Cho-Yeh Camp & Conference Center, Inc.

Job Description

Job Title: Recreation Team
Department: Program
Reports to: Recreation Specialist
Commitment: Full summer, including 3 weeks of Staff Training, plus option to work further into August
Updated Date: 9/25/2020

Summary

Responsible to maintain, set up, facilitate, and clean up all recreation and activity areas at Cho-Yeh, including, but not limited to, lifeguarding, challenge course facilitation, and activity coordination. Involved with facilitating and maintaining activities for use by summer camp and retreat groups. Most team members will receive specialized training in specific areas based on their interest and abilities rather than being trained in every recreation and activity area. In all things to uphold the mission of Cho-Yeh in word and action to both campers and retreat guests.

Essential Job Functions:

- Challenge Course
  - Trained to safely and successfully facilitate: Giant Swing, Adventure Park, Climbing Tower, Zip Line, Crate Stacking.
  - May be trained on basic aquatic duties.
- Aquatics
  - Trained to safely and successfully facilitate and lifeguard at Lake Evelyn, Pool, Wet Bubble, and Lighthouse Point, possibly including boat driving.
  - May be trained on basic challenge course duties.
- May be trained to safely and successfully drive a trailer with participants.
- Responsible to maintain and help with set up and tear down of all activities and recreation areas at Camp Cho-Yeh.
- Assist with activity sign ups with summer camp campers.
- Clean and replenish water coolers around camp.
- Perform other duties as assigned or reassigned.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age at the time of employment, at least one year through college preferred.
- American Red Cross Lifeguard certification preferred, but not required.
- Must be able to supervise children on a twenty-four hour, seven days a week basis with limited time off.
- Must be able to negotiate hilly terrain, rustic trails, and walk several miles per day.
- Must possess the stamina to carry out recreation and activities in hot and humid East Texas climate over an extended period of time.
- Must possess visual and auditory abilities to identify and respond to environmental and other hazards related to camp activity.
- Must demonstrate strong moral and Christian values and set an example of living the Gospel of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.
- Must possess the ability to communicate and work with groups of all ages and skill levels in order to provide necessary instruction to campers and retreat guests.
- Must be able to observe camper behavior, evaluate its appropriateness, and enforce and implement appropriate behavior management techniques.
- Must maintain a positive attitude and provide a positive environment for campers and retreat guests.
- Strong awareness and commitment to preventing, detecting, and responding to physical, emotional, or sexual abuse.