Horton Center - Summer Staff

Job Description

Arts and Crafts Director

Supervisors: Summer Director, Executive Director

General Expectations and Duties:
• Represent Horton Center in a professional manner consistent with its mission statement
• Assist campers with any and all needs
• Assist deans and volunteer counselors with any and all needs
• Work closely with other staff members, abiding by the Horton Center Covenant
• Help to build camp morale and encourage the growth of other staff members
• Community living assignments (i.e.: keeping living space clean, helping set the dinner table)
• Participate in staff activities and meetings
• Clean bathrooms, wash dishes, general cleaning
• Lead campers in group building activities (‘challenges’)
• Camper supervision
• Occasional week long shifts of living with campers in camper cabin
• Assist in the camp store on a rotating basis with other Program staff
• Other duties as assigned

Arts and Crafts Duties
• Work with Summer Director to plan for weekly arts and crafts projects.
• Work with Deans, counselors, and staff to incorporate arts and crafts into the theme/curriculum
• Work directly with campers on creative arts and crafts
• Imaginative and creative use of resources
• Maintain an inventory of craft supplies and proper storage, tell Summer Director when new supplies are needed.
• Work within budget
• Offer a variety of age appropriate activities (ie: beadwork, painting, tie dye, stained glass, mask making, etc.) Campers range from grades 3-12, and grandparents/grandchild camp
• Keep the craft cabin neat and organized
• Close up craft cabin at the end of season and store items for winter

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