

# **SAINT NICHOLAS RANCH & RETREAT CENTER**

## Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Resident camp counselor at Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center.

**DATES:** July 2 to August 4, 2012

### **PURPOSE**

As a counselor, it will be your aim to ensure that the goals of the Saint Nicholas Ranch are met for each and every camper. The goals of the camp are:

- For all the participants to have a safe, positive and fun experience.
- For participants to discover the fullness of their Orthodox faith.
- For participants to return to their homes with an enthusiasm to continue the learning and growth that started at Saint Nicholas Ranch.

### **DUTIES**

As a counselor your assigned duties will include, but not be limited to:

- Being assigned to a cabin of 8-12 campers with one or two other counselors.
- Being assigned to a department area, such as Arts and Crafts, Athletics, Aquatics, Music, Orthodox Life or the Infirmary.
- Being assigned to specific duties while on trips.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS**

- To be a positive role model for campers and others including adhering to camp policies and rules, cleanliness, punctuality, sharing clean up and chores, sportsmanship, table manners, proper dress and attire, and Orthodox Christian faith and morality.
- To desire and be able to work with children and teenagers, ages 8-18.
- To have enthusiasm, a sense of humor, patience and self-control.
- To ensure the physical, emotional and spiritual health and safety of your campers.
- To execute and support the camp policies and procedures.
- To supervise all assigned aspects of the campers' day: including worship, cabin clean up, meal times, daily activities, cabin time, getting ready for bed, as well as other aspects specified by the Camp Director.
- To work well in close proximity with others throughout the summer.
- To be able to take charge and motivate others.
- To be able to take direction from others at appropriate times.
- To believe that being a counselor at Saint Nicholas Ranch will be one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of your life.