

## **Promise Camp & Happy Camp: Summer Camp Counselor Job Description**

**Employer:** Promise Camp is a summer camp for children who have a parent in prison that is administered under the auspices of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northwest Texas. Happy Camp is a similar camp for children living in circumstances making summer camp an economic hardship for their families.

**Position Title:** Summer Camp Counselor

**Dates:** Training dates in spring TBA, June 14 – 18 and July 12 – 16, 2009

**Status of Position:** Full-time, seasonal

**Supervisor:** Promise Camp Director

**Compensation:** Salary dependent upon experience, skills & certifications

**Purpose of the Position:** To supervise children ages 8-12 during one-week residential summer camp session leading activities, games, arts and crafts and sports.

### **Principal Responsibilities:**

Maintain the safety of campers at all times

Supervise daily activities

Lead, assist with, and participate in camp activities

Oversee a group of children in a dorm situation with other counselors

Provide emotional support to campers

On call 24-hours/day during camping sessions

Accompany campers on the chartered bus to and from camp

### **Qualifications**

Ability to step outside oneself for the benefit of the campers

Nineteen years of age or older, and a Junior Classification in College

Creative, Energetic, Patient, Punctual

Team player

Willing to adhere to Promise Camp's philosophy of positive discipline

Willing and able to take direction

Ability to lead large and small group activities

Certified in CPR and Heartsaver First Aide

Life guard certification a plus

Ability to work outdoors in a non-air-conditioned environment

Background check required of all applicants

Ability to swim highly recommended

Ability to communicate with supervisor, both written & oral communications

### **Required Training Prior to Camp – Training will be provided at no cost**

Safeguarding God's Children, Sexual Abuse Prevention & Awareness (4 hours)

Mandt Training for supporting Positive Behavior (1 day) [www.mandtsystem.com](http://www.mandtsystem.com)

CPR & First Aide Training (4 hours)

Cultural / Racial Sensitivity (2 hours)

Understanding Addiction & Recovery through a Child's Eyes (1 day)

Team Building (4 hours)

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