

## **Spiritual Life Coordinator**

**Role:** The Spiritual Life Coordinator will act primarily as a faith resource for staff, open to questions or concerns from fellow staff members concerning issues of faith. The SLC will be available to other staff as a resource in planning for reflection time, morning watch, or campfire devotions, as well as making themselves available to staff for one-on-one conversations. The SLC will also work with the CILT leaders in developing a faith focus for the both the CILT I and II programs, as well as working with the camp pastor in planning one worship staff meeting for each session.

The SLC should be familiar with the theme of the summer, and be prepared to help guide other staff members through the pertinent scripture verses. This may involve taking part in leading a session during staff-orientation which would help familiarize staff with the elements of the faith theme for the summer. The SLC should be willing to set aside time to work closely with staff in developing ideas for morning watch of campfire devotions along the lines of the theme, helping staff to develop their personal ideas and stories. The SLC should be creative in developing new and engaging ways of encouraging the staff to participate in discussions on the theme, or just the idea of 'faith' in general. As a community of inclusion, the SLC is meant to help foster an environment of open, judgment-free discussion on the topic of faith, inviting all perspectives into the discussion.

### **Specific roles of the SLC:**

- Working with CILT leaders to help develop a faith focus within the CILT program
- Planning and leading one worship staff meeting each session (with the camp pastor)
- Encouraging faith discussion among staff by providing a spiritual resource (ex. offering a "faith questions box" for staff to anonymously submit personal questions concerning their faith journey. These questions could then be addressed at a certain times during staff meetings)
- Providing staff with faith-focused programs (ex. leading a staff Bible study group focused on the summer's theme available during evenings off)
- Being open and attentive to the faith needs of staff
- Working with head counselors to plan staff worship events
- Help camp pastor to plan a cabin session which counselors can sign up for