

MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION Summer 2017

The Music Director is responsible for selecting, planning, and implementing all music appropriate for each camp session and age group. Music is a fundamental part of the worship component of camp life and the Music Director is vital to that experience. This is a Support Staff position. The Music Director is accountable to the Head Counselor and to the Summer Camp Coordinator.

Specific responsibilities and duties of the Music Director are as follows:

- serve as a model of sacramental ministry to campers and other staff
- provide feedback and assessment for staff members and summer camp program
- act as a role model and leader for the other Summer Staff members
- fulfill Support Staff role by partnering with/relieving Cabin Counselors
- fulfill Support Staff role by assisting with and participating in program activities and small groups (if/when schedule allows)
- fulfill Support Staff role by doing KP, pushing dishes, staffing canteen, helping with Pasture Party, and other tasks that fall within the scope of the Support Staff position
- daily and consistently demonstrate the joy of music and singing
- work with Session Staff to respond to and implement program-specific music requests (prior to and during session)
- plan music in advance of each group gathering that requires music
- teach and practice songs with staff during staff training and throughout the summer
- teach and lead songs for campers
- facilitate “porch songs” prior to meals
- facilitate music for worship
- vigilantly ensure the safety and well-being of campers while under his/her watch
- other tasks as deemed appropriate for the scope of the position

The Music Director needs to be able to:

- have knowledge of and be able to play camp music
- recruit help from other staff members
- motivate campers and staff
- be creative, flexible, and enthusiastic, even when tired
- **IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR BE LIFEGUARD CERTIFIED**