

BIBLE INSTRUCTOR (BI)

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ACCOUNTABILITY

Responsible to the Summer Program Director for staff roles, January 3, 07 *responsible to the DCM for delivery of the curriculum.*

QUALIFICATIONS

- see above under Leadership.
- Have a good knowledge of the Bible
- Preferably course work Bible or theology 2009

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Transform the Lodge into a children's worship centre.
- Present the daily Bible curriculum using the curriculum provided.
- Adapt all material to make it age appropriate, exciting and effective.
- Oversee worship . This includes but is not limited to the following:
 - Help music leaders choose music appropriate for each day.
 - Provide spoken, dramatic or visual "bridges" or "segues" between songs.
 - Monitor and maintain a high quality of music and drama used in worship.
 - Provide a daily visual symbol to represent and summarize worship.
- Use a variety of teaching methods, including stories, skits, object lessons, visual aids, camper and staff involvement.
- Encourage memorization of Scripture and Bible familiarity.
- Present ideas for integration of Bible Curriculum with activity and other programs (ie refer to Bible Curriculum for ideas for nature...and connections to other camp activities).
- Provide a "word of the day" or other conversation starter to kitchen and support staff which represents the the day's Bible theme, as a way of including them in the program
- Prepare a short presentation for Saturday program which summarizes the Bible program.
- Be alert for additional opportunities to use gifts and talents to enhance camp program.
- Assist SPD as assigned.
- Act as "Pastor (or Pastoral Friend) to Campers." This includes:
 - Find opportunities to listen to and reflect on campers' needs
 - Be aware of questions which campers are expressing about curriculum or faith
 - Respond to these questions in the Bible group setting
 - Provide resources for counselors to deal with these questions.
 - Shape corporate prayers which reflect the (generic) needs of campers, possibly using a responsive litany such as "Lord, hear our prayer".
 - Shape teaching examples according to the needs of campers
 - Plan evening campfires based on the spiritual needs of the campers.
 - Coach faith stories to be relevant to camper needs
 - Make self available to pray with campers.
 - Pray for campers needs in private.
 - Provide suggestions and resources to help with cabin devotions and prayers.
 - Lead the occasional cabin devotion or "cabin evening prayer/vespers"
- Pastoral Support to staff as gifting and time allows
- Work at connecting with each Camp Pastor
 - Use as a resource
 - Pray together
 - Both the BI and the CP are spiritual leaders/teachers (team mentality is encouraged!)