



# CAMP DIRECTOR

## Job Description

## GOALS

- **Ensure all Camp Logistics Pre and Post camp are performed effectively**
  - Creation of schedule with Programmer
  - Ensure schedules & diagrams are followed (flexibility is key).
- **Ensure all Camp Leadership is effectively communicated with before, during, & after camp!**
  - Review and understand Leadership Hierarchy Diagram to be able to successfully communicate to the rest of leadership.
  - You are the voice to the camp staff pregame, leadership, direction, correction, oversight
  - Lead AM and PM Staff Meetings. AM is Staff Devo – all staff and 1 TL/cabin are encouraged. PM is for Leadership only.
- **Ensure all camp behavior & safety issues are taken care of.**
  - This includes campers, staff and facility complaints.
- **Ensure ALL staff feels welcomed, encouraged, needed and loved.**
- **Report to DOC (Director of Camping)**
  - Try and meet with the DOC two times per day to check in and discuss hot spots other than the AM/PM meetings.
- **Lean on HD (Hospitality Director) for any administrative needs throughout weekend.**

## PRE-CAMP RESPONSIBILITIES

- **DOC/CD Meetings**
- **Be familiar with all Job Descriptions and the Leadership Hierarchy Chart**

- **Know EAP (Emergency Action Plan), Program Playbook, Schedules, Specialties, Staff Draft for their term, FFR rules, SW Handbook, and Staff Packet.**

\*\*No phone calls made by campers except with the CD (make sure staff is aware of this).

- **Staff Leadership Prayer Call – 2X before camp.**
- **Medical Issues/communication communicated to you from nurse and then to needed camp leaders (TLC)**
- **Creation and dissemination of documents to leadership**

-All Schedules Completed 2 weeks out

- Pregame staff meeting, intros, camp setup, camper arrival.

- Specialties awards ceremony, bonfire, sayso, pictures, amazing Race and coffee shop- different for each camp.

- Housing completed 2 week out.

- Campers allow for last minute camper additions.

- Staff:

- Be sensitive to special needs – Videographer, Families, Guests.

-Work with DOS (Director of Staffing) to get TL pairings/colors for camp .

- **Staff Communication**

-Ensure ALL leadership positions are communicated with effectively via conference call and individual call at least 2 weeks in advance encourage them to communicate with their groups as well prior to coming Out to camp equip & use staff hierarchy

-Ensure programmers know CD is in charge of pregame schedule and flow, but programmers are in charge of schedule & flow once checkin begins.

(This is where the torch is handed off)

# DAY BEFORE CAMP STARTS: (STAFF ARRIVAL/TRAINING DAY)

- Arrive at Camp no later than 2 pm at staff training location the day before camp begins
- All staff will meet at 3pm at the training location, coordinate with HD a staff checkin process and agenda distribution
- Pregame introductions (ice breaker) and trainings (go over playbook, handbook, camp schedule, acronym list (SWAP), SWisms (Standing "O", Announcement, etc...), Gospel training, break into small groups (TL/CT/Coaches) and discuss job descriptions and what that looks like with the schedule.
- After meetings – facilitate with Programmer, staff setting up what they need to get ready for campers (decorate rooms, make tribal names (appropriate), CT starts setting up camp, etc...)
- Facility Issues – Consult with DOC about camp facility issues
- Ensure all housing & meeting locations are setup and ready to go unlocked, chairs, tables, etc. Work with DOC on this.
- Sunday AM Devo, meal, camp setup, Camper checkin Meeting to go over any hotspots & details of arrival parking, high energy, hospitality (food/drink availability for camper and parents) camp store, etc.

## CAMP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Senior leadership position – total camp oversight – camp cleanliness
- Ensure all staff are overseeing their respective positions
- Chapel – morning devo, encouragement of staff, keeping everyone focused on the main thing – Jesus
- Oversee any hotspots needing to be addressed within facility, schedule, or staffing issues. Major accidents, drivers for caravan to water, and any camper issues as well that need your attention. Major discipline issues will be taken care of by our DOC.

- **Parent arrival – check in and check out – figurehead and hospitality (welcoming guests, parents, spouses, donors, and MP’s to help them catch the vision and join the journey.**
- **Camp Cleanup – assist DOC in oversight**
- **Coordinate Evening Administrative Meeting usually meets in sanctuary after PM worship. Work with Programmer on this.**
- **Ensure HD knows your whereabouts at ALL times BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE to your leadership positions be careful of committing your time to a specific task so you may be ready for an Emergency. Use the walkie talkies.**
- **Reminder that at times, it is healthy to remove yourself from a situation so leadership can take responsibility and ownership of their respective area War Room, Coaching, Programming, Etc.**
- **Ensures we have parent hospitality and awards for campers & staff for the last day of camp. 3rd year and 6 year charms for campers and staff are passed out at this time as well!**

## **POST-CAMP RESPONSIBILITIES**

- **Emcee the coordination of break down and cleanup of all camp**
- **Oversee breakdown: Checkin Signage, SW Banners, Ice Chests, Water Jugs, Sporting Equipment, Bibles, Etc.**
- **Confirm staff "After Glow" Luncheon on day before. Mandatory for CD or DOC to be present.**
- **Debrief with DOC to evaluate camp improvements.**
- **HD needs to keep ALL \$ Camp Store, Pay Bills, Etc.**
- **Thank you email on your behalf to your staff.**
- **Pass out staff "Love offerings" work with DOC and HD on this.**

# MISSION SUPPORT

We are so excited to serve alongside you this summer!

Still Water exists to be the camp for any kid, regardless of their socio-economic status. We believe there is so much beauty in having kids from different backgrounds right next to each other in the same cabin (most camps block off weeks to bring in their scholarship campers).

**As 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Still Water fundraises year round to not only cover the costs of these scholarship kids, but also raises funds to cover the cost of everyone who is on staff at camp.**

Still Water pays approximately \$100,000 to cover the costs – property, food, lodging and resources – of its summer staff. This breaks down to \$500 per staffer, per camp.

2023 Summer Staff, we are asking you to join us in these efforts by providing contact information for 5-10 people in your sphere of influence that would prayerfully consider giving towards your “mission” out at camp. These are people who love you and may include family members, friends, church members, or other organizational groups that you are involved with.

Simply click the link on the "training and mission support" page on [stillwatercamps.org](http://stillwatercamps.org) and fill out the contact information for each person. We will reach out with a postcard explaining what you're doing this summer!

Summer is just around the corner and we cannot wait to see all that the LORD has in store! We sincerely thank you for supporting Still Water with your time, finances, community and prayers!