



FORT WILDERNESS

Stronghold of Christian Adventure

FORT WILDERNESS' MISSION: Fort exists to present the gospel of Jesus Christ and to edify believers through God's Word, Adventure Programs, the Wilderness and Relationships. Our full-time missionary staff and summer staff are the real hands and feet that carry out that mission to love people well in Jesus' name. We provide the following information to guide you to understand if you fit what is required for a certain position. It serves as a basic guide and may change. Training will be provided at Fort before serving to prepare you for service once accepted as a leader on summer staff. Applying for summer staff is making a commitment to give your best every day.

Children's Ministry Head (2 positions) **Responsible to:** Children's Ministry Specialist
Teaches and demonstrates Biblical principles to young family campers at an age-appropriate level for them to better learn and love God.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated leadership skills and abilities
2. Experience working with youth of relevant ages
3. Desire to form relationships with many different kids

Ministerial Responsibilities:

1. Teach daily classes for 5 to 25 kids (with assistants)
2. Coordinate curriculum for Children's Ministry
3. Discipline, when needed, to protect staff, campers and Fort
4. Help campers stay safe and orderly during class time
5. Look out for and take advantage of "Teachable Moments"
6. Arrive and leave on time for all activities
7. Organize materials and treats for each class; clean up after
8. Train volunteers/assistants each week to serve campers well
9. Serve in a dual role around camp as needed

In addition to job specific qualifications, all leadership staff at Fort must have the following qualifications:

- Is a professing Christian, committed in both spirit and practice
- Sincere and current walk with the Lord and desire to show that to others
- Desire to impact other people for the Kingdom of God by sharing the gospel, leading devotions, sharing testimony, prayer, etc.
- Will embrace and live out Fort's values
- Mature; responsible; independent; initiative-taker
- Be flexible and willing to do whatever is asked
- Be a model of quality and hard work with a Godly attitude
- Demonstrated leadership skills and abilities
- Ability to communicate well with children and adults
- Preferably 18 or older (unless otherwise noted for certain positions)



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Leadership Responsibilities: Most work areas at Main Camp have a need for summer-long paid leaders to serve as crew head(s) to work with volunteers. In addition to the work responsibilities listed in that work area, the following responsibilities shall be required for **ALL** leaders:

- Lead volunteer staff on one's crew; prepare/lead devotions; initiate spiritual discussions
- Help campers and staff feel loved and at home
- Encourage teammates during and after work
- Prepare for and participate actively in planned Bible studies
- Attend weekly leaders' gatherings/meetings
- Disciple another summer staffer or volunteer (if asked)
- Show initiative in keeping a clean and orderly living area
- Be a role model in following the Summer Staff Manual