

Safety Director
International Camporee

JOB OVERVIEW

To represent Jesus and the Seventh-day Adventist Church positively in every aspect. To be a liaison between the campers and camp administration/local city ordinance, regarding enforcing the rules and policies. Be physically present to bring a sense of security to all campers and staff.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Coordinate and manage a safety office 24/7 to provide the following services:

- Answer phone calls
- Post schedules
- Organize receiving desk for the public
- Write reports
- Distribute radios and recharging of batteries
- Conduct regular and random patrols around the campground
- Monitor entrance and exit gates 24/7
- Be prepared for any emergencies
- Resolve conflicts and disputes in a safe/peaceful manner

Provide written protocol for the following:

- Lost or missing child
- Unruly individual/clubs
- Shooting on site
- Theft
- Unauthorized individual entrance into the camp
- Evacuation of the campground
- Dealing with Hazmat materials
- Defining what can and cannot be handled internally
- Knowing when and how to contact local law enforcement
- Studying the DOJ guidelines for large group meetings
- Observing and adjusting traffic flow

Have several teams of workers:

- Parking
- Entrance/gates
- Patrol
- Office staff
- Emergency Response
- Night officers
- Traffic

QUALIFICATIONS

A committed Christian with a good understanding of Pathfinder culture and International Camporees. Ability to have open communication with Camporee administration.

Flexibility to handle unseen circumstances.

Have a law enforcement background:

- POST Certification
- Sworn Peace Officer with a city, county or state
- At least 5 years experience as a sworn officer
- Leadership skills in working with teams and community
- Recommendation from current agency employed
- Willingness to work long hours
- Have a team trained before camporee. Don't depend only on volunteers only
- Work with local law enforcement as to the safety teams' guidelines
- Have authority as a peace officer outside of your jurisdiction
- Sworn as a local peace officer for the duration of the camporee

Equipment permitted to have on possession:

Gun
Mace
Stun Gun
Baton
Cuffs
Uniform

POINTS TO PONDER outside of the job description

Ideal standard: 1 officer for every 1,000 people for 24 hours protection

Training for camporee

- In person or zoom
- 20 individuals with law enforcement background experience
- Meet once a month—1 ½ years before camporee
- Meet weekly 6 months before camporee
- Train and discuss procedures

Emergencies

- Bring in support training
- Have the team discuss scenarios they have encountered in their field

Recommended Videos to Watch:

California State University-- <https://youtu.be/VUErkf3XEEs>

Los Angeles County Sheriff-- <https://youtu.be/DFQ-oxhdFjE>