

Camp Sankanac Summer Staff Descriptions

We ask each staff member to enroll two prayer warriors who will pray for them faithfully throughout the summer, that the Lord might bless their ministry and use them in a very definite way in helping campers to grow spiritually.

Village Director

Responsibilities and Expectations

Assist the camp director and program director in the development and execution of the pre-camp staff training week.

Assist in the development and execution of a program theme for each week, coordinating plans and schedules with the program director and other village directors.

Keep village counselors informed of all pertinent information at daily staff meetings, and during the day as the need arises. Attend a weekly director's meeting at announced day and time.

Present a daily Bible lesson program to the campers in the village; hand out camper Bible books at the beginning of each week to all campers.

Be a resource person for village counselors.

Assist the camp director and program director in overseeing and coordinating the achievement program and elective schedule.

Promote an overnight camping experience for each camper and assist village counselors in planning and executing overnights.

Inspect the village cabins at an appropriate time and record all points deducted daily, to be reported to the program director.

Lead camper morning exercises and assist in flag raising procedures.

Ring morning and evening bells, and do evening rounds of the village.

Oversee camper-counselor time program and sign-up.

As needed: teach an elective, do pool, or trading post duty.

Plan and execute at least one weekly village vespers service.

Inform, as soon as possible, the camp director and/or program director of any problems or questions involving campers or other staff members.

Plan and schedule duties, electives, and other activities or assignments, as needed, for each week.

Organize, record, and prepare awards for the achievement program on Friday night.

Be available and willing to assist the camp director and program director as needed.

Be an **ENTHUSIASTIC** part of the program, **ENCOURAGING** and **SERVING** the counselors and campers in any and every way possible.

Senior Counselor

Responsibilities and Expectations

Directly oversee a cabin of 8 to 11 campers each week and be primarily responsible for the activities of that cabin of campers, including...

- greeting each camper on Sunday and making them feel at home
- showing or making sure the camper is shown the boundaries and sites of camp
- helping to create a positive, unified, and cooperative cabin group
- using proper and appropriate discipline as needed
- protecting the physical and emotional safety and well-being of the campers
- supervising cabin activities and making assignments for cabin clean-up
- getting campers to all required activities on time
- carrying out morning and evening devotions with the cabin
- directing the campers in proper care of bunks, clothing, and personal hygiene
- being in her cabin after lights out

Be an example to his campers in every aspect of Christian faith and practice. Counselors should be careful at all times in all manner of conduct and contact with campers to maintain a relationship that is above reproach and which demonstrates mature Christ-like leadership. A counselor's words, actions, and emotional state have a profound impact on the hearts and minds of his campers.

Minister to campers' spiritual needs by seeing that every camper is provided with the opportunity to know the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of his life.

Minister to campers' physical needs by supervising all activities, encouraging the campers to learn new skills, and being sensitive to changes in health.

Minister to campers' social needs by helping campers to establish friendships and to adjust to group life in the cabin.

Minister to campers' emotional needs by being consistent in discipline and establishing an atmosphere of love and acceptance within the cabin.

Minister to campers' intellectual needs by helping the campers with new skills, challenging her to memorize Scripture verses and complete achievement requirements, and guiding him in Bible lessons and personal quiet time.

Instruct an elective class in a particular skill area for two to three periods daily, and oversee the proper care and cleanliness of the equipment involved.

Attend a daily staff devotions and meeting each day, on time.

As assigned, do pool and trading post duty, supervise camper activities, and clean certain areas of camp as requested or scheduled.

Fill out an evaluation form, postcard, or other requested follow-up form for each camper in his cabin at the end of the week.

Assist the camp director, program director, and village directors as requested, with promptness and a willing spirit.

Get adequate rest, quiet time with the Lord, and nutrition so as to be at his best at all times.

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Junior Counselor

Responsibilities and Expectations

Assist the counselor in his responsibilities for caring for a cabin or 8 to 10 campers.

- greeting each camper on Sunday and making them feel at home
- showing or making sure the camper is shown the boundaries and sites of camp
- helping to create a positive, unified, and cooperative cabin group
- using proper and appropriate discipline as needed
- protecting the physical and emotional safety and well-being of the campers
- supervising cabin activities and making assignments for cabin clean-up
- getting campers to all required activities on time
- carrying out morning and evening devotions with the cabin
- directing the campers in proper care of bunks, clothing, and personal hygiene
- being in her cabin after lights out

Assist in a particular skill area of camp and the teaching of that elective class.

Assist in, and occasionally conduct, cabin devotions.

Attend all devotions and staff meetings on time, unless previously instructed to be elsewhere.

As assigned, do pool and trading post duty, supervise camper activities, and clean certain areas of camp as requested or scheduled.

Oversee the physical and emotional safety and well-being of his campers.

Perform any other duties deemed necessary by the village director or assistant director.

Get adequate rest, quiet time with God, and nutrition so as to be at his best at all times.

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Kitchen Staff

As part of the kitchen staff, you may be involved in any of the following: set up and clean up of the dining hall, washing dishes, general cleaning, or food prep. You will also have the opportunity to associate with seven campers who earn their room and board by setting up the dining room tables and washing the dishes. So often those serving in the kitchen have a great and very definite influence on the lives of these campers. There is no limit to the way the Lord can use you in this capacity as you yield daily to Him. You will be expected to attend a weekly support staff Bible study.

Maintenance Staff

As part of the maintenance staff, you will be asked to do any number of jobs, such as grass cutting, weed-wacking, painting, general repairs, collecting trash, etc. You will be under the supervision of our Maintenance Director. You will be expected to attend a weekly support staff Bible study.

Housekeeping

As a housekeeper, you will be asked to keep up with the regular day to day cleaning of the office building and white houses (bathroom facilities). You will be under the supervision of our Maintenance Director. You will be expected to attend a weekly support staff Bible study.

Our kitchen, maintenance, and housekeeping staff are an important part of the camp personnel. We have a real family spirit and all work together to serve the Lord wholeheartedly and to bring glory to His name.