Ryerson United Church Camp Requirements:

Job Description – Counsellor

1.   Must be familiar and in agreement with the Mission and Purpose of Ryerson Camp.

2.   Must be available for the tenure of the position (this includes necessary pre-camp training, all summer sessions, and end of summer staff clean-up and debrief days).

3.   Must provide a Police Record Check in order to be cleared for working with vulnerable persons.

4.   Minimum age 16

5.   Past camping experience an asset.

6.   Priority will be given to graduates of the Leadership Development Camp.

Responsibilities:

1.   To be accountable to the camp Directors, and through them to the Board of Directors.

2.   To actively encourage any LDC counsellors in developing their counselling and leadership skills.

3.   To provide written evaluations on any LDC counsellors with whom you work.

4.   To live with a group of 4-8 campers, making sure they are supervised at all times, and helping them to adjust to, and grow within, the camp community.

5.   To accommodate the special medical needs of any of your campers.

6.   To report any illness or injury immediately to the Health Care Coordinator. (to work within the Ryerson Camp Health Plan).

7.   To ensure, to the best of your ability, the safety and well-being of each camper in your care.

8.   To document and report to the Directors any camper disclosures of abuse, and call CAS/FACS.

9.   To make sure that camp rules are understood and adhered to.

10.   To assume responsibility for the use and care of camp facilities and equipment.

11.   To facilitate a fun and dynamic camping experience for each of the campers in your group.

12.   To treat the campers with dignity and respect.

13.   To maintain personal conduct that is consistent with Christian camping.

14.   To act as a support and resource for the counselling staff and Directors.

15.   To work alongside the rest of the counselling staff in accomplishing the above.

16.   To invest yourself in the body of Christ as formed by the staff of people at Ryerson Camp while you are there.