



**Presbytery of the Peaks
2020 Camp Peaks Day Camp
Counselor Job Description**



Title: Traveling Day Camp Counselor (3 positions available)

Purpose: Seeking committed Christian individuals who love outdoor day camping and children. Must exhibit a high level of personal faith and have skills in teaching and leading elementary-age youth. Must be able to travel to and stay in a different location in Virginia each week, Sunday evening through Friday afternoon, with lodging provided by host congregations. Specific skills in small group activities, community building, Bible study, music, crafts, and outdoor recreation are helpful. For application, contact Rachel Shepherd at the Presbytery of the Peaks (contact information below).

Qualifications:

- A. Must be at least 18 years old
- B. Display maturity and responsibility in daily living
- C. Have a strong Christian commitment and an ability to communicate your faith
- D. Interest, knowledge, and skills in Christian day camping with children
- E. Good health and vitality for active workdays 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 course will be available as part of staff training)
- I. Possess a valid driver's license and transportation to and from site locations

Responsibilities:

- A. Recognize and communicate that each camper is a unique, beloved child of God
- B. Be a courteous guest of the host church, working cooperatively with volunteers
- C. Be a courteous guest when staying in homes of host congregation
- D. Participate actively in staff training and meetings
- E. Share leadership of daily programs, communicating and coordinating with on-site director and other counselors
- F. Be responsible for health and safety in all activities and adhere to all camp standards

Relationships: Directly supervised by the on-site director. Relates to other counselors as colleagues. Serves as role model and superior for counselors in training (CITs).

Time Required:

Staff training all day on June 9 plus six weeks of camp, June 14-26 and July 5-31

Report to site each Sunday by 5 p.m. for setup

Program schedule: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with one evening possible per week for a churchwide picnic

Other Details: Lodging and meals are provided. Each staff person is responsible for providing their own transportation.

Compensation: Contract position, \$350 per 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.

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