

MDSC JOB DESCRIPTION

Arts & Crafts Director

General Summary	Under guidance of the Camp Director, is responsible for planning and executing a complete arts & crafts program for all camp sessions, and integrating the arts & crafts program into the total camp program. Works within the framework of the program, policies, standards and expectations of the Greek Orthodox Church, State of Michigan Licensing & Regulatory Affairs agency, American Camping Association and the Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp Board of Trustees.
Principle Duties & Responsibilities	 Provide an example of Christian behavior and language to all campers and fellow staff. Prior to camp, plans for various arts & crafts projects for campers throughout the summer. Works with appropriate Camp Board member to order needed arts & crafts supplies. Upon arrival at camp, sets up the Arts & Crafts room, stocks supplies and prepares for each sessions art projects. Organizes projects for each group for each day. Must be fully prepared prior to each day's Arts & Crafts sessions and planned projects. Conducts arts & crafts classes for each of the camp groups, instructing campers on skills needed to complete individual projects. Involves staff in assisting with the arts & crafts program. Keeps inventory of supplies and materials. Notifies Camp Director of shortages. Presents a variety of projects during camps sessions so as keep campers interested, and allows for exposure to different art mediums. Supervises all uses of equipment and supplies by campers and staff in the arts & crafts area. Communicates with Program Director regarding specific arts & crafts projects that might relate to the overall camp program. Ensures that all campers complete their projects, and distributes individual projects to campers when they are leaving camp. Keeps Arts & Crafts room locked when not in use. Assists with closing arts & crafts room at the end of the camping season, inventories and stores all leftover supplies. Assists with preparation for annual inspections. Works as a Counselor and/or assists Program Director, Assistant Camp Director or Camp Director with other aspects of the camp program when not teaching or preparing for arts & crafts programs. Travel into Rose City or Mio as requested for supplies. Any other duties as requested by the Camp Director/Assistant Director.
Skills Required	 Ability to plan and instruct in all activities of the arts & crafts program. Ability to work with children in a creative environment, in either large group settings or on an individual basis. Ability to instruct campers and staff in safety procedures of using specific art tools and equipment. Ability to work long hours, involving continuous periods of standing.
Working Conditions	 Primarily in an indoor setting, with varied summer temperatures. Responsible for all campers and staff in the arts & crafts area.

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Minimum Level of Preparation and Training	 Must be a minimum of 19 years of age and completed at least one year of college/university. Experience in arts and crafts, or other creative mediums. Completion of art or creative classes at college level preferred. Experience in leadership roles. Completion of Archdiocese Youth Protection Online Training.
	4. Completion of Archdiocese Youth Protection Online Training.5. Certified in Basic Life Support (BLS) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by the American Red Cross or American Heart Association preferred

Reporting Relationship	Reports to the Camp Director and Assistant Camp Director
Subordinates	None
Salaried Position	Yes

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