



MALE/FEMALE CABIN LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION

OVERALL OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of the Cabin Leader at Rivers Edge is to provide spiritual direction and supervision of campers as well as mentoring a Junior Cabin Leader. You will be responsible to present daily devotions and build positive relationships with your campers for the purpose of sharing the gospel message and provide a fun and safe cabin/camp environment for your assigned campers.

THE CABIN LEADER'S ROLE IS TO:

- Pray for every camper by name during the week before lights out.
- Build friendships with each camper
- Know the schedule, set an example, and be enthusiastic and on time for every activity
- Endeavor to share Christ with each unsaved camper and to encourage the believers to live for Christ
- To lead cabin devotions and cabin Bible studies
- Disciple your cabin, help them understand the Gospel and a better understanding of who God is
- Lead, facilitate or assist in the implementation of camp activity blocks as assigned and instructed by the Program Director
- Alternate with you co-cabin leader in attending morning staff meetings
- Write postcards to each of your campers at the end of the week
- Help train a Leader in Training, if one is assigned to your cabin

REPORTS DIRECTLY TO: Program Director.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- **Called** - Have a deep purpose about your life that flows from a strong awareness that God has directed you to serve Him by using your passion and giftedness.
- **Character** - Have demonstrated a high moral integrity that exhibits itself in your personal life, your spiritual life, and your relational life. In other words, you are truthful, faithful, sincere, hard working—a person worthy of respect.
- **Committed** - Displaying a spiritual authenticity through a mature and consistent commitment to Christ and His kingdom purposes.
- **Compatible** - Be a good ministry fit, a relational fit, and a skill fit with the River's Edge Service Team.
- **Coachable** - Be aware of your own limitations and inadequacies and eager to learn and to improve. In other words, you will never stop learning as a person.
- **Competent** - Demonstrates a high degree of effectiveness in your previous roles and continue that high level of proficiency at River's Edge.
- **Congruent** - A strong supporter of the Camp's position in relationship to the denomination, and willing to work in cooperation with the statement of faith and the policies and procedures of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada and its doctrinal views which are in harmony with this ministry and the Leadership Team Leader.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Preference will be given to those 18 years of age or older
- Love for and patience with children
- General knowledge of the Bible and its application to everyday life (we will assist in the preparation for this)
- Must show an ability to communicate well to supervisors, peers, and program participants
- Must possess a working understanding of development issues for children 8-18 with experience in creatively adapting leadership in a recreational program
- Must be interested in working in a collaborative environment and demonstrate an ability to be a team leader
- Previous camp or related experience an asset
- Spiritually and emotionally growing Christian

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To live with integrity, good character and honesty at and away from camp
- To identify and meet camper needs
- Supervise and participate in daily life with your cabin group
- Sit with, interact with, and help maintain discipline with campers at chapel, campfire and meals
- Lead cabin devotions and be available for individual or group discussions on a variety of topics (which may arise at any time!)
- Lead, facilitate or assist in the implementation of camp activity blocks as assigned and instructed by the Program Director
- Alternate with your co-cabin leader in attending morning staff meetings
- Attend and participate enthusiastically in all camp activities
- Lead campers in daily cabin clean-up
- Assist with preparing the camp to welcome campers on Sunday and assist with cleaning the camp at the end of each camp week
- Participate in the mentorship program, partnered with a permanent/returning staff member who will meet regularly to discuss personal adjustment issues related to living and working in a camp community
- Maintain a team atmosphere with co-leaders
- Other Tasks as Assigned