
DISCIPLES CROSSING CAMP



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED A SUMMER JOB AT A CAMP?

Disciples Crossing Camp in Athens, Texas, is hiring eight interns for summer 2024! This is our 12th summer to offer this opportunity to young adults with a desire to serve in our camping ministry, though our beautiful camp has been in operation since 1947.

At its foundation, our summer internship is about service and about growing in your own faith and life. There are long hours and hard work involved in summer camping ministry, but it is so rewarding! You'll gain job experience in a wide range of job skills, build camaraderie with fellow interns through work and planned events, and have the opportunity for spiritual growth individually, with the other interns, and our various camp groups.

The program has been growing and changing since its inception, and we hope that this summer will be the best one yet. Interns will live out the servant leadership that we see modeled by Jesus in the Gospels. It is an opportunity for those who feel called to do so to put the needs of others above their own needs. We invite you to prayerfully consider spending an entire summer on Holy Ground, and we appreciate your interest in serving as a summer intern at Disciples Crossing Camp. Please read the following Job Description carefully, then submit an Application as instructed.

APPLY BY APRIL 1, 2024

SUMMER CAMP INTERN 2024

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JOB DESCRIPTION

It takes a lot to run a camp, including: grounds upkeep, general maintenance, housekeeping, food prep and service, camp registration paperwork and office assistance, lifeguarding, and programming implementation (anything from inflating bouncy houses to making play dough and a little bit of everything in between). You will be involved in every aspect of the camp's ministry.

Reports To:

The Director of Programming is our Summer Intern Coordinator and liaison. You will also be responsible to our Executive Director. You will have a direct supervisor for almost all tasks assigned to you, which will vary between all our full time staff.

Job Overview:

Every day is different for a Summer Intern, because every day the camp has different needs. You will be expected to be flexible, work hard, and have a servant's attitude.

Summer Schedule, Perks, and Pay:

- You will be paid \$400 per week (less if you work a partial week). Paychecks are issued every 2 weeks. (Interns are seasonal employees and therefore will not be paid for time off. Please share any requested time-off when you apply.)
- Your season begins May 23, 2024
- Your season ends after our staff's end of summer "Last Supper" on August 2, 2024
- Most weeks you will be off after clean up on Saturday until Sunday evening.
- You will be provided housing with other interns of the same gender in bunk rooms with a shared meeting space for all interns that includes a small kitchen and lounge area.
- Most meals are provided. Interns will have to provide their own meals when no campers are on site (ex: weekends). However, leftovers are always available in the dining hall.

Off-Season Opportunities:

Depending on performance over the summer, interns will have the opportunity to work weekend retreats during the fall, winter, and spring. We will provide more details on off-season work opportunities by the end of your summer season.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Interact with campers, camp/event staff and Disciples Crossing staff to ensure all reasonable camp needs are met; willingly listening to and assisting others with their requests
- Complete tasks as assigned by Summer Intern Coordinator or other Disciples Crossing staff in a wide-range of skill sets. If we are able to have a full staff of 8 interns, you will have weekly rotating areas of focus.
- Maintain a positive and productive attitude and relationship with other interns and camp staff as you seek to be a servant-leader, modeled after Jesus.
- Participate in scheduled events, trainings, and all work-related tasks
- Opportunity to serve as a counselor for one of the Disciples summer camps is possible.
- You will occasionally be "on-call" overnight to assist camp directors

QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age and one year out of high school
- Must be reliable, on time for work, consistent and efficient in completing tasks
- Must have a positive attitude and be able to work independently as well as with a team
- Must pass Food Handlers Safety Course (can be completed after hire)
- Must be Lifeguard and CPR certified (can be completed after hire)
- Must be able to live on-site and work irregular hours as asked by full-time camp staff
- Physical requirements include working on your feet for long hours, experiencing temperature extremes, bending over and lifting heavy items, and more

Preferred (Not Required) Qualifications:

- Lifeguard and CPR certification prior to hire
- Food Handlers Safety Certification prior to hire
- Prior experience in camp ministry
- Prior job experience related to any routine tasks as Summer Intern (manual labor, food service, housekeeping, administrative, youth or children's ministry)

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Apply online on our website: www.disciplescrossing.org/apply

All applications, letters of reference, by 5PM April 1, 2024.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

May 23-24 Intern Orientation
May 24-26 Family Camp
May 27--28 OFF (tentative)
May 29-30 Intern Orientation, pt. 2
May 31-June 2 Grand Camp
June 3-7 Tomball Stake Camp
June 7-9 OFF (after clean up on 7th)
June 10-13 Dallas East Stake Young Men
June 13-clean up + prep for Disciples Camps
June 14-15 Off (until 4pm June 15)
June 15 - Imago Dei Staff arrives, assist them as needed
June 16-Imago Dei Starts, CYF conference Staff arrive
June 16-22 Imago Dei (creative camp)
June 17-22 CYF Conference (main side)
June 22-23 OFF (after camp clean up until 6pm on the 23rd)
June 23 - Staff arrive for Chi Rho (creative) and Junior Camp (main side)
June 24 - Junior camp ends/clean up
June 25- Chi Rho camp ends/clean up
June 26 -Genesis Camp begins (main side)
July 3 - Genesis Camp ends/clean up
July 3-6 OFF (until 6pm July 6)
July 8-12 - By His Design Warrior Camp (main side)
July 10-13 Girls' Camp (creative side)
July 12/13-camp clean up
July 14-20 Urban Spirit (creative Camp)
July 17-21 Service Camp Youth Group
July 21-22 Off (after camp cleanup)
July 23-25 Work Days
July 26-28 Fountain Of Truth Camp
July 28-30 Off (after camp clean up until 6pm on the 30)
July 30-August 3 End of summer work week
August 3- Summer Staff End of Summer Dinner

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