

The Day Camp At Plum Creek

Job Description: Counselor in Training – CIT

Function:

CITs function as support personnel for campers under the mentorship of a specific assigned counselor. Responsibilities may include but are not limited to participating in camper Bible studies, helping campers to rest rooms or to the nurse's station, assisting with campers' safety in Adventure activities, i.e. challenge course and mountain boarding, and leading rotation activities, i.e. crafts, music, games.

Requirements:

- Minimum 16 years old by the end of the summer, or entering their junior year of high school. (Rare exceptions are made to this requirement.)
- Interest in serving Jesus Christ – a committed Christian involved in on-going spiritual growth.
- Desire to see the summer as a ministry of outreach and nurturing of children.
- Cooperative – ability to politely communicate and relate to others.
- Good health and physical condition suited to outdoor environment.
- Skills or experiences that enhance the camping program.
- ACT 33 and ACT 34 clearances.

Supervision:

A CIT is responsible to his or her assigned Summer Counselor under the overall supervision of the Day Camp Director.

Principle Accountabilities:

1. Teach in designated skill area or other rotations.
2. Help to supervise campers.
3. Help keep camp clean and orderly by performing various assigned tasks.
4. Assist with all camp programs.
5. Exhibit a servant attitude toward Christ, campers, parents, and other staff members.
6. Interpret and assist in enforcing safety and health regulations.
7. Communicate and enforce all camp rules.
8. Abide by all personnel policies.
9. Attend the entire staff training period and all the weeks of Day Camp sessions for the summer.
10. 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.