



Job posting

Position Title: Camp Counsellor

Camp Dates:

Day Camp 1: July 8 - 12, 2019

Day Camp 2: July 15 - 19, 2019

Day Camp 3: July 22 - 26, 2019

Family Camp July 28 - August 2, 2019

The **Camp Counsellor** is responsible for planning, organizing and delivering a summer camp experience for children and families. The staff member will also be responsible for the general safety and development, growth and skill achievement of Campers. The Camp Counsellor will provide a spiritually rich camp program for participants that focus on the camps core values to present Christ and to develop Christian character among all people with an emphasis on children in a camp setting and to enable all campers to have healthy relationships in a caring environment.

Ootsa Lake Bible Camp provides services to youth who are underrepresented or have additional barriers to the labor market (i.e. Recent immigrant youth and recent refugee youth, Indigenous Youth, Youth with disabilities, youth who have not completed Highschool)

Ootsa Lake Bible Camp is located on the shores of Ootsa Lake overlooking the beautiful Tweedsmuir Park. The 2019 program will offer day and overnight summer camps. The facility is equipped with 12 cabins, a full-service lodge, chapel, craft room, and many recreational opportunities.

Essential Responsibilities

- Assisting with the planning, delivery and supervision of the summer camp program
- Assisting in janitorial work and cleaning
- Being an enthusiastic and positive role model to all campers throughout all camp activities
- Develop a personal relationship with Campers, getting to know them and be available for their needs
- Leads assigned Camper groups in Bible Adventures in a holistic and age appropriate manner and uses unique gifts and strengths (i.e. musical talents, crafting skills, sports leadership, drama experience, knowledge about nature ...)
- Leads and supervises campers to educational and recreational activities throughout the day and participates within activities as required
- Communicates well with Camp Director and other Staff members both verbally and in writing
- Lives with, oversees, cares for, and is responsible for the general welfare of an assigned group of Campers
- Maintains a kind, helpful, team-oriented, Christian attitude, and seeks help as needed in order to maintain positive attitude
- Camp Counsellor commits to 1 week of **Staff-Training** during the "Fisherman's Friends" Camp **July 1-5, 2019**
- Perform other responsibilities as necessary or assigned by the Camp Director

Requirements

The Camp Counsellor is called by God into this ministry.

- He/She must be a believer and regular active attendant of an Evangelical Christian Church. Ability to work with campers (ages 6-15) and set a good example. Emotionally stable, self motivated, resilient individual. Ability to perform physical tasks as required
- He/She must have a passion to teach the Word of God to children & youth in a holistic and age appropriate manner.
- He/She must commit to volunteer or work regularly with children and youth throughout the year. (e.g. Adventure Bible Club, children's / youth ministry, school or similar institutions)

The Camp Counsellor understands and agrees with the Constitution, Statement of Faith and Camp Policies of Ootsa Lake Bible Camp.

- Being an Ootsa Lake Bible Camp staff member means co-operating with the Director and other staff as unto the Lord, obeying camp rules and sacrificing personal desires in the interest of the campers by words and actions.

The Camp Counsellor is 15 years or older

- Ability to plan, organize, implement and lead camp program activities.
- Ability to work as a member of a team and the ability to accomplish tasks.
- Occupational First Aid Level 3 and/or Lifeguard certificate would be an asset.

Application Deadline May 31st, 2019 *(after receiving your application we will invite you for a personal interview)*

To apply, please submit the following to the contact below

1. Camp weeks you apply for. (see above)
2. Resume
3. 3 Contacts of Reference *(one of which must be a reference from the senior pastor of your home church, where you regularly attend. A second should be from a leader at your home church or from the program director of another organization where you regularly volunteer. Special consideration may be given to applicants under special circumstances.)*
4. Criminal Record Check (18+)
5. Personal Mission Statement
6. Testimony *(What your life was like before you became a follower of Christ, how you became a follower of Christ and how your life has changed since you became a follower of Christ.)*

Camp Director

c/o: Ootsa Lake Bible Camp

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