

# Why should I work at camp?

That's a great question! Camp is a great opportunity for high school and college-aged students who love God and want to grow in their faith, serve others, and learn new things. Here are five reasons why you should work at camp.

**1. Camp is safe.** We work really hard to make sure that camp is physically, mentally, and spiritually safe for every staff member and camper. We do this by implementing robust safety procedures, maintaining high vocational and personal support, and fostering safe and healthy relationships with peers and mentors. This makes camp a great place to have new experiences in a safe environment.

**2. Camp is disconnected.** Staff do not have access to phones or social media during the week. Camp's disconnection from the hustle of daily life allows staff to connect with people on a deeper level. Camp's environment frees up staff to wrestle with and practice their faith away from the normal distractions of life.

**3. Camp is experiential.** At camp, staff don't just learn new things, but they practice what they learn. Our staff gain experience sharing the gospel, serving others, depending on God, and teaching scripture. They also experience using their time wisely, working on a team, making decisions, leading others,

facilitating activities, preparing meals, maintaining relationships, and much more. Our goal is that staff will use these skills to serve Christ in their church, family, school, and community.

**4. Camp is relational.** Staff members join a loving community of believers during the summer. This community is nurtured through intentional mentorship. All staff members are mentored by someone and will also have the opportunity to mentor others as well. Staff members commonly make life-long friendships with believers who will continue to encourage, challenge, and support them for the rest of their lives.

**5. Camp is faith-centered.** Faith is integrated into every aspect of our program. Everything we do, whether it be devotions, activities, or even meals, is intentionally designed to point staff and campers to Jesus. Every staff member participates in daily staff Bible studies and chapels. We also teach our staff how to study and teach scripture. Staff will spend lots of time during the summer studying scripture, praising Jesus, and discussing faith-based topics.

*The Summer Camp Team*

