

Life Enrichment Center

2016 Summer Staff Application

Expectations:

Life Enrichment Center's summer staff program is **significantly different from a traditional youth or children's summer camp experience**. Therefore, the expectations and responsibilities of the LEC summer staff are also different. Most LEC programs involve both children and adults together, so **staffers will be expected to not only work with children but also parents, grandparents, and other family members**. LEC staff **will also work throughout the summer in areas of hospitality, food service, housekeeping, and administration**. This is ideal for someone considering camp and retreat ministry as a vocation, or ministry in general.

Applicants **must** be at least 18 years old and be able to pass a background check. **Preference** is given to applicants who are at least 21 and have completed at least two years of college. College graduates, graduate students, and seminary students are encouraged to apply!

Staffers are expected to, guided by the Program Coordinator and Director, **provide leadership in program planning and execution**, including leading games, Bible study, and worship. Staffers will be expected to take significant leadership during camp programs and should be able and prepared to think on their feet.

Although primary duties and responsibilities will be to our summer camp programs, staffers will be expected to **support general site operations and retreat guest groups**. These additional duties could include and are not limited to housekeeping, kitchen, minor maintenance and grounds, answering phones, on call responsibilities, and general guest hospitality. No advanced skills are required.

Dates of Employment:

Training will begin at the end of May (exact date TBD). The summer season will run through July 23. Please discuss any needed absences between those dates with the Program Coordinator – there is *some* flexibility.

Compensation:

Summer staffers will be provided on-site housing in motel-style double occupancy lodging rooms with private bath. There may be necessity to change housing arrangements during busier weeks. Meals are provided whenever staff are working, and anytime the kitchen is preparing meals for guest groups as well. Starting salary for all staff is **\$200 per week**, with a bonus of \$10 per week each returning year. Salary could be higher based on experience, certifications, education, or other factors as determined by Program Coordinator and Director.

Questions?

Contact Rev. Melissa Cooper, Program Coordinator at melissa@lecretreats.org OR (352) 787-0313, ext. 4109.

Applications should be e-mailed to melissa@lecretreats.org.

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Name _____ Age _____ Gender F M

Permanent Address _____

School Address _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Are you active in a church or campus ministry? _____

Name of church or campus ministry _____

Pastor/Director's Name and Phone Number _____

Do you have a current Driver's License? _____

State and Number _____

T-Shirt size _____ Birthdate _____

Are you interested in an internship position with greater leadership role, with the intention of gaining experience in camp and retreat ministry and/or intergenerational ministry? ___ Yes

In a separate document, briefly respond to each of the questions or statements below:

1. Briefly share your faith/religious background and where you are currently in your faith.
2. Previous experience with camp?
3. Previous experience with family programming?
4. Previous experience with children's ministry?

Certifications and expiration: (*i.e. First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding, etc.*)

Significant Experience or Applicable Skills (Check all that apply):

Outdoor living skills _____

Photography _____

Canoeing/Kayaking _____

Nature Education _____

Teambuilding facilitation _____

Swimming _____

Sports _____

High Ropes facilitation _____

Music _____

Art _____

Fishing _____

Drama _____

Crafts _____

Archery _____

Work History (most recent first):

Employer: _____ Supervisor: _____

Supervisor Phone: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

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Education (College and above):

School: _____

City, State: _____ Dates Attended: _____

Graduation Date and Degree or Current Year in School and major: _____

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References:

References should include at least one person who has been your supervisor or professor, one person who is in church leadership (pastor, youth minister, campus ministry director, etc.), and one personal reference (friend, mentor, etc.).

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