

Job Title: Camp Counsellor
Employer: St Giles Presbyterian Church
Contract: Tuesday July 15 - Monday August 25 (6 week contract)
Hours: 30 hours per week
Wage: \$17.20/hour
Supervisor: Summer Youth Director

Job Description

The Camp Counsellor works with a team to prepare and provide child and youth summer programming focussed on friendships and faith-formation.

Job Details

Child and Youth Summer Programming

- Assist with St Giles' nursery age, elementary age and youth age programming as well as programming for elderly members.
- Help plan, prepare and implement activities for ages 0-14.
- Prepare and lead weekly Sunday School lessons, nursery time and youth activities.
- Learn to adapt activities in order to be inclusive to all campers; make accommodations for individuals with different abilities
- Help prepare and run camp programs, including drop-in camp programs
- Lead a camp group through a week of camp, from beginning to end of day, overseeing needs of children and ensuring their safety and care.

Marketing & Content Production

- Promote summer programs using traditional methods and online marketing techniques.
- Develop and implement promotion posters, graphics and social media posts.
- Create props for camp backdrops and decorations.

Training

- Complete training in leadership, teamwork, and Christian ministry (teaching Sunday School, running youth camp, leading children in vacation bible camp)
- Complete training in behaviour management, safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Participate in supervision meetings and mentorship program.
- Complete other training as needed.

Administrative Duties

- Plan and prepare a family ministry event, working within a fixed budget.
- Organize family ministry supplies and create inventory.
- Maintain program equipment and supplies in good order. Complete reflection and evaluation forms.

Communication and Teamwork

- Participate in family ministry team meetings.
- Work as part of a team to achieve the common goal of excellence in providing meaningful and safe summer programming for children and youth

Interests and Skills

- Work independently and take initiative.
- Work with a wide variety of ages, abilities and demographic groups.
- Observe and assess children's behaviour, enforce safety regulations and emergency procedures, and apply appropriate behaviour management strategies.
- Enjoy working with children and desire personal growth in the areas of patience and serving as a good role model
- Complete other duties as required

Qualifications

- Between 15-30 years old and Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Criminal Record Check (vulnerable sector) upon accepting job offer

Helpful to know your faith story and share during interview

Please submit a resumé and cover letter detailing how this experience will contribute to your career goals. Send to familyministry@stgilessarnia.ca by April 24, 2025.