Experience in leading and mentoring Christian and non-Christian groups of all ages is important. Must be highly motivated, detail oriented, safety conscious, and able to meet specific deadlines as determined by the Day Camp at Plum Creek's Day Camp Director.

If needed, church families can provide housing for Adventure Staff during the summer while being trained for and working with the Day Camp.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Lead adventure activities, i.e. including low ropes, mountain boarding, portable elements, climbing tower, zip line, high ropes, etc.
2. Care for and maintain Adventure equipment.
3. Complete activity logs and document rope usage and other pertinent adventure information.
4. Provide an opportunity for each camper to respond to Christ's call for commitment.
5. Insure the gospel is presented in a holistic manner.
6. Exhibit a servant attitude toward Christ, campers, parents, and other staff members.
7. Assist with various program activities, i.e. music, skits, etc.
8. Interpret and enforce safety and health regulations.
9. Communicate and enforce all camp rules.
10. Abide by personnel policies.
11. Attend the entire staff training period and all the weeks of Day Camp sessions for the summer.
12. Participate in entire course of instruction in the Adventure Course elements and successfully pass an ACCT proficiency test as part of a preliminary week of staff training.