# CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED



### Summary

Cabin Counselors facilitate summer camp program activities for all participants. Counselors are also responsible to care for the physical and social needs of an assigned group of campers. Cabin Counselors have the opportunity to walk with children on their journey toward faith.

### **Camper Responsibilities**

- Provide a Christ-centered child-first atmosphere where all campers feel welcome and loved
- Cabin leadership and supervision along with another counselor in a group of ten campers (on average). Tasks include teaching skills, leading activities, engaging campers in conversation, managing mealtime and cabin clean-up duties, adherence to schedule, and participating in all aspects of camp-life.
- Guide cabin group devotion, sharing and daily prayer with input provided by Camp Pastor
- Instill in campers an appreciation for the natural environment and a sense of stewardship in its use and preservation, practicing conservation and modeling the respectful use of resources during daily living
- Participate in daily living activities with campers which include eating, sleeping in cabin, use of bathhouse, etc., as well as special activities such as the weekly talent show

# **Facility responsibilities**

- The facilities at Drift Creek are sometimes used by rental groups before and after summer camp. The transition between camp and rental groups is crucial to DCC operations and occurs within a very short window of time. DCC requires the assistance of all staff, including counselors, to ensure the grounds and buildings are prepared for the arrival of incoming groups.
- © Counselors are required to remain on duty following the departure of campers until the facilities are cleaned and prepared for the arrival of incoming rental groups.
- Staff orientation begins June 14, 2018 at Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, Oregon. DCC programs will conclude on Friday, July 13.

# contactinfo

WEB: www.driftcreek.org (click on employment)

EMAIL: info@driftcreek.org CALL: 971.600.1244

## **Program responsibilities**

- Implement purposes and objectives as outlined in the staff manual
- Participate in orientation and daily staff meetings
- Take part in morning devotions, chapel, and evening firesides
- Lead or assist in daily activity periods (hikes, games, crafts, etc.)

### **Qualifications**

- A growing faith in Jesus Christ
- A willingness to serve in whatever capacity is most needed
- Ability to work cooperatively as a team member
- Good listening and communication skills
- Ability to be impartial
- Ability to provide structure
- Flexibility; maintain sense of humor
- A genuine interest in working with and caring for youth & children
- Enjoyment of people and enthusiasm for life
- An understanding of the camp safety and health regulations, and emergency procedures
- 18 years old or older
- A self motivator, seeing and doing tasks without being asked
- Being an enthusiastic initiator in all camp activities

#### Compensation

Summer employment at DCC is voluntary service. DCC provides staff with benefits and a stipend to help with expenses. These include:

- Meals and lodging
- Camp t-shirt

\$250 per session for staff (18+) who attend orientation; \$200 per session for staff (18+) who do not attend orientation; \$75 stipend for Parent & Me Camp

DCC is happy to contact your college or home congregation to inquire about matching grants.

