

**Ministry
Opportunities**
Summer Jobs for Students

At

**Kaleidoscope
Camp**



**A Ministry of
Williamsburg Christian
Retreat Center**

2010

Why Work at Camp?

Working at a Christian summer camp provides some of the best opportunities for ministry that are open to college and high school students including:

- Lead a camper to Christ
- Help kids grow in the Lord
- Discover your spiritual gifts
- Learn to lead *by leading*
- Grow spiritually yourself
- Learn to trust God more
- Experience genuine community
- Earn College Credit

Also, regardless of your college major, camp experiences allow you to learn and develop skills that will enhance your future job marketability. Business executives often note that experience as a camp counselor translates into excellent management and personnel skills.

What About Money?

It's true that few summer camp jobs pay as much as "regular jobs", but before you write off the possibility, consider the following:

- Expenses are greatly reduced while living at camp
- Camp salaries include room and board
- You could work *part* of the summer at camp
- You can raise additional funds (see below)

Counselor Scholarship Program

The Counselor Scholarship Program was created to help college students who normally couldn't afford to work at camp be able to spend the summer with us. Counselors fill out a scholarship form indicating how much additional support they would need and we take it from there. We encourage students applying for a scholarship to let their church, family and friends know about the scholarship program in case they would like to contribute.

Summer 2010 Camp Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Ages</u>
June 15-18	Senior Counselor Orientation	
June 18-20	Worship Team Practice	
June 21-25	All Staff Orientation	
June 27-29	Mini Camp 1	7-9
June 29-30	Staff Training and Outing	
July 6-9	Mini Camp 2	8-10
July 11-16	Discovery	9-11
July 18-23	Solid Rock	12-14
July 25-28	Crossroads	14-16
August 1-6	Cornerstone	11-13
August 8-13	Explorers	10-12
August 13-14	End of Summer Staff Outing	

Our Mission

To demonstrate God's love to young people by:

- *Inviting them to enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ,*
- *Helping them develop a solid foundation in God's Word, and*
- *Challenging them to be salt and light in a world that is full of darkness.*



Need Some Time Off?

Don't allow previous commitments to keep you from applying. Often we are able to work around important events (weddings, mission trips etc.) and even other jobs that you already have planned.

Great Opportunities to *Lead, Serve, and Learn*

Assistant Program Director

A leadership position that requires camp counseling experience as well as administrative aptitude. Responsibilities include assisting the Program Director with summer camp schedules, curriculum, support staff supervision and management.

Age: 19+

Pay: \$250+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 8-10 weeks

Prerequisites: Experience as a counselor in a Christian camp setting.

Senior Counselor

Responsibilities include leadership, and discipleship of 5-10 campers per week. This includes living with the campers 24 hours a day, leading devotions, helping campers to grow spiritually, and leading camp activities. This job is physically demanding, involves outdoor activities, and a commitment to safety.

Age: 18+

Pay: \$200+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 3-9 weeks of the summer schedule

Junior Counselor

Responsibilities include leading program activities and assisting senior counselors in safety, supervision, leadership, and discipleship of campers. Junior counselors also learn about the camp program and develop skills through observation and practical experience.

Age: 16+

Pay: \$100+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 3-8 weeks of the summer schedule

Support Staff

Responsibilities include setting up and taking down camp activities. Responsibilities may include helping in the kitchen, housekeeping and maintenance. Their main responsibilities will deal with summer camp.

Age: 17+

Pay: \$150+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 8-10 weeks

Head Counselor

A leadership position requiring organizational aptitude and the ability to lead groups of participants in a variety of activities. This position is a resource position for counselors. A "counselor-to-the-counselors." Responsibilities include leading evening recreation, supervising counselors, and helping counselors with camper issues.

Age: 18+

Pay: \$250+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 8-10 weeks

Prerequisites: Experience as a counselor in a Christian camp setting.

Head Lifeguard

Responsible for pool maintenance, supervision of lifeguards and life guarding. Maintain surveillance of swimmers and prevent and respond to any emergencies.

Age: 18+

Pay: Inquire about hourly rates

Serve: 12-14 weeks

Prerequisites: lifeguard certification, lifeguard experience, and guest relations skills.

Lifeguard

Maintain surveillance of swimmers, preventing and responding to any emergencies. Keep record of chlorine and pH levels. Clean and maintain pool.

Age: 16+

Pay: Inquire about hourly rates

Serve: 6-14 weeks

Prerequisites: lifeguard certification

Kitchen Assistant

Responsibilities include assisting with meal preparation, serving, and cleaning up after meals and snacks. The kitchen assistant may assist in other camp or housekeeping duties as needed.

Age: 16+

Pay: Inquire about hourly rates

Serve: 3-12 weeks

Need a Weekend Job During the School Year?

Program Assistant: Help facilitate Ropes Course groups and lead activities like Archery, Field Games, Hayrides and Bonfires. Call Jenn Hill 757-566-2256 for details.

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