

Tanako General Staff

Minimum Qualifications

- Current lifeguard or other certification as appropriate to position.
- Training and experience in pool and swimming activities.
- Desire and ability to work with children and adults outdoors.
- Ability to relate to one's peer group.
- Ability to accept guidance and supervision.
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control.
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability.
- High school graduate.

Responsible To

Executive Director/Assistant Director

Camp Goals

Camp Tanako's mission is to welcome children, youth, and adults to a place set apart where they can grow in their faith by experiencing God through nature and community and respond to the call of the Holy Spirit.

General Responsibilities

- Enhance the spiritual development of participants through the teachings of Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the United Methodist Church.
- To assist in the overall operations of the camp facility.

Specific Responsibilities

- Provide lifeguard services for the pool/waterfront and assist with their daily operations.
- Assist with minor maintenance and repair for camp facilities.
- Maintain lawns and grounds.
- Assist with the operation of camp canteen.
- Work with head cook in assisting meal service, dishwashing, and cleaning food service areas.
- Support camp program with required services.
- Participate in staff training and staff meetings.
- Assist in providing a safe and caring environment for all campers and staff.
- Evaluate the current season and make suggestions for next season.
- These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

Essential Functions

- Must be able to use equipment and tools.
- Ability to communicate safety regulations and procedures to staff and campers.
- Physical ability to respond appropriately to situations requiring first aid and/or CPR.
- Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to the activity.
- Abilities to observe camper behavior, assess its appropriateness, and enforce appropriate safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Some physical requirements of a General Counselor position could be endurance including prolonged standing, some bending, stooping, walking long distances, hiking, climbing, and stretching; requires eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity to manipulate outdoor equipment and camp activities; requires normal range of hearing and eyesight to record, prepare, and communicate appropriate camper activities/programs and the ability to lift up to 50 lbs; willing to live in a camp setting and work irregular hours with limited or simple equipment and facilities; and with daily exposure to the sun, heat, and animals such as bugs, snakes, bats, etc.