

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church

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Summer Children's Day Camp Counselors Kindergarten – 5th Grade Children

Full Time Positions

Position: Seasonal Intern Salaried

Reports to: Director of Children's Ministry and Summer Shine Camp Director

Summary:

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Expectations:

*A deep commitment for Jesus Christ and an ability to articulate what that looks like to children.
Self-motivated.*

Strong interpersonal communication, organizational and leadership skills.

Strong relational skills both with adults and youth.

*Ability to work as a part of a team within Children's ministries, including attending staff training and meetings.
Arrive at camp on time and understand that time off during the summer will only be granted in extraneous circumstances.*

Guide and direct a group of campers in a variety of camp activities.

Assist with and participate in group and camp-wide activities.

Put camper relationships first, peer relationships second.

Respect all staff members and campers.

Discipline campers as needed.

Model appropriate behavior while at St. Andrew's and outside of St. Andrew's.

Have fun while "Proclaiming Christ, Living in Christ and Serving!"

Time Frame:

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 to Friday, August 20th, 2010. The summer begins with staff training and camp preparation for the Summer Shine Counselors.

45-50 hour work week is expected of the Counselors, some weekends will be required. This will be flexible depending upon camp activities and preparation required. We expect that our counselors make ministry their main priority during the time frame they are on staff.

Full time counselors will receive one Monday and one Friday off per contract length. Days will be selected for each counselor using a random drawing.

Counselors will not receive sick days or personal time. Any missed hours must be approved and made up with in the contract length.

Part Time Positions

Positions (2): Seasonal Intern Salaried – Part time Counselor/Admin Support

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Position One – 7:30 – 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8-4 Wednesday

Position Two – 12:30 – 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:45-4:45 Wednesday

- Daily attendance paperwork
- Parent/Counselor communications
- Curriculum preparation
- Activity rotation preparation and set-up
- Assist counselors in camp activities
- Attend all Wednesday fieldtrips and group leader
- Assist with and lead PALS counselor group (Jr. counselors grades 6-8)
- Full summer commitment

Additional activities that you might be assisting with:

Arts and Crafts

Music/Drama

Nature and Outdoors

Sports

Science

Vacation Bible School

Off-camp field trips

General Information

Housing: Summer housing for Summer SHINE staff will not be provided.

If you need summer housing, we will do our best to find you a host home offering free room and board. Please let us know if this is something you will be requesting at the time of your application.

Application Process

If you would like to pursue this opportunity then please send a cover letter, including a summary of your faith story and experience you have had working in ministry or with youth, and a resume to:

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