



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.

Program Team (4 positions)

Responsible to: Media Specialist

Allows campers to enjoy God's creation and experience a fun week at camp by providing a variety of program activities.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated leadership skills and abilities; initiative-taker
1. Desire to form relationships with campers and staff
2. Understanding of self-sacrifice
3. Lifeguard Certification preferred (Fort may be able to partially reimburse cost of training)
4. Truck and trailer driving skills preferred, or willing to learn

Ministerial Responsibilities:

1. Serve directly with Media Specialist
2. Lead camper activities
3. Work behind the scenes to prepare for activities and sessions
4. Depending on skill level, run AV equipment and/or co-lead worship
5. Be sure that all campers' needs are being met
6. Pack equipment for out of camp trips (canoeing, tube float, etc.)
7. Arrive and leave on time for all activities
8. Assist with communication between Media Specialist and summer staff

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