



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.

Craft Shop Head

Responsible to: Craft Shop Specialist

Leads the Craft Shop team in fostering a fun and imaginative space for campers to enjoy the likeness of our Creator through arts and crafts in fellowship with others.

Qualifications:

1. Skill in working with crafts (leather, beads, sculpting, painting, etc.)
2. Enjoy serving and instructing kids and adults; enthusiasm
3. Skilled in working with numbers
4. Able to handle pressure of customer demands with patience
5. Able to lead a team of 2-4 people

Ministerial Responsibilities:

1. Serve all campers, even difficult ones, with quality and joy
2. Be alert to customer needs; initiate in helping campers
3. Maintain a neat and orderly Craft Shop
4. Be aware of need to order supplies before running out
5. Handle money for camper supplies accurately and with integrity
6. Teach craft classes and operate free time activities
7. Implement check out and return system for craft supplies
8. Assist in packing supplies at end of session

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