



**Position:** Youth Leadership Crew

**Reports to:** Age Group Coordinator

## **PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE WORK**

The Youth Leadership Crew member will work directly with the children of Camp Spirit. The Crew member will commit to full participation in week long staff training, and a minimum of two weeks of leadership during Camp Spirit.

**The candidate(s) will bring a positive attitude, a love of children, a growing faith and a willingness to work in a team. Successful candidates will be in grade 9 or older at the time of application.**

### **Youth Leadership Crew duties will include:**

#### 1. Leadership and Support of the Camp Spirit Program:

- Shared leadership with Age Group Coordinator of program plan for the age group to which the crew member is assigned for the week (9 am – 3 pm)
- Team work with small leadership team (Coordinator, 1 – 2 Leadership Crew, 1 LiT)
- Maintain safe practices at all times

### ***Provide hands on leadership in a variety of ways including but not limited to:***

1. Sharing bible stories using Godly Play and other media
2. Creating Visual art activities and sharing them with children
3. Exploring Science with children
4. Leading games in various settings (both as community builders or energizers)
5. Singing, creating dramas
  - Support and care for children with love and respect
  - Gather and prepare resources and materials for each day's program experience
  - Participate in the leadership of opening and closing worship gatherings
  - Support the work of volunteers in a respectful and appreciative way
  - Participation in set up, staff debrief and feedback, and room and supply clean up each day
8. Emergency and Safety Planning
  - Know the Fire Safety Plan and Emergency Preparedness Plan for each facility
  - Know the safety plan for all off site events and be responsible for their part in such plans
9. Communication and Evaluation
  - Work collaboratively in a team
  - Communicate effectively with people of all ages: parents, adults, and children
  - Role of welcome and hospitality to all

Camp Spirit's Goal for each person on the Youth Leadership Crew is to strengthen the following skills and abilities:

- Leadership skills
- Ability to communicate Camp Spirit mission and values
- Ability to work in a collaborative team
- Ability to think and share biblical and theological concepts and stories
- Increased capacity to be healthy and centred in the midst of multiple and varied work demands
- Ability to work in an ordered and organised manner as well as a capacity to be spontaneous,

**This position will require the youth crew member to:**

- Travel both local and the possibility of longer distances as we have camps on Vancouver Island, *please see the list of our camps*

### **Compensation**

This is a volunteer leadership learning position with a small gift of \$250 per week for each week worked. Commitment of 40 hours per week is required including up to 2 hours on Sunday for set up, the rest of the hours daily Monday – Friday.

***Dates of Work between: July 2 - August 24, 2018***