



# **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.

## **Worship Leader**

**Responsible to:** Adult & Family Ministries Senior Director

Leads campers and staff in worship through music to praise God and prepare hearts to hear the teaching of His Word.

### **Qualifications:**

1. College student or graduate (preferably at least 20 years of age)
2. Self-initiator, flexible, creative, leader, team player
3. Three years' experience of leading praise and worship, either in a church or camp setting
4. Able to sing while playing piano and/or guitar at a performance level
5. Models a spirit of joy and service

### **Ministerial Responsibilities:**

1. Lead praise and worship during daily morning sessions
2. Develop the band and its overall direction
3. Direct band recruitment, training and scheduling
4. Select music that suits the camp audience and is theologically sound
5. Work with Adult & Family Ministries Sr. Director to ensure worship is a continuation of camp themes and weekly topics
6. Create all needed slides, using Easy Worship presentation software
7. Plan, coordinate and run worship team practices
8. Be an ongoing asset in helping develop a sense of community for the campers
9. Build relationships with summer staff; lead weekly staff worship time
10. Be a resource to the LST's, leaders and volunteer staff
11. Work alongside Program Team during some afternoons and evenings
12. Serve in a dual role around camp as needed

**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



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- 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:** 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