



MAR-LU-RIDGE JOB DESCRIPTION



Title: Staff Support Specialist/Chaplain

Primary Function: The Staff Support Specialist/Chaplain is a member of the Summer Leadership staff and is an essential member of the inclusive and collaborative Mar-Lu-Ridge summer staff. The Staff Support Specialist will provide day-to-day emotional/mental/spiritual direction and support for summer staff, plan and lead staff devotions, assist the Associate Director with staff worship, and mentor staff in the planning and implementation of group worship and bible study. They will support the ministry and mission of MLR through mentorship and spiritual leadership.

Duties:

- Build positive relationships with campers and staff by tending to their mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being during their time at MLR
- Assist Associate Director in leading staff training and weekly staff meetings
- Plan and lead devotional experiences designed for staff (ages 18-24)
- Prepare resources for bible studies, devotions, and worship; mentor staff growth/leadership in these areas
- Provide emotional/mental/spiritual support for summer staff
- Communicate clearly and frequently with the Associate Director and Summer Leadership Staff. Report concerns or problems immediately.
- Model positive, Christ-like community living and behavior for campers, volunteers, and staff
- Perform other duties and serve the camp in ways not specified here

Direction/Guidance Received:

- Works under the supervision of the Associate Director
- Staff training provided in all areas of relevant programming. An early start to prepare for staff training may be negotiated.
- Follows staff policies and procedures as outlined during staff training and in the Staff Manual.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of conditions (heat, humidity, rain, walk or run up/down steep slopes and uneven surfaces, sleep/cook outdoors)
- A strong, personal commitment to the values modeled by Jesus Christ; willingness to share those values with others
- Minimum of college degree or equivalent; seminary coursework/degree preferred
- Formal/informal leadership experience (preferred)
- Driver's License (preferred)
- Previous experience working with children and/or youth (preferred)