



## **Horton Center Staff**

### **Job Description**

## **Rock Climbing Guru**

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 the camp, including bathrooms, cabins, washing dishes & pots
- Lead campers in group building activities ('challenges')
- Camper supervision
- Occasional week long shifts of living with campers in camper cabin
- Other duties as assigned

#### Rock Climbing & Program Duties and Expectations:

- Attend an approved Rock Climbing Course for training
- Maintain safety and all industry standards while setting up the climbs, teaching, and leading climbs
- Maintain an inventory of rock climbing gear and its condition. Report to Director if something needs replacement.
- Assist in training summer staff of belaying and rock climbing techniques and protocols
- Attend to the quality of standards, care, and practice for staff assisting in rock climbing
- Develop program for activity blocks
- Lead group singing, games, and other programming
- Work with volunteer counselors on planning and implementing program for Faith Discovery Groups, including challenges.
- Help maintain all aspects of physical site and trails
- Assist in the kitchen, preparing food and cleaning kitchen
- Work at the waterfront: if certified, as a lifeguard. If not certified, as a waterfront observer
- Lead hikes safely, including the preparation for the hike and the clean up and/or debrief after. Follow proper risk management protocols while on the hike.
- Lead other activities safely, as certified and permissible (rock climbing, caving, archery, etc). Follow all ACA policies and procedures
- Assist other staff members with their duties when needed
- Assist in the camp store on a rotating basis with other Program staff

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