



Living River Summer Camp Creative Leader Job Description

Thank you for volunteering your time, energy, and love to provide leadership and faith formation for our campers during Summer Camp

Theme and Curriculum- Living River uses the theme and curriculum created for summer camps by InsideOut. The Small Group Manual will be made by Living River for counselors to implement and will be provided to Creative Leaders so they can develop their plans knowing what the campers will experience during their small group time.

Creative Leader Responsibilities- Summer Camp Creative Leaders will lead sessions as established in the Creative Camp schedule, most likely a daily session, that covers their intended creative discipline (art, music, poetry, etc.).

- There is a lot of flexibility in how you decide to use the time you have for your discipline. You can decide if:
 - Projects and lessons tie into the theme in a very strong way or loosely.
 - Projects are continued from day to day or totally new each day.
 - You only offer one option for each session or more than one.
 - Your projects are something that campers can work on in their free time.
- You are free to add to and shape the camper experience of Creative Camp as much as you're inspired to, working with Living River staff.
- Art projects could be displayed in the Dining Hall as their completed or during the last night as a part of the Talent Show. Performing art sessions may work towards performing an act in the Talent Show.
- Campers come to sessions in their small groups. Counselors will be aids!
- Please get a list of supplies for Living River to purchase or gather from its Craft Hut asap. Together, we'll have supplies organized by the start of camp!

Pastoral Care- Life together at camp reflects the Iona Community's belief that worship is "all that we are and all that we do." Summer Camp staff, leadership, and adult volunteers are all encouraged to model for the campers Christian ideals through your living at camp. Have a joyful, flexible attitude, be thoughtful and engaged with activities and with those who might need care, jump in and help when able, etc.

Campers will be most interested in learning from and modeling after their counselors.

All other adults present are teachers to campers but are also teachers and support to the counselors. The counselors need our encouragement and wisdom.

Affirm them when you see them doing something good, encourage them when they seem stuck or tired, and offer advice and support if something difficult with campers occurs. Development of our counselors is also a ministry of Living River!