



MUD Leader

"In response to God who loves and calls us, Camp Squeah provides a place of refuge in a natural setting where people of all ages can build relationships, grow and be nurtured."

Job Title: MUD Leader

Supervisor/Mentor: MUD Director

Supervising/Mentoring: MUD participants

Commitment: 9 – 10 Weeks (May begin one week before Summer Staff Training)

Position Type: Volunteer – Summer Ministry Team (May be eligible for bursary or Canada Summer Jobs grant)

Position Overview:

The MUD leader will assist the MUD Director in providing leadership for the MUD programs (Work Crew), mentoring teenagers in practical service and camp ministry through daily chores and work projects. This role requires a heart for discipleship in the lives of young people, an ability to work in a team of people, and a strong work ethic. This person will have a positive attitude and perform various chores and work projects including janitorial, yard work, and washing dishes.

Program Overview:

MUD is a two-week work crew program that will support the day-to-day running of camp. Participants gain valuable experience working in a community with other teenagers and enjoy creative studies which explore the great truths about Jesus Christ. Time will be spent attending to daily chores and projects, contributing to a lasting legacy at Camp Squeah. This program requires an application and interview process for participants. There are four separate sessions of MUD during the summer.

General Responsibilities:

- Work with MUD Crew Director to facilitate discipleship, service and team unity in MUD Crew.
- Lead devotionals and work projects during each MUD Crew session.
- Disciple MUD Crew participants through example, patience, hard work and attitude.
- Encourage the formation of work ethic, restfulness and a heart of service in self and others
- Support the summer program through service in cleaning, set-up and take-down.
- Maintain a level of safety appropriate to Squeah standards in all activities.
- Work with the team to maintain hiking trails.
- Oversee MUD Crew participants at times when MUD Crew Director has time off.
- Provide assistance in other areas of summer ministry as required.

Required Qualifications and Skills:

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Be actively pursuing a deepening relationship with God.
- Demonstrate previous experience in kitchen, janitorial, or yard work.
- Capable of physical, sometimes strenuous, activity in the outdoors, under all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate and build positive relationships with teenagers
- Able to live in close quarters with others.
- First Aid certification an asset.
- Experience working with electrical, gas, and hand-powered tools.
- Organizational skills and an ability to communicate well with a team.
- Positive outlook, flexibility and a desire to encourage others.

Supervision and Mentoring Plan:

The MUD Leader will be supervised and mentored by the MUD Director. Daily check-ins will be maintained to ensure that all critical information is shared between parties. In addition, the MUD Director will ensure that the MUD Leader receives all practical support and supplies. The Summer Program Director and Assistant Summer Program Director will also be available on call at all times for any questions or immediate concerns.

The MUD Director, or any other member of the Summer Leadership Team, may be available to provide personal mentoring, with the aim of creating avenues of personal growth, support, encouragement and challenge. The mentor will meet as desired, up to once a week, with the MUD Leader providing feedback and recommendations on engagement with MUD participants to foster relationship and skills growth. The aim will be to ensure that the participant is able to facilitate safety, along with opportunities for MUD participants to have fun and learn in a supportive camp environment. One goal setting meeting and one review is recommended with the mentor to help the MUD Leader reflect on personal growth and learning areas through the summer.