

Top 10's...

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Reasons to work at Rotary Youth Camp

10. Creativity

The one place where just about anything goes, can, and does. If you envision it others will assist in trying to bring that vision to life. The more creative, the better. In fact lack of creativity is what we are not looking for, you do not have to be extraordinary in this, just able to offer up something. This offers an outlet and a challenge.

9. Beauty

You get to discover the beauty and hidden treasures while at camp, whether it is the night sky, the burrowing tortoise, Deer heading deep into the woods at night, the stillness of the woods, or the lake. Additionally you see the beauty in the children and may often discover a new beauty within yourself.

8. Work and Play In real community

Work with people from all walks of life and various backgrounds. You will be with other high quality staff members who have survived a selection process and share some of the same values. This is the very place where you can just be yourself. Everyone has a hand in sharing the load, everyone belongs, and so will you. Everyone Matters!

7. Fun

Self-Explanatory

6. Memories

Your photo albums or flash drives will be full of pictures and priceless times that you will treasure for life.

5. Connection with children

The children we work with often are looking for people to bond with to identify with, or to look up to as a role model. They are inspired by us, and many will tell you we too are inspired by them. Working at RYC you assist in fostering self-confidence, independence, appreciation, recreational and educational skills, healthy lifestyles, environmental awareness, respect, and most importantly FUN!

4. Friends for Life

Whether a camper or fellow team mate you will meet folks that you will be in contact with for years to come. We have had a few long-term relationships and marriages as a result of meeting at RYC.

3. **Personal and Professional growth**

Through many tasks and jobs that one could potentially do, you develop and master skills that translate well into the “real work life” world, or meeting educational goals. You have the ability to organize, lead, teach, and manage, all skills that any employer would look for in an employee. The experiences, the people, the environment lends itself to establishing and molding the type person you are destined to become.

2. **Food**

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Things you need to know about working at RYC

10. This job will let you know if you are meant to work with children.

9. You get some time off to regroup, but not nearly enough

Time off comes during the day for an hour or two here and there. Those attending classes will be granted proper time as necessary as long as there is notice and information shared during the interview process. Attending classes will not exclude you from working here.

8. You will work in an environment where you live with at a minimum 10 other people in the same room.

7. Campers will challenge you and push your limits

6. You will need to assist with self-care skills, often.

5. Campers will need you to be patient, understanding and caring.

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4. Hugs, hi-fives, pats, fist bumps, secret handshakes, are your daily reward from the campers

3. Your cell phone, or internet enabled devices will not be allowed anywhere near you, or the cabin.

During time off you will be allowed to use your personal cell phones or tablets. These items will not be allowed on your person, or in the cabins. But... *"my alarm is on my phone"*, ..You are asked to bring a traditional alarm clock with you.

If you are not able to go without electronic devices then this may not be the environment for you.

2. It WILL BE the hardest job you have had in your life

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1. When your campers leave, they will cry be sad, exclaim "I love you"

This is because of you, and they had a great time and a good week with you.