Leadership Staff: Nature Leader Job Description

Responsible to: Program Director, Sustainability and Outdoor Education Director

Basic Qualifications:

1. An understanding of and appreciation for the Anabaptist Mennonite tradition.
2. Alignment with Camp Friedenswald's mission, core values and organizational statements.
3. Sensitive to the needs of camp guests and constituency.
4. Experience working with children and youth.
5. Proven organizational skills and ability to follow through with projects.
6. Strong communication skills, including written and verbal.
7. Basic knowledge of and appreciation for the nature at Camp Friedenswald
8. Alignment with Camp Friedenswald's sustainability mission and values

Responsibilities & Duties:

1. Contribute as an integral member of the Summer Leadership Team
    a. Help mentor other summer staff team members and assist in responding to summer staff needs.
    b. Participate in Summer Staff and Leadership Team meetings.

2. Leadership & Orientation Week
    a. Prepare to lead nature-based activities during youth/family camps
    b. Create a schedule for campers taking out compost
    c. Prepare for introducing and leading food waste collection
    d. Assist the Outdoor Education Director in planning Outdoor Adventure Day
    e. Other tasks as assigned by the Sustainability and Outdoor Education Director

3. Camp Programs
    a. Work with Activities Coordinator to plan nature-based activities
    b. Work with Activities Coordinator to assign staff to lead nature-based activities
    c. Assist with training staff to lead nature-based activities
    d. Lead nature-based activities during youth/family camps
    e. Facilitate food waste collection during youth camps
    f. Assist the Outdoor Education Director in leading Outdoor Adventure Day
    g. Collaborate with Worship Leader to integrate nature language/themes into worship times
    h. Provide leadership to land stewardship groups
    i. Other tasks as assigned by the Sustainability and Outdoor Education Director

4. Other
    a. Serve as a Cabin Buddy if needed.
    b. Dishes, cleaning, activities leading, and other tasks as needed.

Due to the nature of camp life, it is understood that daily work hours will be irregular. Camp life often requires work beyond the usual 40 hour/5 days a week routine. It will be necessary to work some weekends, including Sundays. It is also important to be flexible and adaptable to changing guest and program needs.

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