



DAY CAMP STAFF JOB DESCRIPTION – 2021

Mission

To provide unique settings for **INTENTIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** where persons may deepen their Christian experience, grow in understanding, and respond in faith joyfully.

As an extension ministry of the Great Plains Conference of the United Methodist Church, we also seek to embody the six characteristics of disciple-making:

- Radical hospitality;
- Heartwarming worship;
- Risk-taking mission and justice work;
- Vital faith formation and prayer;
- Gracious generosity; and
- Connectional joy and commitment.

Location

Camp Fontanelle is located ten miles northeast of Fremont, NE along the Elkhorn River. It is part of the United Methodist Church, Great Plains Conference. 9677 County Road 3; Fontanelle, NE 68044

Applicant Requirements

- 16 years old or older
- Mature in their behavior and Christian commitment
- Care about making a difference in the lives of young people
- Gain Safe Gatherings Certification
- Pass drug screen
- Able to be present and fully participate in summer staff training
- Available throughout summer season

Applications can be found at www.CampFontanelle.com under the Summer Camp tab, Employment Opportunities. Pictures and more information about Camp Fontanelle can also be found online. If you have any unanswered questions, please feel free to contact Joel Coleman, Program Director, at jcoleman@greatplainsumc.org or call/text (973) 224-4672. We will continue to take applications until all positions are filled.

Summer Objective

To provide servant leadership for the campers and volunteer adults that come to Camp Fontanelle, by humbly facilitating the highest quality **Christian Camping** experience possible.

Areas of Responsibility

All staff will work under the direction of the program director. The following is descriptive of the position responsibilities. These may include but are not limited to what is described below.

1. *Hospitality* - "n. friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests."
 - Help welcome and get volunteers and campers settled and oriented
 - Always be positive with actions and words
 - Facilitate campers/volunteers in the curriculum and activity times
 - Keep campers on schedule
 - Facilitate camper bonding and encourage inclusivity

2. *Leadership* - "n. one who has the principal part in something."
 - Engage campers with excitement and intentional leadership
 - Share small group leadership with the volunteers and coworkers
 - Be prepared for each days' sessions - who is doing what, materials needed, etc.

- Train in 1st Aid, CPR, Safe Gatherings
- Supervise campers, day, with limited time off when camp is in session
- Provide consistent positive reinforcement, mentor campers, and help correct behavior when needed

3. *Lives Christian Faith*

- Bring positive influence to the overall camp including the peers you work with
- Participate in faith sharing with campers and staff
- Demonstrate servant & humble leadership

4. *Loves Working with Children*

- Enjoys working with young children ages K-3rd grade.
- Considering an associated field in ministry, education, or working with children.
- Playful, wacky, and willing to engage fun camp themes
- Open to learning new skills and leadership experience

Dates/Work Schedule

- Staff Training weekend in May
- 10 Week Day Camp Program Monday – Friday 8:00am-6:30pm
- Season begins June 1 and ends August 6

Compensation

Staff will be paid based on a weekly rate stipend totaling \$160. A \$200 (\$20/week) bonus will be paid at summer's end if the staff member concludes the summer in good standing.

**Returning staff will receive a \$200 returning bonus at the start of the summer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____