

Counsellor

Summer Staff | 8 week contract | \$200/week | June 21-August 19, 2024

**Please note that you will also be asked to attend staff training weekend
May 17-19, 2024**



Overview

A counsellor at Ryerson camp plays a vital role in the camper experience. Counsellors spend their summer with the campers, supervising camper cabins, leading group activities and facilitating group time discussions. Counsellors are on the front lines, spending quality time with campers, guiding them on their faith journeys and ensuring they have the best week at camp possible!

Responsibilities

- Ensure the safety and well-being of campers by supervising them in all aspects of camp programming including:
 - cabin time
 - meal times
 - "Chunks" (group activities)
 - camp-wide programming
- Support campers in their faith journeys by answering questions, teaching essential Biblical principles, and being available for faith-related conversations.
- Work with the camp director to create and facilitate group times based on the Session curriculum.
- Collaborate with the program coordinator to create meaningful and engaging camper programming.
- Work with co-counsellors to evaluate camper dynamics and actively respond to camper needs.
- Accountability to the camp directors.
- Other program duties as assigned by the directors.

Requirements

- LOVE working with kids (1-2 years experience preferred)
- An active relationship with Jesus
- A working knowledge of essential Biblical principles
- Positive attitude
- Interpersonal skills
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Strong work ethic
- Flexibility/adaptability

Assets

- First aid/CPR
- NLS/bronze cross
- Mental health first aid