

# COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING JOB DESCRIPTION



## Mission of San Pedro Summer Camp

At San Pedro Summer Camp (SPSC), campers are transformed by faith, friends and fun. Campers grow not only in knowledge of the Catholic faith but in their desire to live out their faith in word and deed. In a safe, fun-filled and exciting environment they become more aware of God's presence in creation, self, and others.

## What's the Job?

As an SPSC Counselor-In-Training (CIT), you will...

- Immerse yourself in a faith-based, mission-centered environment.
- Work on a team of peers to initiate a summer of faith, friends and fun.
- Be a role model to campers and peers in your behavior, modeling Catholic values.
- Bring high energy and enthusiasm to the everyday life of camp.
- Assist counselors in taking responsibility for the safety and well-being of campers.
- Organize, prepare and participate in camp games, ice breakers, and other activities.
- Represent the camp when interacting with parents or community members.
- Work the hours of 8:00 am to 6:30 pm during the camp weeks you are assigned with option to spend the night in the dorms with campers.

## What's it take?

To be an SPSC CIT, you must...

- Be entering your junior or senior year of high school
- Be a practicing Catholic
- Be able to interact with children of all age levels
- Be available to volunteer 2 out of the 7 camp weeks
- Attend volunteer training on Saturday, June 3, 2023.
- Be available to attend High School Overnight Week as a participant (scholarship available)
- Be able to complete safe environment training and background checks (provided by San Pedro)
- Have a reliable mode of transportation to get you to and from camp daily

Qualities/skills of a successful CIT:

- Passionate about our Catholic faith and camp mission
- Active listener and effective communicator
- Optimistic attitude
- Proactive
- Flexible and adaptable to change
- Reliable
- Safety focused at all times

## Who are you working with?

You will work closely on a team that consists of fellow CITs, counselors, head counselors, Assistant Camp Director, Camp Director, and nurse. The Assistant Camp Director and head counselors will be managing and supervising the CITs. You will report directly to head counselors or Assistant Camp Director to collaborate, problem-solve, and work together to ensure that camp runs smoothly all summer.