

QUINIPET JOB DESCRIPTION

Quinipet is a ministry of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. All staff are a part of the ministry that takes place at Quinipet and are part of a team of persons, each doing different tasks and each supporting the other in a common ministry summer camp ministry to children, youth, and adults.

POSITION: Counselor

SUPERVISOR: Program Director (Resident or Day Camp Director)

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least 18 years of age (at least one year out of high school preferred)
- Understanding of and personal commitment to Christian faith
- Desire and ability to work with children, youth & adults
- Ability to accept guidance, corrective criticism & supervision
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- Ability to assist teaching activities and curriculum

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

To be a responsible leader of children and youth in a camp setting and to lead by example as well as by guiding and nurturing campers. Also to work in day and resident camps on a rotating schedule. All staff are also expected to participate in all-camp activities including chapel, campfires, etc.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To be responsible for the care and safety of each camper
- To follow the programs of the Program Director
- To assist and lead as assigned in the curriculum and other Christian activities
- To guide the campers through each day's routines
- To be a team member with campers in keeping Wesley Hall/cabins neat, clean, and in good repair
- To assist leading program activities and to help fill voids with creative camp activities
- To be sure campers are properly supervised at all times
- To be sure campers all are being given opportunity to reach their full potential
- To comply with general camp rules, being an example to campers
- To relay important information to Program Director
- To provide a positive, encouraging, and uplifting attitude toward campers

SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To help with breaks for other counselors (day camp counselors)
- To assist with the store (day camp counselors)
- To take initiative when not assigned otherwise to assist where needed
- To participate in committee activity planning/leading