

## **LEADERSHIP**

You will be required to supervise and lead various activities and programs. You need to be able to be a leader and take control in chaotic and unexpected situations as they arise! Don't hesitate to take control, but when problems or hectic situations arise, take control, start a game, interact with the campers, and try to control the situation. But don't hesitate to ask for help—we're all part of a TEAM!

### **Teamwork**

As a summer camp staff, we are all part of the same TEAM, working together to introduce and expose campers to the great outdoors, while building the foundation for memories that will last a lifetime. We need to pull together each and every day to make sure that campers have a great time at camp! Camp is all about the CAMPERS! This takes a lot of work that can only be accomplished if we work together as a TEAM! If you need help from other staff members, let them know, ask them, and vice versa—if another staff member asks you for help, do what you can.

### **Creativity**

Camp is unpredictable and crazy, so you must learn to think creatively, and learn to think outside of the box. Don't care about looking stupid or being embarrassed! Everyone acts a little silly at camp! Take advantage of "teachable" moments when you are with your campers and give them all the resources we have to thrive in the outdoors.

### **Communication**

As part of a TEAM, there needs to be open communication between yourself and other staff, so that we are able to work as a TEAM. You will also need to communicate with campers and their parents. Communicating involves speaking AND listening. You will also need to learn how to give clear and simple instructions to campers. Attendance at staff meetings will assist in building the concept of team.

### **Time Management**

It is your responsibility to make sure that campers get to places on-time, so that they are able to participate in all the activities and not miss out on anything.

### **Camp Programming**

The mission and purpose of Camp Ho Mita Koda is to expose youth to the outdoors and help them develop an awareness and comfortability. Each individual session provides a well-rounded experience that will assist in the growth and development of the mind, body, and spirit. Each camper will experience camping in an enriching social and spiritual setting