



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 Program Assistant

Responsible to: LAB Director

Supports the Lab team in the general day-to-day operations of the camp program so that campers may experience a fun and safe environment to encounter God.

Qualifications:

1. Current ARC, YMCA, USLA, or Ellis & Associates Lifeguard Training (Fort may be able to partially reimburse cost of training)
2. Valid driver's license; insurable driving record preferred
3. Enjoys being outside in the sun
4. Be safety-conscious

Ministerial Responsibilities:

1. Hang out with campers!
2. Work with the Assistant Director in general running of camp and prep for trips
3. Assist with general maintenance and kitchen needs
4. Lead group activities and water fun activities
5. Lifeguard at the beach and on out of camp trips
6. Know and communicate to others emergency procedures
7. Run waterfront: maintain a clean, safe and orderly beach; strive for excellence
8. Correct camper errors with an appropriate Christian attitude
9. Notify LAB Director immediately of any accidents or potential problems
10. Perform First Aid needs
11. Encourage teammates

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



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- 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:

- 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