

COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION



Mission of San Pedro Summer Camp

At San Pedro Summer Camp (SPSC), campers are transformed by faith, friends and fun. Campers grow not only in knowledge of the Catholic faith but in their desire to live out their faith in word and deed. In a safe, fun-filled and exciting environment they become more aware of God's presence in creation, self, and others.

What's the Job?

As an SPSC Counselor, you will be planning, coordinating, and facilitating camp activities while providing guidance and leadership to campers in their personal and spiritual growth. You will...

- Immerse yourself in a faith-based, mission-centered environment.
- Work on a team of peers to initiate a summer of faith, friends and fun.
- Be a role model to campers and staff in your behavior, modeling Catholic values.
- Bring high energy and enthusiasm to the everyday life of camp.
- Take responsibility for the safety of 15-20 campers, your "family group". You will also guide discussions to help them grow in their spiritual life.
- Organize, facilitate and participate in camp games, ice breakers, and other activities.
- Represent the camp when interacting with parents or community members.

What's it take?

To be an SPSC Counselor, you must...

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a practicing Catholic
- Be able to obtain or become certified in First Aid/CPR (provided by San Pedro)
- Be able to complete safe environment training and background checks (provided by San Pedro)
- Be able to interact with all age levels, ages 5-17.
- Be able to respond efficiently and appropriately in emergency situations
- Be able to work all weeks of camp including training

Qualities/skills of a successful counselor:

- Passionate about the Catholic faith and our camp mission
- Willingness to take initiative
- Active listener and effective communicator
- Optimistic attitude
- Flexible and adaptable to change
- Reliable
- Safety focused at all times

Who are you working with?

You will work closely on a team that consists of fellow counselors, counselors-in-training, Assistant Camp Director, volunteer coordinator, Camp Director, and nurse. You will report directly to the Assistant Camp Director and Camp Director. In this team dynamic, you will be collaborating, problem-solving, and working together to ensure that camp runs smoothly all summer.