



# **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.

## **Head Wrangler** (3 positions)

**Responsible to:** Stables Coordinator

Co-leads at the Stables to enable campers to experience God through His Creation, His Word, adventure programs and relationships.

### **Qualifications:**

1. Must be able to mount and dismount a horse, without assistance from any person or device
2. Must be a competent rider and instructor
3. Able to lift 35 lbs. to a horse's back (saddle) and reach up to 7 ft. (to bridle a horse); enjoys physical labor
4. Must be able to feed stock (carrying hay bales of up to 50 lbs.)
5. Ability to communicate effectively with children and adults
6. Must be First Aid and CPR certified (Fort is able to provide these certification classes)

### **Ministerial Responsibilities:**

1. Follow through on assigned task until completed
2. Teach riding classes and supervise trail rides
3. Strive for excellence, work with an attitude of joy and excitement
4. Be part of on-going summer wrangler training
5. Know emergency procedures; be safety-conscious
6. Dress appropriately: long pants and proper footwear at all times
7. Lead rainy day activities at time
8. Oversee certain aspects of daily activities

### **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