



## JOB DESCRIPTION Summer Staff

**Classification:** Seasonal

**Reports to:** Coordinators

### Minimum Qualifications

- Active in Christian faith and action
- High School Graduate and age 19-25
- Ability and willingness to perform in potentially strenuous physical activities (hiking, camp-outs, etc.)
- Comfort with building Christian community by leading, teaching, and equipping others in Christian practices.
- Ability to work and supervise others through our call "to love our neighbors as Christ loves us"
- Experience with teaching basic skills to children and youth
- Willingness to support the theological doctrine and practices of the United Methodist Church

### General and Specific Responsibilities:

- Lifeguard – Swimming Pool and Lakefront
  - Responsible for overseeing all swimming pool and lake activities
  - Communicating and enforcing all swimming pool and lake regulations
  - Maintaining the quality and cleanliness of all equipment at the swimming pool and lakefront
  - Supervising the proper use of all water equipment
- Outdoor Adventure Instruction
  - Oversees all activities on the Alpine Tower, Giant Swing, rock climbing, and bouldering
  - Directs small group participation on the Alpine Tower, Giant Swing, rock climbing, and bouldering
  - Maintains all equipment and ropes to ensure complete safety and cleanliness.
- Counselor
  - Responsible for an assigned group of campers each week
  - Helps to lead their campers in all activities throughout the week as needed
  - Oversee campers' safety, well-being, individual abilities, and health issues
  - Use of age-appropriate, Christian curriculum to lead bible studies with campers
  - Instill in campers a sense of confidence, self-esteem, ownership, and responsibility for their week
  - Facilitate a small/family group environment in which each member feels a sense of belonging and is comfortable contributing to the group
  - Implement the mission of Sumatanga Camp and Conference Center's Summer Camping Ministry in the day to day activities of campers

All positions carry responsibilities in addition to directing the specific activities listed above. Responsibilities for worship, supervision of campers, preparation for each week, assisting with check-in/check-out, and clean-up duties, etc. are necessary for all positions. The successful leader will aid in all of these functions and more.