



**Presbytery of the Peaks
2018 Camp Peaks Day Camp
Counselor Job Description**



Title: Camp Counselor (2 positions available)

Purpose: Seeking committed Christian individuals who have a love for outdoor day camping and children. Must exhibit a high level of personal faith and have skills in teaching and leading elementary age youth. Specific skills in small group activities, community building, bible study, music, and outdoor recreation, are helpful. Must be willing to travel and lodge at camp locations for 9 weeks during June, July and August, 2017. For application contact Presbytery of the Peaks (contact information below).

Qualifications:

- A. Must be at least 18 years of age
- B. Display maturity and responsibility in daily living
- C. Have a strong Christian commitment and an ability to communicate such faith
- D. Interest, knowledge, and skills in Christian day camping with children
- E. Good health and vitality for active work days in the outdoors
- F. Ability to listen and follow directions from other staff
- G. The ability to lead as well as follow—work as a member of a team
- H. Current certification in CPR and First Aid (certification courses available upon hiring)
- I. Possess a valid driver's license & form of transportation to and from site locations

Responsibilities:

- A. Recognize that each camper is a unique child of God.
- B. To understand, accept, and interpret the philosophy of day camp and the Presbytery of the Peaks.
- C. Be a courteous guest of the host church working cooperatively with volunteer leaders
- D. Be a courteous guest when staying in homes of host congregation
- E. To participate actively in staff training and meetings.
- F. Share leadership of daily programs
- G. Be responsible for health and safety in all activities and adhere to all camp standards

Relationships: Directly supervised by the Program Director. Relates to Assistant Program Director as their assistant, and other Counselor as colleague. Serve as role model and superior for Counselors in Training (CITs)

Time Required:

Nine weeks of work: June 4 thru August 11 (not including week of July 3-7)

Report to site each Sunday by 4PM for setup

Program schedule: Monday – Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM, with one evening possible per week for a church wide picnic

Also required is a staff orientation to be held May 31st from 10AM-2PM.

Other Details: Lodging and meals are provided when camp is located more than 40 miles from your home. Each staff person is responsible for providing own transportation.

Compensation: Contract position, \$350/week of camp programming to be paid bi-weekly.

*In the case of a cancelled week of camp, you may be asked to perform other duties as needed by the Presbytery in order to receive payment for that week.

Contact Information:

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