

## **Gesstwood Camp, 2010**

Gesstwood Camp and Retreat Corporation is searching for enthusiastic, outgoing and dedicated persons to fill the following positions for the 2010 camping season.

**Please Note:**

**Deadline for applications is March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Camp runs from July 4<sup>th</sup> to August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Staff will have a week of training starting June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**All periods of employment listed below are**

**Approximate and subject to change.**

**All applicants must be at least 16 years of age.**

### **Male and Female Camp Counsellors (9 weeks)**

Camp Counsellors are to give leadership and provide supervision in all aspects of the camper's life at the camp, under the director of the Executive Director and the Program Director.

Applicants should have experience working with children and have boundless energy and enthusiasm!

### **Nature/Craft Leader (9 weeks)**

The Nature/Craft Director will be responsible for the promotion of the natural setting of the camp through crafts and other artistic and cultural forms. This person should have a genuine interest in nature, the environment and arts and crafts. Other program/leadership responsibilities will also be a part of this position.

### **Head Lifeguard (9 weeks)**

The Head Lifeguard is responsible for all pool activities during camp sessions. This person will be responsible for ensuring the pool is properly maintained and for the safe storage of all pool equipment and supplies. This person must have current lifeguard and instructor certificates. Other program/leadership responsibilities will also be a part of this position.

### **Assistant Lifeguard (9 weeks)**

The Assistant Lifeguard will assist the Head Lifeguard in his/her duties. This person must have a current lifeguard certificate. Other program/leadership responsibilities will also be a part of this position.

### **Christian Education Leader (9 weeks)**

The Christian Education Leader will be responsible for promoting the Christian elements of the daily schedule. Daily planning and leadership of CE sessions will be expected, as well as assisting the staff as they plan chapel and vespers. Other program/leadership responsibilities will also be a part of this position.

### **First Aider (9 weeks)**

The First Aider will be responsible in administering daily medications and basic first aid to campers and fellow staff. Daily first aid would include administering band aids, attending to bee stings or scrapes and cuts. The First Aider must be trained in CPR and Standard First Aid and all qualifications must be up to date for the summer of 2010. Other program/leadership responsibilities will also be a part of this position.

### **Head Cook (9 weeks + extra days during May/June)**

The head cook is responsible for planning and preparing all meals and snacks throughout the summer. This includes ordering all food, planning healthy menus, managing the kitchen staff and staying within

the budget. There will be opportunities for employment during May/June, preparing meals for the school groups who take part in our spring program.

**Assistant Cook (9 weeks)**

The assistant cook is responsible to the head cook and will assist with the food prep and maintaining the smooth running of the kitchen.

**Kitchen Helper (9 weeks)**

The Kitchen Helper will be responsible to the Camp Cook and the Assistant Cook by carrying out his/her orders and duties as specified. The Kitchen Helper will assist in the preparation of meals and the washing of dishes and equipment, and will maintain the cleanliness of the kitchen and dining hall.

**Detailed job descriptions will be available at the interview.**

**If you are interested in a position at Gesstwood Camp this summer please fill out the online staff application and mail your application and resume to:**

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