

Job Description - Camp Babysitter

The Society's policies on Risk Assessments, Limits and Boundaries, Relationship of Positions to Goals of Camp, Challenge by Choice & Job Description - General, which can be found elsewhere on this page, are an integral part of this job description

This position is not mandatory but can be appointed at the discretion of the Camp Director

Qualifications:

A mature sixteen year old who has had related experience. This position might work for a participant in the Cabin Leader Training Program who would be ready for additional responsibilities at camp.

Note: It must be clearly established before camp whether the Camp Babysitter is a Camper or an Adult Leader at times when they are not babysitting.

Oftentimes Adult Leaders come to camp with children who are still too young to attend camp as regular campers. These children are referred to as camp 'mascots' and have always been welcome at camp, with the understanding that their parent (s) are always responsible for their care and control as stated in *the Operating Manual*.

However, recognizing that all leaders need a break while at camp, the Camp Director may appoint a Camp Babysitter.

The Camp Babysitter is responsible:

- At specific times during the day, as planned in the camp schedule, to plan an organized activity for and to take charge of all of the camp mascots whose parent (s) want a break. This must be done in a responsible manner and it should be noted that the Camp Babysitter is not to socialize or visit with others while carrying out his/her duties.