

HAPPINESS IS CAMPING

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- ♦ Desire to work in a camp community
- ♦ Ability to relate to one's peer group
- ♦ Ability to assist or lead an activity
- ♦ Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- ♦ Enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience, and self-control
- ♦ College student or at least 19 years old
- ♦ Ability to accept guidance and supervision

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Volunteer Director

CAMP GOALS:

Provide young cancer patients will a happy, rewarding, NORMAL childhood experience in a natural setting by having each camper:

- ♦ Develop self-confidence and independence
- ♦ Develop friendships with others
- ♦ Develop a spirit of cooperation and group identity
- ♦ Develop skills and interest

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To identify and meet camper needs

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♦ Learn the likes/dislikes of each camper.
- ♦ Recognize and respond to opportunities for problem solving in the cabin.
- ♦ Develop opportunities for interaction between campers, staff and volunteers.
- ♦ Provide opportunities for the group so that each camper experiences success during camp.
- ♦ Provide opportunities for discussion of individual or group problems or concerns.
- ♦ Help each camper meet the goals established by the camp for camper development.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To carry out camp programs

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♦ Guide cabin group and individual campers in participating successfully in all aspects of camp activities.
- ♦ Carry out established roles for supervising camper health.
- ♦ Carry out established roles in enforcing camp safety regulations.

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- ♦ Supervise all assigned aspects of the campers day including reveille, cabin clean-up, meals, siesta, evening activities, getting ready for bed, and after-hours duty as assigned.
- ♦ Aid campers in emergency procedures such as fire drills, evacuating the cabin, etc.
- ♦ Help campers plan their participation in cabin wide or camp wide programs, special events, and activities.
- ♦ Assist in teaching an activity, as assigned.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To fulfill other staff administrative roles

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ♦ Prepare for and actively participate in volunteer training, meetings, and conferences.
- ♦ Set a good example for campers and others including cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean-up and chores, sportsmanship, and table manners.
- ♦ Follow camp rules and regulations pertaining to smoking, use of alcoholic beverages, and use of drugs.
- ♦ Encourage respect for personal property, camp equipment, and facilities.
- ♦ Manage personal time off in accordance with camp policy.
- ♦ These are not the only duties to be performed. Some duties may be reassigned and other duties may be assigned as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- ♦ Ability to assist campers in emergencies
- ♦ Have strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers