

## **Summer Staff Needed!**

Campers are excited to return to Squeah this year. Many of our camp sessions are nearing capacity, or are already waitlisted, but we need staff to help ensure all these campers have an opportunity to attend camp.

We are urgently looking for summer staff, who are 17yrs old and older, who love Jesus and are willing to volunteer time this summer to serve these campers. Because of training requirements, most of these roles require a one or two-month commitment. Key positions that we're looking to fill include:

- Cabin Leaders
  - 4 Male (August)
  - 5 Female (July and August))
- Support Staff (lead activities + in-cabin support + kitchen help)
  - o 6 Male
  - o 9 Female
- First Aid attendant/nurse
  - o 1 (paid position)
- Female MUD Leaders
  - 1-paid position

Please see us at http://squeah.com/camps/guide/staff-volunteers/summer-staff/ for details.

We need 20 more staff members to serve the campers that are currently registered. We need another 10 in order to open up to our normal capacity and serve those already on our waitlist.

Questions you might have...

I'm a student, I don't know if I can afford to volunteer this summer. Can you help?

 The Camp Squeah Summer Bursary can help. Summer volunteers pursuing postsecondary education in the fall are eligible to apply for this bursary, provides funds to help you towards the costs of your education. Contact <a href="mailto:summer@squeah.com">summer@squeah.com</a> for more details.

I've got one or two months available this summer. How can I serve on the Camp Squeah summer ministry team?

- We need cabin leaders who will care for, play with, and spiritually lead a small group of campers each week.
- We need support staff who will lead activities, assist in the kitchen, and support cabin leaders to provide the best experience for campers.

- We need Leadership & Discipleship staff who can help our directors lead the MUD programs for youth who are looking to prepare themselves for future staff roles.
- We need staff to fill important specific roles too, including...
  - First Aid Attendant/Nurse

What are the benefits of serving on the summer staff team at Camp Squeah?

- It's more than just a cool t-shirt
- You build a community of lasting relationships that will support you long after your time at camp is done.
- You choose a unique experience that provides you with opportunities, memories, self-discovery, and growth not found many other places.
- You develop leadership skills that will transfer to all areas of life, by taking on responsibility, working with a team, and providing guidance to peers and campers.
- You are part of something bigger than yourself, seeing the difference that an experience at camp can have for campers with a front row seat to see God changing lives.

I want to volunteer, but I only have one or two weeks available. How can I get involved?

- Download and submit a Weekly Volunteer Form.
- Kitchen Volunteer
  - Assist in the kitchen during our camper week, helping to prepare and serve food
- Support Staff
  - o Preferably someone who has been part of summer staff training in recent years
  - Lead an activity, help in the kitchen and dish-pit, supervise campers during cabin leader time off
  - Connect with a cabin as a Cabin Buddy, or as in-cabin support person, and participate in an overnighter (optional)
- Weekend staff host
  - Heat and serve meals prepared in advance by the kitchen team for the summer staff.
  - Come hang out with the young people on our summer staff team during their time off, building relationships and praying for them.
  - o Bring a favorite game to teach or play with the staff team.

I want to serve camp, but my work and family commitments keep me from staying at camp. How can I get involved?

- Contact summer@squeah.com for details and how to get connected
- Staff Training Expertise
  - Share your past camp experience or professional expertise by leading a staff training elective during our staff training week (Jun 26-Jul 3) or staff development day during the summer.
- Prayer Partner
  - Commit to pray for our team in general

- Commit to pray for an individual on our team, communicating with them through the summer to offer your support
- Professional Assistance
  - Agree to be a resource that we can call to connect our staff or campers to outside resources
    - ie. Mental Health Professional, Pastoral Counselling, etc.
  - Come up for a day or a couple of days to help with a specific project
    - Food service for a special event/meal
    - Trades ie. Construction, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, etc.
- Fundraise
  - Our annual Paddle-A-Thon will be happening in September again this year.
    - This fundraiser supports our Summer Bursary program to financially help our summer volunteers who are attending post-secondary education after their summer of service.
    - Grab a friend, raise some funds, and join us for a day on the water.
    - Contact rob@squeah.com for details.

Thanks for committing to pray with us. Who knows, you might just be an answer to prayer!