HAPPINESS IS CAMPING FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER COUNSELOR 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
- · Certification in one program area
- 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:

General Activities Program Director

CAMP GOALS:

Provide young cancer patients with 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 interests

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To identify and meet camper needs

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBLITIES:

- 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 RESPONSIBLITIES:

- 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
- Develop cabin or unit activity plan with campers
- 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
- Instruct 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
- Lead/teach activities as assigned

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

To fulfill other staff administrative roles

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBLITIES:

- Prepare for and actively participate in staff training, meetings, and supervisory conferences
- Set 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 no 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, and camp curfew policies
- These are not the only duties to be performed, duties may be reassigned, additional duties may be assigned as required

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Ability to assist campers in emergencies
- Strength and endurance required to maintain constant supervision of campers