

TRAIL BLAZERS
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POSITION: Group Leader

RESPONSIBLE TO: Enabler/Camp Director

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES: Provides leadership in all areas of camp living for a group of 8 to 9 children in an informal, family-like setting. The Group Leader is also expected to carry out the “General Responsibilities” for all Trail Blazers Staff Members.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Serve as an active member of a co-working team for one smallcamp group.
2. Openly communicate as a mutually supportive and respectful member of a co-working team.
3. Provide for the safety, security and comfort of the children.
4. Provide leadership for democratic group living by encouraging cooperation, open communication, recognition and acceptance of individual differences.
5. Provide leadership that enables the smallcamp to plan and live a fun, challenging and adventuresome life in a primitive setting.
6. Write behavioral notes, agency reports, goals and objectives, evaluations and program plans as required by the supervisor.
7. Turn in all paperwork fully completed.
8. Actively participate in staff training and in staff meetings.
9. Assist in planning and implementing all-camp activities.
10. Maintain clean and tidy living quarters.
11. Complete all other jobs as mutually agreed upon with supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least one year of college or equivalent.
- Experience/comfort in a residential camp setting.
- Work and/or educational experience related to child development, leadership, child psychology, environmental education, and/or behavior management preferred.
- Certification in Standard First Aid and CPR (preferred).
- Co-working experience and sensitivity.
- A sense of humor.
- Good health and physical endurance.
- Ability to work productively in a stressful environment.
- Ability to write quality reports.
- Ability to be a positive role model and provide positive leadership for adults and children.
- Knowledge of campcraft skills, nutrition fundamentals, personal health and hygiene, environmental conservation, interpersonal relationships, and program planning.