# Diocese of Sacramento Job Description

Location: Sierra Foothills Title: Camp Counselor – Overnight Camp Department: Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry Classification: Non-Exempt Schedule: Mid-June– August



#### **Overall Responsibilities:**

Live with campers in a small group outdoor setting. Will mentor campers, provide a positive role model, assist in teaching special programs (archery, nature, arts & crafts), doing activities with campers and promoting a positive spiritual atmosphere.

#### General responsibilities:

- 1. To identify and meet camper needs.
- 2. To carry out camp activities with safety precautions.
- 3. To fulfill other staff administrative roles including assisting in the kitchen and cleaning

# Type of Position:

Seasonal

#### **Essential Elements:**

- Ability to communicate and work with campers of all ages and provide necessary instruction.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activities.
- Possess strength and endurance required to maintain constant 24-hour supervision of campers.
- Ability to hike 5 miles of uneven terrain, with a 25-pound pack.

# General Responsibilities:

- Guide campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
- Encourage compliance with Camp Health and Safety Regulations.
- Assist in cleaning all common spaces including dining room, activity areas, and restrooms/shower houses.
- Set a good example for campers and others, including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up chores, sportsmanship, and table manners.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned, and other duties may be assigned as required.

# Desired qualifications:

- College student or equivalent, or at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate
- Current lifeguard, First Aid And C.P.R. for the professional rescuer certification or ability to pass (includes CPR w/AED and first aid)
- Basic wilderness first aid certification desirable
- California food handler certificate required.

Signature of Employee

Date

Signature of Supervisor

Date