

Christian Education Instructor

Responsible to Camp Co-Directors; under guidance of Camp Clergy

Qualifications:

1. Pass a formal background and personal references check
2. Adult 18 years or older
3. Active in the Orthodox faith, and genuine interest in the spiritual development of children and youth
4. Emotional maturity, good moral character, flexibility, and integrity
5. Experience with direct instruction of children ages 6-10; or 11-13; or 14-17
6. Knowledge of age-appropriate instructional and behavior management strategies, and comprehension skills

General Responsibilities:

1. Attend staff training and orientation for new or returning camp staff as it applies to applicant
2. Under the guidance and approval of camp co-directors and clergy, compile and develop curriculum and lesson plans for the week based on religious theme of the camp
3. Create packet that identifies and outlines daily lessons; submit for approval of camp co-directors prior to beginning of camp
4. Plan, organize, and teach daily religious instruction appropriate for the age level of campers being taught
5. Identify and coordinate procurement of all supplies and instructional materials necessary for lessons prior to beginning of camp; work within budget allocated by St. Eugene's Camp and utilize available donations suitable for the purpose of instruction to be delivered
6. Notify camp co-directors when assistants are needed and number required
7. Train, orient, and oversee teaching assistants (if needed)
8. Prep room and materials each day; clean up and organize room at the end of each session
9. Ensure that any and all potentially toxic or harmful supplies (scissors, exacto knives, glue, etc) are secured away from children at the end of each session
10. Maintain inventory of Christian Education materials and supplies throughout the year; submit copy to camp co-directors at end of camp

Essential Functions of Job:

1. Auditory and visual ability to respond appropriately to potential critical incidents
2. Ability to identify need for first aid and medical attention
3. Ability to observe and assess camper behavior for safety and appropriateness in a classroom setting, enforce safety and behavior regulations when applicable (campers requiring disciplinary action must be referred to camp co-director)
4. Ability to lead activities that encourage all campers to participate and have a successful experience
5. Ability to plan lessons that can be completed within the scheduled time allotted for daily Christian Education
6. Ability to effectively communicate with children ages 6 through 17 and adults
7. Ability to work cooperatively with all staff for the welfare of the camp