



Explorer Camp Leader

- Be in agreement with and willing to communicate Penn-York Camp's "Mission" and "Statement of Faith."
- The Explorer Camp leader is under the leadership of the Summer Program Director(s). Any questions or concerns should be taken to them.
- Age requirement: 18 or older.
- The responsibilities of a counselor. (Read Counselor Job Description)
- Responsible to see that all equipment is ready and in good repair.
- Communicate with Head Cook to purchase and organization of food.
- Plan a menu with head cook that meets necessary dietary standards.
- Plan trips carefully while communicating with camp administration.
- Leave clear plans with Camp administration.
- Be a spiritual leader. Facilitating camper's personal devotions as well as evening campfire talks.
- Be knowledgeable and able to teach and demonstrate proper, safe, outdoor living skills.
- Keep environmental impact to a minimum (build small fires, do not destroy anything living, practice low-impact camping).
- Provide separate sleeping areas for males and females.
- Help campers focus on God and his creation.
- Have prepared emergency procedures to follow if needed.
- Clean and put away equipment at the end of the trip/week. Make a note of equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced.
- Prepare written report and evaluation of the week.
- Responsible for group morale and safety.
- Be responsible for the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of the explorer camp staff.
- Prepare a flexible schedule for the week communicating with the Challenge Course Director, Program Director and other support staff as needed.
- Be an active participant of staff and ministry of PYC.