

Summer 2017 Positions Available

All positions include: dish duty, cleaning rooms and bathrooms, and helping in the dining hall. **All** summer staff should expect to help with these jobs throughout the summer. ☺ Teamwork! ☺

***requires full summer commitment**

Program Staff

Program Director and Activities Director

(Prefer completion of Jr. Year of College or 21)

Must be an enthusiastic, organized, and hardworking leader with a positive attitude. Able to work with programming needs and a wide age range of campers and staff. Assists in the "relations" to campers: dismisses campers for meals, gives announcements at meals and chapels, and announces over PA system when the scheduled events begin and end. Helps to make sure the campers are where they are supposed to be and directs those who are lost. In charge of planning, explaining, organizing and overseeing the evening activity and other games as needed.

Support Staff Supervisor (prefer 21 or older) *

Directs the activities of Support Staff, including scheduling, encouraging, and leading staff meetings. Acts as a role model to disciple staff through leading one-on-ones, group prayer times, and small group Bible studies. Must be versatile to fill many roles around camp.

Challenge Course Facilitator (prefer 21 or older) *

Responsible for setting up and taking down high ropes course each day and supervising challenge course activities and personnel. Is responsible for setting up and facilitating groups at the Team Challenge Course, and leading Adventure Camps off the camp property. Will train on site. Also must be versatile enough to help in other areas around camp; may lead a cabin some weeks. *Do not apply if afraid of heights.*

Challenge Course Assistant (18 or older)

Assists in the set up and tear down of high ropes course each day and facilitating the course. Will train on site. Must be versatile to fill many roles around camp; may lead a cabin some weeks. *Do not apply if afraid of heights.*

Young Leaders Program Coordinator (prefer 21 or older) *

Responsible for leading YLP Team in Bible Studies, team building, and adventure activities. This person organizes and facilitates all activities, takes the YLP Team on group outings, and discipled and mentors young high school students.

Head Lifeguard (Prefer 20 or older) *

Directs all activities at the waterfront and oversees the Waterfront Staff. Must have current professional lifesaving certificate and CPR, and preferably WSI.

Assistant Cook (prefer 21 or older)*

Helps prepare, cook, and clean up in the kitchen. Responsible for overseeing the food service staff and meal preparation during one shift each day.

Cabin Leader (Prefer high school graduates)

Is a role model who is responsible for a cabin of campers (5-10), leading devotions, teaching instruction hours, and a variety of other activities. Cabin Leaders must have a positive, encouraging attitude, and the desire to spend time getting to know campers on a personal level.

Family Assistant (Prefer 16 or older, 2nd half of summer only)

Hang out and assist a family through a week of family camp, must have a positive, encouraging attitude, and the desire to spend time getting to know families and their kids on a personal level.

Teaching Wrangler (19 or older)

Assists head wrangler. Will organize and teach instruction hour horse classes for Youth Camps and Family Camps, and will assist with Horsemanship Camps. Needs to be CHA certified or willing to be trained.

Horsemanship Counselor (Prefer one year of college completed)

Is a role model who is responsible for a cabin of horsemanship campers, facilitating devotions, programming activities and free time, and leading Chapels. Must be a self-starter and enjoy horses.

Media (prefer high school graduate)*

Needs to be knowledgeable about computers, web page updating, video production and photography. Responsible for taking pictures and uploading onto the web, and for taking video and putting together a presentation for the closing of each week.

Lifeguard/Waterfront Staff (16 or older)

Spends most of their time at the waterfront; helps with canoeing and fishing and other instruction hours. Must have current professional lifesaving certificate and CPR certificate.

Operations Staff

Dining Hall Facilitator (Prefer 1 year of college completed)*

Directs and oversees the dining hall for the summer. Is head host for meals and oversees the cleaning and set-up of the dining hall. Directs and oversees the dish room.

Maintenance (16 or older)

Responsible light construction work, cleaning bathrooms, farm work and general campground upkeep.

Senior Maintenance (Must be 21 or older)

Responsible for mowing, operating power tools and equipment, building projects and fix-its around the camp.

Wrangler Maintenance (18 or older)

Responsible for maintenance around the horse area, including tack, corral, pasture and fences. Will also help with baling hay.

Food Service Staff (16 or older)

Helps prepare, cook, and clean up in the kitchen. There are two shifts (morning and afternoon). Also sets up, hosts, and cleans the dining hall. When not preparing for meals, the Food Service Staff is used in the general programming of camp.

Office Staff

Responsible for answering the phone, checking camp email, organizing and distributing staff and camper mail, and assisting the Program Director in projects and tasks. Will also help in the general programming of camp activities.

Housekeeping

Responsible for cleaning, gardening, and overseeing projects and tasks as delegated by the Director. Must have an eye for details; will also help in the general programming of camp activities.

Hospitality Responsible for hosting most meals and helping to set the tone of Guest Services at Camp. Must have an eye for details; will also help in the general programming of camp activities.

Swing Staff

This position fills the needs around Camp each week. There's lots of variety, and the Swing Staff will find themselves in the kitchen, on maintenance, as a family assistant, or in other programming areas throughout the summer.

Volunteers

Have a week or two where you would love to come and help out at camp? Please contact the camp about volunteer options.

Village Creek Bible Camp

www.villagecreek.net

Mission statement

"To provide a place away from the distractions of everyday life, where people can hear the Word of God and encounter Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Philosophy

Our desire is:

1. To know Him and reflect Him!

"To be conformed to the likeness of His Son"
(Romans 8:29)

2. To make Him known!

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations."
(Matthew 28:19)

3. To love Campers with the love of Christ!

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as our God does for you"
(I Thessalonians 3:12)

4. To disciple each Staff and Camper in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

"And we proclaim Him admonishing... teaching every man with all wisdom... that we may present man complete in Christ."
(Colossians 1:28)

We Recognize:

1. Our power comes through Him alone!

"I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know... His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come."
(Ephesians 1:18-21)

2. Our service is for Him

"Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."
(Colossians 3:22-23)

3. Our reward is from Him

"Since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
(Colossians. 3:24)

Staff mission

- To live (first) and teach (second) a life that is glorifying to God. People would rather see a sermon than hear one.

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."
(Philippians 4:9)

"For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake."
(I Thessalonians 1:5)

- To model the love of Jesus Christ in daily life, flowing from a growing personal relationship with Him, and willingness to serve unselfishly with a positive attitude.
- To help all campers experience and grow in Christ through a God-centered, safe, and fun week of camp.
- To be involved in the lives of the campers, and to participate with campers during instruction hours and all scheduled activities. The staff is encouraged to use personal interests and talents to minister to the campers and benefit the overall camp experience.



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