

Summer Jobs for Students Ministry Opportunities

Summer Camp at WCRC

A Ministry of Williamsburg
Christian Retreat Center



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:

- Leading a camper to Christ
- Helping kids grow in the Lord
- Discovering your spiritual gifts
- Learning to lead by leading
- Growing spiritually yourself
- Learning to trust God more
- Experiencing real community
- Earning college credit

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.

Summer Camp at WCRC's Mission

To provide a Christian camping experience that invites campers into a relationship with Jesus Christ by:

- Sharing the Gospel
- Teaching Biblical truths
- Encouraging campers to share Jesus' love in their communities





Leadership Team Positions

Age: 19+

Pay: \$285+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 9 weeks

Assistant Program Director

A leadership position that requires Christian camp counseling experience as well as administrative aptitude. Responsibilities include assisting the Program Director with summer camp scheduling, registration, and administrative work. Also oversees the Camp Photographer position.

Prerequisites: Experience as a staff member in a Christian camp setting.

Support Staff Coordinator

A leadership position requiring Christian camping experience as well as leadership aptitude. Responsibilities include leading support staff and assisting the Program Director with day-to-day operation of camp activities.

Prerequisites: Experience as a staff member in a Christian camp setting.

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.

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

NEW: Summer Camp Coordinator

A leadership position requiring Christian camping experience as well as program leadership aptitude. Responsibilities include coordinating the camp schedule, assisting the Program Director with day-to-day operation of camp activities, and providing supervision for evening activities.



Summer Camp Staff Positions

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 some camp activities.

Age: 18+ (*At least one year out of high school*)

Pay: \$230+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 5-9 weeks of the summer schedule

Junior Counselor

Responsibilities include leading some camp 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: 17+

Pay: \$170+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 4-7 weeks of the summer schedule

Support Staff

Responsibilities include setting up and taking down camp activities and helping facilitate ropes course activities. This job is physically demanding and involves outdoor activities. Requires a strong commitment to safety.

Age: 18+

Pay: \$210+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 8-10 weeks

Camp Photographer

Responsibilities include traveling around camp taking photos of campers at activities, creating a slideshow for the closing program, taking a group photo that can be purchased by parents, and downloading photos to our database and emailing a photo link to parents.

Age: 17+

Pay: \$210+/week, room & board provided

Serve: 8-10 weeks

Camp Health Coordinator

A summer staff position that requires a college student majoring in the medical field as well as child care aptitude. Responsibilities include attending to ill and injured campers and staff, maintaining/dispensing camper medications, and communicating with camper parents regarding camper health issues.

Age: 19+

Pay: \$300+/week, room and board provided

Serve: 8-9 weeks

Prerequisites: *Must be pursuing or have a degree in a medical field*



Other Summer Staff Positions

Head Lifeguard

Responsibilities include working as a lifeguard, preventing and responding to any emergencies, pool maintenance, supervision of lifeguards, and some pool related administration.

Age: 18+

Pay: \$15+/hour

Serve: 12-14 weeks

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

Lifeguard

Responsibilities include surveillance of swimmers, preventing and responding to any emergencies, keeping record of chlorine and pH levels, and cleaning the pool.

Age: 16+

Pay: \$14+/hour

Serve: 10-14 weeks

Prerequisites: *lifeguard certification*

Kitchen Assistant

Help as needed in the preparation and serving of food. Helps with kitchen and dining room cleanup for summer camp and guest groups.

Age: 16+

Pay: *Please inquire about current pay rates*

Serve: 10-14 weeks

Housekeeper

Works under the supervision of the Head Housekeeper to provide clean facilities for guest groups and summer camp.

Age: 16+

Pay: *Please inquire about current pay rates*

Serve: 10-14 weeks

Guided Activities Coordinator

Responsibilities include scheduling, coordinating, and running guided activities for guest groups during the summer. Will learn how to lead groups in archery, zip line, tree climb, popcorn bonfires, team building games and hayrides.

Age: 18+

Pay: *Please inquire about current pay rates*

Serve: 10-14 weeks

Summer 2024 Camp Schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>Ages</u>
June 7, 10-14	Leadership Team Training	
June 10-14	Support Staff Training	
June 10-14	Senior Counselor Orientation	
June 16-21	All Staff Orientation	
June 23-28	Discovery Camp*	9-11
June 30-July 5	Explorer Camp*	10-12
June 30-July 2	Mini Camp	7-9
June 30-July 5, Jul 7-11	Ministry Leadership Training	15-17
July 7-12	Cornerstone Camp*	11-13
July 14-19	Night Owl Camp*	14-16
July 21-26	Day Camp	6-9
July 21-26	Keystone Retreat*	15-18
July 28-Aug 2	Solid Rock Camp*	12-14
Aug 2-3	End of Summer Staff Closing	
Aug 4-7	Family Camp	
August 8-9	Leadership Team Debrief	

**Campers will leave on Thursday and staff will leave Friday after lunch.*

Application Deadlines:

Returning Staff	January 29
Application Deadline	March 29

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.

Contact Us Soon!

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