

**Life for Youth Camp**  
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## **Summer Camp Information 2017**

**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 ten 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. These counselors live on campus and minister to both day and resident campers. Challenging the young people of today to live for Christ 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.

### **2017 Staff and Summer Camp Dates**

- ✓ **Lifeguard Training & Supervisor Camp : May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **Staff Camp: May 25<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> (Off May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> until 5:30PM)\_\_\_**
- ✓ **Summer Camp: May 30<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 weeks of summer camp. With advanced notice we will try our best to work with you for time off needed to attend missions' trips and weddings etc... Sometimes we cannot grant these requests.

**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 **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 **\$250.00 per week**. If you are a returning summer counselor you will receive **\$275.00 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
- \_\_\_ 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 and all references have been contacted.

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

- 1) Only available to staff from the previous summer.
- 2) \$50.00 per recruit will be given for returning staff members that re-apply and fulfill their covenant with their recruit(s).
- 3) \$25.00 per recruit will be given to former counselors who do not return for summer camp 2017.
- 4) The following requirements must be met to receive the bonus:
  - a. The recruited staff member(s) must fulfill their covenant(s), without any changes being made, before the returning staff member will receive their bonus.
  - b. The new applicant must mention your name during their phone interview when asked "How did you hear about LFYC?"
- 5) Bonus(es) will be given at the end of summer camp 2017.

## **RETURNING COUNSELORS APPLICATION PROCESS**

If returning from last summer (2016) 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.