

# **CAMP BAYOUCA'S COUNSELOR** **MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**



## **Qualities Desired:**

1. A personal Relationship with Jesus Christ
2. Member of a local church baptistic in doctrine
3. Above reproach – This is not perfection, but blameless. We all must have integrity in our attitudes and actions.
4. Teachable – Must demonstrate a willingness and desire to grow in their personal walk with the Lord as well as how to minister to campers
5. Growing Spiritually – Consistency in devotions and prayer are a must, setting the example for your campers.
6. Strong relational and communication skills - Relationships enhance our ability to counsel and teach. Needs to demonstrate an ability to *listen* to others.
7. Sense of humor - Being able to see the humor in even difficult situations sometimes. You need to be able to laugh at yourself. This does not mean you have to be the “class clown” or a stand up comic.
8. Patience – Be willing to give other staff and campers time and room to grow
9. Genuine love for your campers – Must be willing to find out what is going on in your campers’ lives and point them to Christ through their circumstances



## Responsibilities:

1. Responsible for private devotions and to attend staff devotions and evening services
2. Directly responsible to the Executive and Assistant Director
3. Be at the cabins to greet campers and their parents when they arrive and to help them feel accepted and loved
4. To learn the campers' first names by supper on Monday evening and their last name by Tuesday lunch-- this communicates to the camper that 'my counselor cares about me'
5. Assist each camper in your cabin in their relationship to God, and be able to lead a person to Christ and to handle the Word of God effectively
6. Fill out and hand in Follow Up sheet on each camper every week before you leave for the weekend
7. You are to be with your campers AT ALL TIMES POSSIBLE except when you have designated free time
8. In the event you are not with your campers, you must still know where your campers are
9. Daily observe and report any physical problems that may occur from strenuous games or unexpected heat, etc.
10. Maintain a professional attitude about other staff; we live in close quarters all summer and everyone will most likely be offended or offend at some point. Settle your grievances privately and Biblically (Matthew 18). Do not share them with campers or others who are not part of the problem or part of the solution. Talk with the Executive or Assistant Director if you need help
11. Strive to set a good example for campers with a positive, enthusiastic attitude and a servant's heart
12. Be conscientious about your personal hygiene and your campers'; keep your cabin neat and clean
13. Never do for the camper what he can do for himself (ie. making up their bunk)
14. Maintain curfew both during the week and on weekends; it's a long summer and your health will suffer without proper rest
15. Responsible to arrive to Camp before Registration starts Sunday evening and to stay until all of your campers have gone home on Friday evening
16. Supervise campers during an emergency evacuation.

