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SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Position Description

Position Title: Summer Camp Leader

Status: Full-time, 3 month period, February 1st – April 30th 2021

Location: Perth or Busselton, Western Australia

Position Context:

Scripture Union (SU) exists to see children and young people flourish and live life to the full, enjoying good physical, emotional and spiritual health. Working for SU allows you to be a part of our mission, bringing real-life transformation to Australia's children and young people.

Being a summer camp missionary will be one of the most demanding and rewarding experiences of your life! Working for SU is not just about a great summer job - the benefits of working at summer camp go way beyond the summer.

Our Summer Camp program in 2020 consists of a range of camping programs based mainly at Camp Geographe in Busselton, but also in various locations in Perth and Albany regions, and are for children ages 9-17. All camps are high energy and fast paced and allow many opportunities to develop your leadership and creativity while building relationships and challenging yourself. The summer camp team provide safe, nurturing, and supportive environments that promote lasting friendships, memorable moments, and life changing experiences.

Key Responsibilities:

Lead, direct, challenge and encourage campers in a Christ like manner. Living with and directing a group of young people; group management; providing a positive camp experience and positive role model for all campers. Responsible for camper health, safety and participation in all aspects of camp. The role also includes some administrative and maintenance tasks around the campsite prior to, during, and after camps.

Commitment:

- 13 Week Commitment (3 months)
- February 1st – April 30th
- Positions is based in Busselton or Perth, Western Australia
- Summer Camp staff will participate in up to 10 camps including a combination of the following:
 - LEAD Summer (Leadership development camp)
 - 1 Holiday Camp
 - 8 School Camps
- 4 days / week office based when not on camp



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Experience and Qualifications

- Ability to work in a self-managed way.
- Experience in (and/or Interest in) leading Christian camping programs that have an emphasis on ministry and community outcomes, including outdoor recreation and adventure camps.
- Ability to work with other professionals (teachers, outdoor specialists and church volunteers).
- Currently have (or ability to attain) a WA Working with Children’s check, first aid certificate, and bronze Medallion certification.

The Summer Camp Leader

- Understands and identifies with the international Aims, Belief and Working Principles of SU and the Values of SU WA, agreeing to minister in accordance with them.
- Must be committed to meeting God regularly through the Bible and prayer as the key to effective ministry.
- Must be connected to a local faith community.

Relationships

- Will be directly responsible to Mike Bezant, the School Camping Coordinator.
- Will be part of the Summer Camp Team that consists of 4 part-time staff members, 2 Summer Camp Leaders, several SU Interns and many volunteer leaders from Churches around WA.
- Will work closely with the Camp Geographe Caretakers.
- Will be part of Holiday Camp teams, as necessary and appropriate.
- Is ultimately responsible to the Executive Leadership Team of SUWA.

Conditions:

- SU recognise the summer camp staff positions as missionary opportunities. SU provides an honorarium for each position of \$1000.
- Food is provided while on camps.
- Vehicle is provided for the summer staff team if required.
- Summer staff will have access to and full use of adventure activities and facilities.
- Clothing benefits include staff T-shirt and hat.
- All other conditions are outlined in the SU WA Operations Manual.

Accepted by: _____

Name

Signature

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Date