



Camping Program Assistant

Camp IAWAH is seeking an individual to assist in working with IAWAH's children and youth camps. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in planning, coordinating resources and overseeing the Camping Program. Secondary responsibilities include being a trained Facilitator with IAWAH's Retreating, Outdoor Education, and Leadership Development ministries, along with supporting the core services of IAWAH's facilities and food service.

Time allocation: Camping Assistant: 70%, Facilitator: 20%, IAWAH facility/operations support: 10%. Salary range is \$18,000 – \$21,000. On-site accommodation may be available for rent. This position is renewed annually. Preferred start date is August or September 1, 2008.

Job Description

The job of Camping Assistant includes:

- ↳ assisting in planning, creating and executing all Camping Programs.
- ↳ utilizing any additional gifts, hobbies and abilities for the purposes of creating additional value to the Camping experience.
- ↳ being able to intentionally transfer the lessons of God's truth in planned events and activities to the everyday life of the camper.
- ↳ supporting IAWAH's strategy for camper and staff connectivity and follow-up.
- ↳ being or able to become an IAWAH Facilitator who is able to work with Outdoor Education participants and Retreating guests in Team Challenge, High Ropes/Climbing wall belaying and other outdoor activities.
- ↳ assisting in the roles of hosting, food service, housekeeping and maintenance as gifted and able.

This position is supervised by and accountable to the Camping Co-ordinator. Secondary supervision will be provided as per secondary roles.

Requirements and Qualifications

The successful applicant will have:

- ↳ acknowledged Jesus Christ as their Lord and be committed by intentional decision to being a follower of Him. This should include participation in a local Church – the visible expression of the Body of Christ.
- ↳ the ability to capture the attention of children and youth in creative ways and draw them into full participation.
- ↳ a minimum education of a high school diploma plus the equivalent of two seasons in organized camping. Post secondary education is preferred.
- ↳ the ability to evaluate and debrief events in order to creatively maximize limited resources and opportunities for connecting with campers.
- ↳ demonstrated ability to plan, create and execute events in a timely well communicated manner.
- ↳ signed IAWAH's Statement of Faith, Lifestyle Agreement and Commitment to Team.
- ↳ an acceptable criminal record as confirmed by submitting a current Police Records Check including working with vulnerable persons.

In addition, the following skills and abilities will be considered assets:

- ↳ the ability to play a musical instrument, or to lead a band and draw others into worship of God.
- ↳ previous experience in photography, video recording, editing and/or production.
- ↳ certification and/or significant experience in High Ropes, Climbing wall, Facilitation, Lifeguarding (NLS), and/or Canoeing (ORCKA).

About Camp IAWAH

Camp IAWAH is a non-profit charitable Christian organization on Wolfe Lake in eastern Ontario. IAWAH's mission is "To provide a Christ-centered wholesome recreational environment which fosters personal growth by encouraging both campers and staff in right relationships with God and each other." IAWAH operates year-round and serves approximately 6,000 guests annually. Further information is available at www.iawah.com.

Interested individuals can apply by providing a cover letter, current resume and 3 references to Camp IAWAH Attn: Steve Lapp. Email: slapp@iawah.com; Fax Number: 613.273.3487; Phone: 613.273.5621; Address: 304 IAWAH Rd RR2 Godfrey ON K0H 1T0.