

Available Positions are highlighted

Camp Sunrise

Volunteer Positions

Lead Counselor – Requires professional experience with children, counseling, and/or death and dying issues. Responsibilities include:

- Supervise and participate with campers' in camp activities*
- Work with assistant counselor to divide cabin/camper supervision
- Follow camp timeline; have the campers to activities on time.
- Supervise camper safety and emotional well-being
- Promote good behaviors - encourage participation
- Lead the cabin discussion on death and the grieving process.
- Provide emotional support to children as they move through the healing process
- Lead Counselors should be able to identify any serious concerns that need to be reported to the Camp Director.
- HAVE FUN!

Assistant Counselor – Cabin counselor - assists lead counselor with all duties and responsibilities. Completion of all required Camp Sunrise training. Meets the skill requirement to support campers in their grief process. Experience working with children is important. Professional experience is not required.

Floating Counselors – Must qualify for Assistant Counselor position. Provide relief for Lead Counselors or Assistants as needed, during camp, either for breaks, and/or to accommodate the needs of any child who might temporarily require more attention.

Camp Operations Staff – Assist with *activity set-up and clean-up. Assist campers during activities. Provide help to campers for meal set up; bus tables if necessary. There are no direct counseling responsibilities involved in these positions, but all camp staff should be prepared to positively interact with campers as they go through their daily activities. Attending Saturday all-day Camp Sunrise staff training is required. Some volunteer staff members with vehicles may be asked to be available for errands as needed. This type of support is needed all three days. Daytime only. No overnight accommodations. Saturday support is all day. Friday and Sunday half days.

Saturday Relief Counselors—Supervise campers during 2-hour free time on Saturday afternoon. Activities can include games in the meadow, art projects, hikes or accompanying campers to challenge course area with Methodist Camp staff.

Greeters—Friday afternoon - greet campers and families in parking lot, direct to check-in area, walk campers and families to cabins to meet counselors. Sunday morning - meet parents/families in parking lot, direct to lodge and activities.

**Activities include structured games, music, art projects, and other therapies designed to teach bereaved campers about grief and loss and how to understand their feelings. The camp curriculum will be explained during the training session.*