

Camp Gifford Summer 2019 Staff Positions

Camp Gifford is 1 camp with 2 programs; Discovery Camp for campers ages 7-12 & Outdoor Adventure Camp for teens ages 13-17 years old. All jobs require the ability to show and teach the love of Jesus Christ in word, action and attitude. Each employee will be expected to share their personal Christian experience with the children, pray with and teach the children.

Outdoor Adventure Camp – Camp Cougar for teens ages 13-17 years old:

WILDERNESS CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Responsible for planning and overseeing the Wilderness Camping program for youth ages 13-17. Positions requires that you facilitate high and low ropes courses. You must have the ability to plan and execute backpacking and canoe trips. Excellent leadership skills including previous work with teens, backpacking, and camp will be essential. Position will require that you teach and lead in the areas of safety, nature and spiritual development. Must be comfortable living in a “rugged” setting. Lifeguard certification and Current Wilderness First Aid/CPR or Wilderness First Responder certification preferred. Minimum age 21. Salary \$560.00 per week plus room and board.

WILDERNESS CAMP CABIN COUNSELOR - Responsible for continuous supervision of youth ages 13-17 using God’s creation as a vehicle to create experiences where teen campers can experience the love of Jesus through backpacking, team building, small group living, and the Bible. Must be able to safely facilitate high and low ropes courses. Must be comfortable living in a “rugged” setting and have the ability to hike. Lifeguard certification and Current Wilderness First Aid/CPR or Wilderness First Responder certification preferred. Minimum age 18. Salary \$560.00 per week plus room and board.

WILDERNESS CAMP LOGISTICS - Responsible for behind the scenes work at our Wilderness Camp. Help with cooking, programming, and delivery of supplies. Good organizational skills and some cooking experience is necessary. Minimum age 18. Health Card is required. Salary \$480.00 per week plus room and board.

Camp Gifford Discovery Camp – for youth ages 7-12 years old. Program Staff:

ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR – Under the direction of the Program Director provide oversight (and participating in) all summer programming; assist with managing and directing of staff; generally ensuring camp runs smoothly. . Duties include but are not limited to; making schedules for counselors, plan & organize evening programs & other special events for campers, working closely with the Program Staff, and encouraging and helping develop the spiritual lives of campers, staff and self. Organization, strong leadership, comfortable in front of a crowd, and strong initiative are a must for this position. Proof of programming ability or experience will be expected. Minimum age, 18. Salary \$560.00 per week plus room and board.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR - Duties include oversight of Camp Recreation Programs, including, but not limited to, oversight of camp-wide games, high and low ropes, waterfront and target sports.

NATURE DIRECTOR – Responsible for the planning and implementing of a program which teaches campers about the natural world. Must be able to write age appropriate lessons that encourage hands on learning and have basic knowledge of native flora and fauna. Required to participate with all camp programs. Requires the ability to lead others effectively. Maturity and stability are important. Minimum age, 18.

ARTS & CRAFTS DIRECTOR – Responsibilities include planning & implementing daily crafts for campers, maintaining a clean & functional craft house, teach & demonstrate age appropriate crafts, and participating in the decorating of the evening programs. Organization, patience, and creativity are a must. Required to participate with all evening camp programs. Minimum age 18. Salary \$500.00 plus room and board.

TARGET SPORTS - Plan and implement a safe program to teach campers the basics of archery and air rifle shooting while choosing the appropriate equipment for each camper, maintain a clean course and maintain a high standard of safety. Required to participate with all camp programs. Preferably at least 21 years of age. Must have current appropriate certification. Salary \$500.00 plus room and board.

SMALL ANIMAL FARM DIRECTOR - Responsible for the planning and implementing of a program which teaches campers about small farm animals (goats, chickens, bunnies, etc.). Must be able to write age appropriate lessons that encourage hands on learning. Required to participate with all camp programs. Minimum age 18. Salary \$500.00 plus room and board.

DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR – Responsible to lead a discipleship and training program for a group teens, ages 15- 17 years old. Duties include providing daily supervision, leadership, program implementation, Bible Study, and integration for the SEARCH Team program, including participating and connecting with Discovery Camp Programs. Salary \$540.00 plus room and board.

CAMP HEALTH MANAGER - Provide first aid and emergency care to campers and staff. Dispense all medications. Maintain staff and camper health logs. Work closely with area doctors to maintain a good continuum of care. Must be a RN, LVN, LPN, EMT or second year nursing student with good references. Preferably at least 21 years of age. Salary \$560.00 per week plus room and board.

LEAD LIFEGUARD - Responsibilities include but are not limited to keeping the waterfront area clean & safe, helping with programs run at the lake, teaching basic water/swim skills, teaching basic boating skills, and supervising swimming at all swim times. Supervise lifeguard team. Current waterfront lifeguard certification and CPR/First Aid required. Preferably at least 21 years of age. Salary \$540.00 per week plus room and board.

LIFEGUARD – Responsibilities include but are not limited to keeping the waterfront area clean & safe, helping with programs run at the lake, teaching basic water/swim skills, teaching basic boating skills, and guard for swimming at all swim times. Current waterfront lifeguard certification and CPR/First Aid required. Preferably at least 18 years of age. Salary \$520.00 plus room and board.

CAMP SECRETARY - Responsible for managing the Main office in an organized and efficient manner. Daily tasks included but are not limited to: camper registration, managing USDA Summer Food Service

paperwork, making schedules and copies for summer staff, running the canteen, handling phone calls, and welcoming/checking in parents and other guests. The Secretary is also expected to attend and support other camp activities and programs. Must be at least 17 years of age. Salary \$480.00 per week plus room and board.

MALE AND FEMALE LEAD COUNSELOR – Responsible for the physical safety, spiritual, and behavioral guidance of male and female cabin groups, including campers and counselors. Duties include but are not limited to; planning & implementing group activities, managing campers misbehavior's, encouraging counseling staff, lead devotionals, prepare evening programs, and ensure all campers & Counselors are well taken care of. Ability to be in front of a crowd, patience, problem solving, well organization, and ability to communicate clearly are all necessary attributes for this position. Must be at least 21 years of age. Salary \$560.00 plus room and board.

CABIN COUNSELOR – Responsibilities include living with the campers day and night, provide day to day supervision of, care for, and leadership of a group of 8-10 campers assigned to your cabin. Aid in a campers spiritual, physical, social, and emotional development through various activities, supervision during free times, participation in daily programs, planning and implementing cabin activities, leading cabin devotionals, and helping with hikes, large group games, swimming, and campfires. Must have a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and have a passion for working with children ages 7-12. Must be at least 18 years of age. Salary \$550.00 plus room and board.

SEARCH CREW - The SEARCH Crew program is a discipleship and mentoring program created to help strengthen the spiritual lives and leadership abilities of the teens. This student program allows them to be exposed to as many camp responsibilities as possible while being supervised by a senior program staff member. Minimum age 15. Stipend \$150 per week.

OPERATIONS STAFF:

SECOND COOK - Assists First Cook in operation of Camp Kitchen. Must have cooking experience and ability to lead and organize others effectively, including knowledge of food preparation, kitchen safety, and cleanliness. The Second Cook is also expected to attend and support other camp activities and programs. Health Card is required. Minimum age, 17. Salary \$520.00 per week plus room and board.

THIRD COOK - Assists in meal preparation and clean-up of meals. The Third Cook is also expected to attend and support other camp activities and programs. Health Card is required. Minimum age, 16. Salary \$480.00 per week plus room and board.

LEAD MAINTENANCE – Responsible for the daily operational routines of keeping camp clean & running efficiently. Duties include but are not limited to building fires, cleaning bathrooms, and basic repairs, regular trash runs, landscaping, and attending a daily bible study. Required to participate with all evening camp programs. Maintenance is also expected to attend and support other camp activities and programs. Minimum age, 18. Salary \$540.00 per week plus room and board.