

## Psalm68Five Mentor

### Overview

Camp Lake Louise (CLL) is a premier Christian Camp located in beautiful Boyne Falls, Michigan. The Camp's mission and vision is to be a place where people grow, by building relationships and impacting lives in a Christ-centered environment. The Psalm68five mentor has the primary responsibility of connecting with campers attending camp as recipients of the Psalm68five Scholarship. The goal of this position is that through shared experiences and exhibition of God's love by the Psalm68five Mentor, campers will begin to understand God's role as a heavenly father as well as an earthly father, and build a stronger, healthier relationship with God.

### Purpose

This person will play a vital role in demonstrating the love of God to all campers, but especially to those attending camp as recipients of the Psalm68five Scholarship. This person will teach these campers the important role of God as their father and how this relates to their everyday life. This person will keep notes of interactions with campers throughout the week and use these notes to complete reports relating to these campers and the Psalm68five program.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Ensure safety of campers at all times.
- Be willing to share one's personal testimony with campers
- Identify and (subtly) approach kids who have received the Psalm68Five Scholarship
- Keep an active and detailed list of kids (separated by camp week) and track:
  - Your contact with them
  - Their faith/church home (if applicable)
  - Specific prayer requests (prior, during, and after their week at camp)
  - Follow-up contact information for after they leave camp
  - Recommendations for effective individual follow-up
- Send weekly prayer updates to Psalm68five team with specific requests for campers
- Research a camper's hometown and find the nearest Big Brothers Big Sisters program (or similar mentoring program) with whom to potentially connect the camper
- Participate in developing new ideas for post-camp mentoring programs
- Provide general feedback to the Psalm68Five team on how to better develop the program (both generally and at Camp Lake Louise)
- Help campers establish new, healthy relationships with their peers
- Participate in and assist with daily programming activities
- Complete, by the appointed deadlines, the necessary follow-up reports for the Psalm68five Team and other grant committees, as they pertain to the Psalm68five scholarship recipients

- During weeks when there are not Psalm68five Scholarship campers, be prepared to serve as a member of the resident staff team and complete tasks as assigned to that position, or take unpaid time off during that week
- Follow-up with and stay in contact with scholarship recipients throughout the summer and following year, and keep records of those correspondences for future use
- Complete all other tasks assigned by the Psalm68five Team and Resident Manager as needed
- Assist with maintenance, in the kitchen, and at the waterfront as those duties or others that are assigned to you, and report to the supervisor of that area for specific responsibilities.
  
- Demonstrate appropriate physical, verbal, and emotional boundaries with other staff, volunteers, and campers at all times.
- Address problems or report problems to the Resident Manager immediately.
- Be a positive role model for campers at all times.
- Take initiative in making sure the camp is clean and safe.
- Attend weekly group meetings and Bible studies.
- Report any suspicious behaviors to the Resident Manager immediately.
- Report any suspicious or confirmations of sexual or physical abuse immediately to the Resident Manager or Health Officer.
- Be respectful of and get along with your co-workers, volunteer staff, and the campers.
- Be open to feedback and constructive criticism from supervisors.
- Put the needs of the campers before your own.
- Read, know, and abide by the camp rules and policies provided to you and ensure that volunteers and campers adhere as well.
- Dress modestly and appropriately.
- Be on time for job responsibilities.
- Get adequate rest so that you have energy for work each day.
- Meet weekly with the Resident Manager.
- Complete all other tasks, necessary to the function of the camp, as assigned by supervisory staff.

## **Minimum Requirements**

- A growing Christian
- Willingness to work with children and teenagers
- Must be capable of passing required background checks
- Be able to work with others cooperatively and creatively.
- Be in good health and able to participate in strenuous activities.
- Be flexible and willing to support the overall life and ministry that occurs at camp.

## **Remuneration/Compensation**

- Weekly/Daily Paid Stipend
- Accommodations and utilities provided
- Meals and snacks provided