

Life For Youth Camp

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Summer Camp Information 2012

Thank you for expressing interest in summer ministry at Life For Youth Camp. The following information will help you decide if this is where you would like to minister this summer.

Camp History Life For Youth Camp was founded in 1961 by Uncle Dick and Aunt Betty Stevens. The camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is passionate about connecting young people to Christ. We strive to provide a safe environment where parents can send their children for wholesome fun activities while providing time to learn more about Christ. Robby and Sherri Stevens, the son and daughter in-law of Dick and Betty became the camp directors in 2001.

Day Camp An average of 400 Day Campers ages five to fourteen; arrive on the camp grounds each weekday during the summer. They can choose from one to all eleven weeks of Day Camp.

Resident Camp The camp can accommodate 220 Resident Campers each week. This program allows campers, ages eight to sixteen, to sleep in the cabins with their counselors.

Junior Counselor We choose our Junior Counselors from our C.I.T. (Counselor In Training) program. These teens help minister during the day and sleep at their homes each evening.

Senior Staff These are counselors ages 18 and up who have finished High School. We recruit over 75 senior staff to minister to the campers. Challenging the young people of today to live for Christ in and away from home is a ministry that LFYC does not take lightly.

Application Once we have your completed application we will contact you for a phone interview. If accepted you will receive a covenant to sign.

2012 Staff and Summer Camp Dates

- ✓ **Lifeguard Training & Supervisor Camp: May 26-29th**
- ✓ **Staff Camp: May 30-June 3rd**
- ✓ **Summer Camp: June 4 – August 17th**

Staff Camp is required in order to minister at Life For Youth Camp. We need our staff to commit to L.F.Y.C. to work all 11 weeks of summer camp. Not all counselors will be needed week 11, Aug 13-17, because of a decrease in campers. You will know by week 8, July 22-27, if you are needed. With advanced notice we will try our best to work with you for time off needed to attend missions trips and weddings etc...

Lifeguards If accepted for a waterfront position, we will need a copy of your Lifeguard certification. If you need to be certified or update your certification, you may sign up to take the lifeguard course at the camp starting **Saturday, May 26th**

Remuneration All Summer staff living at camp will receive a weekly spending allowance of **\$250.00 per week.** Supervisors, Food Service, Bus Drivers, and staff living off the campgrounds please call the camp office for remuneration. Federal taxes, social security and medicare will be deducted from your check.

✓ **Your personal checklist**

Your application is not complete until the following is received.

- ___ Completed Application with Signatures
- ___ Minister Recommendation
- ___ General Recommendation
- ___ Employer/Professor Recommendation
- ___ Become a facebook friend of Sherri LFYC Stevens
- ___ Signed Affidavit/Signed Back Ground Check
- ___ Cover Letter/ Camp Schedule Signed
- ___ Photo

A phone interview will be conducted after all paper work is in the camp office.

RECRUITING BONUS (L.F.Y.C. referral program)

- 1) Only available to staff returning from the previous summer.
- 2) \$25.00 per recruit will be given if following criteria is met.
- 3) Returning staff member must re-apply and attend camp with their recruit(s).
- 4) Both the returning staff member and recruited staff member must work a minimum of ten weeks of camp.
- 5) Both the returning staff member and recruited staff member must fulfill their covenant(s), without any changes being made, before the returning staff member will receive their bonus.
- 6) Bonus(s) will be given at the end of summer camp 2012 through payroll.

RETURNING COUNSELORS APPLICATION PROCESS

If returning from last summer (2011) you must complete the following:

- basic application with personal information, employment history, staff standards, desired position, etc...
- minister recommendation

If returning from any other previous year you must complete the entire staff application.