

CAMP JOHNSONBURG

Summer Chaplain/Worship Coordinator- Field Education/Intern

Mission: *To provide a place apart where all people can experience God's love within a welcoming Christian community.*

Description: The Summer Chaplain/Worship Coordinator will be responsible to serve as a pastor to the summer staff, a spiritual resource person to the weekly volunteers, campers and guests, and assist in nurturing an active Christian community. The chaplain will work closely with the directors and the program staff.

Responsibilities:

1. Train the summer staff in the summer Bible study curriculum and serve as the point person throughout the summer for this resource.
2. Lead staff/volunteer devotions once or twice during the week. (Typically at night; offering same session twice for both halves of staff.) Can be handled in conjunction with a Volunteer Chaplain.
3. Be available for informal counseling with permanent, summer staff and as needed with weekly volunteer staff and campers (youth ages 8-18 as well as Family/adult campers).
4. Assist with and resource the Christian Education program, i.e. Bible Study. This may be for campers and/or adults enrolled in the Family/Grands Camp programs.
5. Coordinate and lead engaging and creative daily morning worship and evening vespers for the residential camp programs.
6. Collaborate with the weekly Volunteer Chaplain (typically a teaching elder).
7. Participate in the camp program as fully as possible (feet on the ground; towel and the basin!).
8. Assist the Executive and/or Associate or Program Director when and where needed. (i.e. providing written material for the daily blog, etc.)
9. Contribute any other particular gifts and skills to the community of Johnsonburg.
10. Enjoy rejuvenating time in God's creation!

Requirements:

1. Teaching elder, commissioned ruling elder or seminary student.
2. Experience and course work in counseling, teaching, and preaching.
3. Interest in children/youth/family ministry and outdoor Christian Education.
4. Commitment to the summer staff while camp is in operation (typically 10 weeks including staff training and family camp).
5. Orientation to policies and procedures of Johnsonburg (including knowledge of the sexual misconduct policy, child protection plan and emergency procedures).

Arrangements:

1. Live on site in housing provided by Johnsonburg.
2. Food service available with the camp community when meals are served.
3. Weekly stipend to be paid twice per month.

If interested, please complete a Staff Application form, online at www.campjburg.org. This will include a background check.

Questions? Please contact the Executive Director, Elise Bates Russell, at 908.852.2349 or