

# Position: Camp Parent

## Job Description 2021

*Classifications: Seasonal Staff*



### **Our Mission Statement:**

Cultivating individual and collective growth in Christian Science through living, playing, and learning in a natural setting with a global family.

### **Qualifications:**

- At least 25 yrs of age
- Actively practices Christian Science
- Class Taught student of Christian Science
- Member of The Mother church and active branch church member
- A love for Christian Science and a desire to see it loved by the children and staff and put into practice in every aspect of camp life.
- Emotional maturity and stability; good moral character and integrity
- Enjoyment of outdoor living
- Love for children
- Experience working with children

### **Knowledge:**

- Childcare
- ACA standards of safety regarding working with children
- ACA and camp standards and procedures (provided in staff manual)
- Supervision techniques
- Basic housekeeping
- How to facilitate discussions and conversations
- How to work with others from a variety of backgrounds

### **Elemental Skills:**

- Clear and effective communication
- Organization
- Engaging
- Responsibility
- Taking initiative
- Working with youth
- Detail-oriented

- Time management
- Inclusivity
- Holistic and spiritual work ethic
- Being a role model
- Creative problem-solving
- Collaboration
- Flexibility

### **Abilities:**

- Meeting needs
- Be available to support during activity periods
- Help the Housekeeper with any housekeeping needs
- Support cabin counselors and campers with any bedwetting incidents
- Be available to take laundry into town, do in-town errands, and even help at the stables
- Help cabin counselors with Quiet Hour
- Can work with others and help others work together
- Help children mark books
- Give support to campers, staff, and guests who may or may not speak English
- Use and take care of camp-provided radio and charger
- Fun ways to engage with campers and support their time at camp
- How to enforce rules in a joyful and constructive way

### **Qualities:**

- Loving
- Comforting
- Patient
- Organized
- Joyful
- Responsible
- Reliable
- Engaging
- Supportive
- Helpful
- Trustworthy
- Approachable

### **Responsibilities:**

- Give love and care to ALL campers and staff at all times
- Be a role model
- Carry out the camp purpose in the course of working with campers and staff.
- Do metaphysical work for self and camp each day.

- Communicate any significant injury or illness to the Executive and Camp Director immediately to ensure that parents are informed and that a practitioner is called, and nurse if necessary.
- Help children and staff with physical or emotional problems with prayerful ideas and encourage them to turn to a Christian Science Practitioner for treatment if applicable.
- Facilitate smooth handling of laundry by communicating which days laundry is picked up and returned. Aid in gathering cabin laundry bags and then distributing clean laundry. Help to locate misplaced articles, repair clothing when necessary, or make sewing equipment available to campers and staff.
- Teach a Sunday School class if requested by Camp Director.
- Take charge of a table at meals in the dining hall if requested by Camp Director.
- Keep Bena/Nosoni (Camp Parent facilities) ready for use by campers or staff.
- When possible, visit various daily activities to express interest and support.
- Attend evening activities such as the campfire night, barn dance, and talent show, as well as all-camp activities.
- Watch campers during 6pm staff meetings and 10pm staff meetings→ be on the gamefield before meal-times, specifically during the 6pm staff meeting spot. At the 10pm staff meeting, follow directions from the Camp Director as to where to be stationed.
- All other duties as assigned