

Ryerson United Church Camp □ Job Description – Wilderness Head

Requirements:

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 of 18.
5. Minimum of 5 years camping experience is required for off-site tripping. Past □ camping experience is an asset.

Responsibilities:

1. To be accountable to the camp Directors, and through them to the Board of Directors.
2. To actively encourage any LDC counselors in developing their counseling and leadership skills.
3. To provide written evaluations on any LDC counselors with whom you work.
4. To live with a group of 8-15 campers, making sure they are supervised at all times, and helping them adjust to, and grow within the camp community.
5. To accommodate the special medical needs of any of your campers.
6. To respond to any illness or injury following Standard First-Aid procedure □ and report any illness or injury to the Health Care Coordinator. (To work within the Ryerson Camp Health Plan, in specific the Wilderness Emergency Procedure)
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 disclosure of abuse, and call CAS/FACS.
9. To make sure that camp rules are understood and adhered to, overseeing disciplinary measures at the Wilderness camp.
10. To assume responsibility for the use, care and condition 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 plan the session teaching; to ensure the message is consistent firstly, with scriptural truth and the Gospel of Christ, as well as with the Mission and Purpose of Ryerson Camp.
14. To maintain personal conduct that is consistent with Christian Camping
15. To ensure the conduct of all wilderness staff (including LDC counselors and volunteers) is consistent with Christian Camping.
16. To act as a support and resource for the counseling staff and Directors.
17. To work alongside the rest of the counseling staff and Directors in accomplishing the above.
18. To ensure to the best of your ability the physical, emotional and spiritual well- being of wilderness staff.
19. To provide written schedules for each week for wilderness staff.
20. To provide a written trip schedule, route, emergency contact and additional research for Directors in any off-site tripping.
21. To invest yourself in the body of Christ as formed by the staff of people at Ryerson Camp while you are there.