Summer Camp Information 2019

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.

**2019 Staff and Summer Camp Dates**

- Lifeguard Training & Supervisor Camp: May 20th – 22nd
- Session 1 of Summer Camp: May 23rd – July 5th
- Session 2 of Summer Camp: July 1st – Aug 9th
- Session 3 of Summer Camp: May 23rd – Aug 9th

Staff training is required in order to minister at Life for Youth Camp. Staff training is scheduled at the beginning of each session. We need our staff to work the entire session chosen.

**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 free lifeguard course at the camp starting Monday May 20th. This certification is good for 2 years and worth almost $200.00.
**Remuneration** All Summer staff living at camp will receive a weekly spending allowance of $275.00 per week. If you are a returning summer counselor you will receive $300.00 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 Background Check
___Cover Letter/Camp Schedule Signed
___Photo

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

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

Only available to staff from the summers of 2016, 2017, and 2018

$25 per counselor recruited:

- You, the former counselor, do not have to return to camp as a counselor for 2019.
- The recruit(s) MUST mention your name in their phone interview as to how they heard of LFYC. If your name is not mentioned you will NOT get credit.
- The recruited staff member(s) must fulfill their covenant, without any changes being made, before the former counselor will receive their bonus.

$50 per counselor recruited:

- Returning staff member must re-apply and attend camp with their recruit(s) for the 2019 summer season.
- The recruited staff member(s) MUST mention your name in their phone interview as to how they heard of LFYC. If your name is not mentioned you will NOT get credit.
- Both the returning staff member and the recruited staff member must fulfill their covenants, without any changes being made, before the returning staff member will receive their bonus.

**Bonuses will be given at the end of summer camp 2019 through payroll**

**RETURNING COUNSELORS APPLICATION PROCESS**

If returning from last summer (2018) you only need to 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.*