

2017 Summer Staff Positions

Minimal Qualifications:

- Active in Christian faith and action.
- Comfortable with building Christian community by leading, teaching, ministering, and equipping others. Every staff member is considered a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ while serving as summer camp staff at Camp Sumatanga.
- Participation and/or leading Christian worships, bible studies, and small groups with campers and fellow summer staffers. Willingness to create an environment of Christian transformation throughout the summer in every aspect of job responsibility.
- Willingness to support the theological doctrine and practices of the United Methodist Church.
- Minimum age requirement: 18-years old by June 4, 2017
- High School Graduate
- Ability and willingness to perform in potentially strenuous physical activities (hiking, camp-outs, archery, etc.)
- Experience with teaching basic skills to children and youth.

SOS LIFEGUARDS: Pool and/or Lakefront

Responsible for overseeing all swimming and lake activities, communicating and enforcing pool and swimming area regulations, maintaining proper water chemical levels, cleaning the pool/deck area, maintaining the quality and cleanliness of all equipment at the pool/canoes/whampline, and supervising the use of canoes and whampoline and proper use of all related equipment. Must have a willingness to attain a Lifeguard certificate by beginning of summer camp employment if not already certified. Those with Lifeguard certifications at interviews will get priority consideration.

SOS CRAFTS FACILITATORS

Oversees all activities at the craft areas, instructs campers in the proper methods for making crafts, orders/maintains an inventory of supplies, accounts for all monies paid for crafts by campers, maintains craft equipment, and keeps hut clean and organized. Applicant must also be willing to aid in taking photos of campers daily. Crafting experience and artistic backgrounds preferred.

SOS RECREATION FACILITATORS

Leads and plans camp recreational activities and group games as needed. Will oversee the use and care of all recreational equipment and facilities. Applicants should demonstrate a sensitivity and appreciation for the outdoors and our environment. Applicant will need to develop and facilitate structured activities that will guide campers into experiencing God's love through active play. Applicants demonstrating knowledge of group games requiring athletic skill including both competitive and cooperative activities will get priority.

SOS ADVANCED CHALLENGE FACILITATORS

Will oversee and facilitate the Alpine Tower, Giant Swing, rock climbing, and zip-line. Will be responsible for maintaining, managing, and cleaning all areas and equipment associated with their responsibilities and will ensure the safety of all participants. Will also be responsible for supervising any other staff members that may be trained as belay assistants throughout the summer.

SOS MUSIC/MEDIA

Coordinate and facilitate the media needs for programs and worship experiences with Deans and staff. Assist Deans and staff in researching and incorporating appropriate videos and music for program and worship experiences. This person will provide the technological means to enhance the camping program, create videos, slideshows, and images using cameras, computers, sound equipment, and LCD projectors. Applicant must also be willing to aid in taking photos of campers and helping to upload these pictures daily.

COUNSELOR

Lives with campers night and day for the entire week and is the key person in caring for and relating to the campers as well as translating the Christian themes and activities into meaningful and joyous experiences that can become treasured memories. Except for brief periods of planned relief, the counselor is on duty 24 hours a day as supervisor, friend, teacher, co-learner, advisor and sharer of Christian faith. He/She must be mature enough to share wisely, lovingly, patiently, and faithfully with the children or youth entrusted to them. Must have a willingness to attain CPR/AED certification by beginning of summer camp employment if not already certified. Those with prior certifications at interviews will get priority consideration.

****All Sumatanga SOS positions carry responsibilities in addition to directing the specific activities of its charge. Responsibilities for leading and set-up for worships, helping with all camp activities, camp clean-up, assistance with canteen, check-in, check-out, etc. The SOS member will aid in these functions and more.**

****Applicants will be interviewed by a team under the direction of the Summer Camp Director. Strong consideration is given to ability in communicating Christian faith and understanding of youth culture. The more diverse an applicant's understanding and experience, the higher the chances of getting hired for summer staff. Summer Staff employment is difficult, but rewarding work.**

For a more in-depth job description please follow the link below:

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