

Camp Marengo 2019

Summer Staff Application

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Receiving Applications Through January 1, 2019

As a Christian Camp, Camp Marengo strives to show God's love to campers and counselors in a natural setting and through Christian examples. Although we realize each of us are at various points in our Christian journey, we expect all prospective staff to have made a commitment to Christ and to exemplify that decision in their day-to-day life at camp. An important part of our ministry is sharing Jesus Christ with the campers.

Serving on the Camp Marengo Staff requires you to prepare yourself spiritually, and it requires the same commitment as any mission opportunity.

This summer ministry is very challenging. You will be stretched and challenged...physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. If your heart and desire are sincere, it will be a very rewarding opportunity. You will grow through being challenged. It will take commitment, hard work, sacrifice, and a servant's heart modeled after Jesus Christ.

Who the Camp Marengo Staff Serves:

- The campers that come to camp
- The churches that send their children and youth for a meaningful experience
- Each other

Qualifications:

- Passion and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Willingness and desire to mature and grow as a Christian
- Be capable of taking and following instructions (responding well to authority)
- Represent Christ through demeanor, behavior, and relationship with others
- Enjoy working with youth and children and their families
- Willingness to serve (as Jesus served) through sacrifice and hard work
- Willingness to be challenged physically, emotionally, and spiritually
- Have Christ-like attitude and actions
- Must be 18 or older

Positions Available:

FOR ALL POSITIONS: Staff work approximately 7 weeks, beginning with 2 weeks of training in May and June and ending with a staff closing week in mid-July. Work weeks (normally) begin Sunday around **11:00AM.** and end Friday around **2:00PM.** Daily time-off differs with weekly job duties. On-the-job training will be provided.

Program Staff

Program Staff Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Responsible to the Summer Camp Coordinator(s)
- Assist Summer Camp Coordinator(s) in the development and implementation of the summer camp program
- Lead in morning and afternoon responsibilities
 - Morning responsibilities include either teaching or low ropes
 - Afternoon responsibilities include either lifeguarding, ropes course, or other activities

Must be able to work independently and have a high energy level.

This position requires good leadership, communication skills, a desire to serve youth, adaptability, flexibility, and a positive attitude.

Head Cook

Head Cook Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Responsible to Business Development Manager
- Plans and prepares meals and grilling
- Takes inventory of food items weekly
- Gives a list of food items needed to the Business Development Manager for ordering
- ServSafe Certified (cost will be covered by the camp)
- Ohio Health Department Certified
- Supervises and is responsible for the kitchen staff

Work will begin at 11:00AM on Sunday and end Friday around 2:00PM.

This position requires good leadership and communication skills, should be able to balance a budget, and willingness to become familiar with and utilize Gordon Food Service.

Assistant Cook

Assistant Cook responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Responsible to the Head Cook and The Summer Program Coordinator
- Assists with the preparation of daily meals and grilling at late night activities.
- Responsible for kitchen staff in Head Cook's absence.
- Willing to become ServSafe Certified (cost will be covered by the camp)
- All Program Staff responsibilities

Work will begin Sunday around **11:00AM** and end Friday around **2:00PM**.

This position requires good leadership, communication skills, ability to maintain a healthy relationship with head cook, able to balance a budget, and willingness to become familiar with and utilize Gordon Food Service.

Kitchen Staff

Kitchen Staff Responsibilities Include (but are not limited to):

- Assist in preparing and serving meals
- Assist in clean-up after meals (dishwashing, laundry, mopping, etc)
- Assist with some morning or afternoon responsibilities as time allows
- All Program Staff responsibilities

Must be able to take direction well and be energetic about repetitive tasks.

Area Manager

Area Manager Responsibilities include (but are not limited to):

- Supervise campers and counselors at night (you will be sleeping in cabins with the campers)
- Monitor and support volunteer counselors in your area each week
- Prepare a devotion and lead daily morning counselor meetings
- Additional morning responsibilities include either teaching or low ropes
- Additional afternoon responsibilities include either lifeguarding, ropes course or activities
- All Program Staff Responsibilities

Must have good leadership, communication skills, mentoring skills, and teaching abilities.

Focuses:

Morning Assignment Focus

Low Ropes/Team Building (Middle School and Senior High Weeks) – Lead a cabin group through daily low ropes/team building initiatives helping them to develop better communication skills and build relationships. *Training will be provided during Staff Training Week

Teaching (Jr. and Sr. High Weeks) – Lead a morning session on an assigned topic. We encourage the use of creative teaching methods (hands-on, media, music, activities, etc) along with lecture style teaching.

Afternoon Assignment Focus

Activities – Responsible for developing, running and maintaining afternoon activities and sports tournaments.

Lifeguard – Maintain a clean and safe pool environment. *Must be Red Cross certified (provided by Camp Marengo)

Ropes Course/Climbing Wall – Facilitate on the High Ropes initiatives and Climbing Wall. Ensure the safety of all participants. *Training will be provided during Staff training week.