Camp BaYoCa Counselor Overview

Remember Why You're Here

- 1. Counselors are responsible for managing their cabin, checking in on and forming spiritual relationships with the campers they are assigned, and making sure their campers are in the right spot at the right times! These Counselors should be responsible to serve as Christ-like role models for their campers, CITs, and while engaging with Camp Staff. Counselors are also expected to be willing and eager to grow spiritually, as a leader, as well as, learn about and participate in various activities throughout the Summer.
- 2. Counselors are required to be at all programmed activities or with their campers, unless they are partaking in their off-time.
- 3. Counselors will be trained and expected to be familiar with the following camp aspects;
 - a. Positivity and Involvement Counselors should exhibit positivity and be involved in all activities while including all campers. You set the tone for the campers and the camp week, if you don't have fun, be involved, or be positive, the campers might not either.
 - b. **Responsibility** Counselors should show a level of responsibility and respect for campers, camp staff, and other counselors. You are the face of camp to the campers and they will remember you for years to come. It is important to make a lasting impression!
 - c. **Willingness to learn** Counselors are not expected to know everything or be perfect. Part of that is being willing to learn from any mistakes that are made and to take advice from more experienced staff and our directors. We ask that all counselors, new or returning, come in with an open mind for all new activities and new things that camp has to offer!
 - d. **Safety Regarding Children** -Counselors will be taught all safety measures regarding basic safety, Inappropriate things around children, and Child abuse policies.
 - e. **Spiritual Guidance** Counselors should have a basic understanding of the Gospel and how to appropriately share it to campers. As a counselor, you are looked up to as a spiritual leader by these campers, so you should act accordingly as a role model to what a Christian looks like.
- 4. Counselors will perform a variety of camp-related tasks such as;
 - a. Overnight Camp-out
 - b. Frontier Adventure
 - c. Evening Worship
 - d. Funtime
 - e. Classes
 - f. Cabin Devotions
 - g. Other duties as assigned