



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.

LAB Counselor (4 positions – 2 male, 2 female)

Responsible to: LAB Director

Create a safe, welcoming environment for campers to feel safe, loved and hear the Gospel.

Qualifications:

1. At least 19 years of age or older
2. Experience working with high school students

Ministerial Responsibilities:

1. Participate with and assist campers in activities
2. Live in a cabin with the campers, overseeing their well-being
3. Ensure that every kid in cabin understands the Gospel
4. Participate in one-on-ones/discussions/lessons/activities
5. Discipline, when needed, to protect staff, campers and Fort
6. Lead small group Bible studies
7. Help campers stay safe... emotionally, physically, spiritually
8. Look out for and take advantage of "Teachable Moments"
9. Protect those campers who are picked on by others
10. Arrive and leave on time for all activities
11. Be flexible and have fun!

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)

Leadership Responsibilities: In addition to the work responsibilities listed in that work area, the following responsibilities shall be required for **ALL** LAB staff:



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- Maintain personal spiritual growth while serving here
- Attend staff meetings and spiritual sessions
- Be ready to share spiritually with those around you; reinforce spiritual topics and themes
- Take advantage of free time to build relationships with campers
- Show love to all campers, even when difficult
- Share life story
- Drive campers and equipment to and from sites (good record)
- Clean cabins, bathrooms and equipment regularly
- Work hard, with a cheerful attitude
- Follow instructions of LAB Director; complete tasks
- Help lead games or alternative activities
- Follow emergency procedures; maintain safety standards
- Promote counselor/camper involvement at activities
- Challenge campers to enjoy the outdoors
- Teach basic camping skills/outdoor activities