



Summer Staff Cabin Leader Position

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a Christian and be willing to share the Gospel message with youth
- Be a Godly role model willing to love and disciple youth
- Be available to work 8-10 weeks; from May 22nd through Aug 6th (with some exceptions if discussed in advance)
- 18 or older (with some exceptions for HS seniors who are graduating)
- Must be physically active to participate in camp activities
- Willing to work with youth ages 7-15

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Cabin Leader Role (on weeks when there are youth of the same gender as the counselor)

- Supervise children throughout the day and night typically from Sunday-Friday
- Be actively involved in all aspects of the program (playing, singing, laughing, etc)
- Follow a schedule
- Be in charge of a cabin of 5-7 youth and ensure their safety and well being
- Be a disciplinarian: teach youth respect and enforce of the rules
- Be a role-model: show good behavioral skills and allow for life lessons
- Be a missionary: share the love of God through action and inviting youth to be apart of the faith
- Be a fun-maker: play with youth and make them feel at home
- Be a team-player: work with other counselors and staff in an encouraging environment

Support Role (on weeks when there are youth of a different gender than the counselor)

- Be a team-player: assist the counseling roles in carrying out their responsibilities
- Lead youth through various activities throughout the day
- The activities which will be taught will include any of the following: archery, arts & crafts, basketball, canoeing, cooperative games, disc golf, fishing, field games, high ropes challenge course, hiking, nature walks, paddleboats, program activities, volleyball, singing, and swimming
- Assist where needed

BENEFITS/ COMPENSATION:

- Located in Central Illinois near Peoria
- Small camp with a small close-knit staff structure
- Maximum of 30 youth a week for focused ministry
- Cabin sizes per counselor is 5-7 campers for more effective relationship building
- Alternating weeks of counseling roles to relieve back-to-back weeks of being in the cabins with youth'
- Time off every weekend (from Friday night to Sunday morning)
- Paid salary with additional fund raising assistance*
- Lodging and meals
- Paid training provided
- Great ministry opportunity where you get to be involved with youth from broken homes and teach them about the love of God through your interaction with them.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Go online and fill out an application at www.greatoakscamp.org/apply
- Provide at least 3 references with at least one being in a minister/pastor position
- A camp representative will call to set up an interview after receiving the application

**all first year staff are paid a weekly rate of \$200 a week, but will be asked to sent out letters explaining the ministry as a way of raising support. All money raised in excess of their salary will be kept by the employee.*