

## **Seneca Hills Bible Camp**

### Adventure Program – Job Description and Duties

#### **General Description**

Adventure Program is a position of Seneca Hills Bible Camp during the approximate months of January through August, with the majority of responsibilities beginning at the start of June and completing the middle of August (meetings January thru May are voluntary). The Adventure Program's primary role will be to assist the Adventure Director of Seneca Hills in the ministry of training, supervision, trip design and instruction, discipleship, counseling, and maintenance of the adventure ministry program which includes though may not be limited to: indoor and outdoor climbing and bouldering, challenge course, rappelling, kayaking, EDGE wilderness camps, etc. The Adventure Program position is for a person eager to increase their knowledge and skill in adventure ministry and is passionate to lead youth to a vital personal relationship with and a life of dedicated service to Jesus Christ. Staff will do ministry among youth and college age staff through integrative education. Two positions are available.

#### **Supervision**

The Adventure Program is supervised and advised by the Adventure Director at Seneca Hills. The Adventure Program will work closely with the Program Director, the Program Team and other Executive Staff, Camp Intern(s), volunteers, counselors and service staff. The Adventure Program is subject to the direction by the Executive Director, Program Director, or Camp Intern(s) of Seneca Hills Bible Camp.

#### **Position Requirements**

The Adventure Program must have:

- a strong commitment to Jesus Christ and a strong desire to advance Christ's work through the ministry of Seneca Hills Bible Camp and Retreat Center
- spiritual maturity and the desire and ability to disciple college and youth staff and participants
- a familiarity and enthusiasm for the use and purpose of Adventure Education
- experience and training and/or participation in wilderness education, e.g. rock climbing, rappelling, backpacking, camping, kayaking, canoeing
- experience and/or willingness to plan and lead devotions and facilitate group discussions

#### **Desired Skills and Qualities**

- teachable, humble, trustworthy, cooperative, responsible, able to identify needs, self-motivator, good communicator, encourager, organized, flexible, resourceful, CPR certified, First Aid or Wilderness First Aid/Wilderness First Responder Certification

#### **Specific Duties** (this list is not exhaustive)

- Assist the Adventure Director in the design and planning for summer staff training
- Take lead responsibility to design and instruct specific components of staff training

- Design and facilitate adventure experiences for both staff and youth campers
- Supervise and provide feedback to staff during challenge course and adventure activities
- Design and teach lessons that integrate Biblical themes with adventure activities
- Inspect, maintenance, store and provide recommendations of new purchases of adventure equipment
- Assist in maintaining the grounds and trails of the challenge course and campus
- Operate necessary equipment, such as camp vehicles, lawn tractors, weed eaters, etc.
- Use tools necessary for the maintenance and development of adventure activities
- Use necessary and available resources to research current practices in the adventure field or information valuable to the development of the ministry at Seneca Hills
- Plan, design and implement wilderness camp experiences for children ages 9 to 18

### **Compensation**

- \$205 per week (Beginning June 1 through mid-August)
- Room and board
- Two available weeks of vacation (optional)