

KNOX CAMPS

Knox Presbyterian Church 630 Spadina Ave, Toronto ON, M5S 2H4



Day Camp+Overnight SENIOR LEADER

Role Summary

A vital part of Knox Camps, Senior Leaders are a hybrid of LIT supporters and camper leaders: the 'front line' – in charge of loving and caring for campers, as well as managing their activity and modelling for Leaders-in-Training. These individuals will be marked by a desire to give of themselves in selfless service. A Senior Leader needs to be energetic, able to receive constructive feedback, attentive to the needs of kids and a team-player. The person in this role will report to & be supported by either the Kids or Youth Coordinator.

Competencies, Gifting and Qualifications

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus which is evident in a dedication to serve Him
- Experience working in camp environments, with a problem-solving and team-minded attitude
- Experience as a mentor, leader or camp counsellor to children/youth, ages 6-14
- A desire to help children and youth understand biblical truths and God's love
- Agreement with and adherence to the Knox Church Lifestyle & Morality statement
- Current, clear Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Senior Leaders should be at least 19 years old

Areas of Responsibility

Staff Prep/Training Days | 1 Saturday (0.25 week) + 1 Week

- Attend and be punctual for all Staff Training, Program Prep & Team-Building days (dates to be provided at Interview)

Kids Day Camp & Overnight | 7.25 weeks

- Act as primary caregiver for campers assigned to your Day Camp Squad or Overnight Cabin
- Be punctual, prepared, and purposeful in all the program aspects of the day which they are part of
- Prepare for & lead one activity daily (ie. Crafts, Sports, Music, Drama, etc)
- Be accountable to the team and to their commitments
- Be a resource for other leaders and be an effective team member
- Provide leadership as a Senior Leader to an LIT who is paired with them for one or two weeks. *This includes modelling excellent care and support of campers as well as servant leadership, giving constructive feedback on a daily basis, and including the LIT as an equal, a co-leader.*
- Reach out for support from your teammates and be honest with your Coordinator about what you need
- Be a good representative of Knox Camps and, more importantly, Jesus Christ in what you say and do

Commitment & Compensation

This role is an 8.5-week commitment.

Total Compensation: \$3985 (approx \$12.50/hr) + 4% vacation pay

To Apply

Resumes (with cover letter) should be e-mailed to ccmc@knoxtoronto.org no later than 11:59pm on March 24th, 2017. Should you be contacted for an interview, Natasha Chandler (Camp & Children's Ministries Coordinator) will be in touch with you by phone/e-mail. *Please note that interviews will be conducted by committee.*