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Where is the camp actually located?

Camp is located just across the Gadsden county line at the Walwood Boyscout camp grounds. The site is just 20 min. east of west of Tallahassee.

After I submit my application when will I hear from Rotary Youth Camp?

You can expect to hear from us within a couple of weeks after your application is processed. You will be contacted most likely by email initially, by the Director.

What happens if I am hired to work at RYC?

You will have to accept the position within 48 hours of receiving acceptance. Upon acceptance you will receive information regarding contract, reporting hours. You will start receiving e-mails from the camp director.

When Do I get paid?

You will receive your first check at the end of camp sessions. You will receive your final check at the conclusion of the service contract, or camp, whichever occurs first. Once we have cleaned, cleared camp, final paperwork has been submitted and all loose ends tied up, we will issue your final payment which will be mailed to you.

Does Camp Staff have a curfew?

Because we need to be at our peak performance, energy level and awareness daily, rest is crucial to this. All staff are required to be in their living quarters by midnight and lights out is 12:30 am.

Is there time off?

In between sessions all staff will have time off. During sessions you may be given 2 hours to half day off depending upon schedule of events and rotation.

Will I have to attend staff training?

Absolutely YES! Training is mandatory as it provides the tools and skills necessary to guarantee a successful summer for all. Training also allows the staff to build a cohesive community, a chance to get to know one another and to build working relationships. Training prepares staff members for the challenges of working in a residential camp setting. The time spent during training is used to do group building exercises, training sessions, program planning time, and a various activities.

What if I have school, or am attending classes?

There is no guarantee that we can accommodate your school schedule, but we do our best to do this. For the hours that you miss, your pay will be prorated. Why? In order for you to miss time we have to have others cover your area or hire someone for those times you are not at camp.

Do I have to commit to the entire time?

We do require that, if employed you commit to the entire session. Training is required. If you leave before the end of the camp season, your pay will be prorated and possibly charged the cost of finding a replacement for you, which is often very difficult to do.

Before making your final decisions, please speak to the Director to see what if anything can be done to accommodate your schedule, or time conflicts. However, under no circumstance can training be missed.

What if I have dietary restrictions?

Special diets, or dietary needs such as gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, and most food allergies can be accommodated. However, our kitchen is not kosher, and we cannot guarantee a nut free environment since we are not the only users of the facility. Therefore, regrettably, those cannot be accommodated.

Will I be able to use my cell phone?

Cell phone usage will be limited. Cell phones are not allowed in bunk areas, during sessions, or during training sessions. There will be time set aside for staff to be able to make calls, or reply to text messages. Staff will be able as needed to use the camp phones. Please note due to the remote location of camp, often times cell access is limited. It has only been in recent years that some cell companies have had access. You may find that your provider does not have access in the area.

Is there Wi-Fi?

We do our best every year to have Wi-Fi available in areas across camp. Often times we are only able to have it in the office area. Use will be limited in this case to this area only. Priority is given to those that need to check-in for school assignments.

Will I be able to wash clothes while at camp?

Yes you will have access to laundry facility during camp. Staff will be assigned a day and time slot to do laundry each week.

Will I be allowed to drive to camp?

Yes you can bring your vehicle to camp. There is a designated parking area for staff vehicles.

What can I expect from my experience as a staff member?

Being on staff at any camp, residential or day, is one of the most difficult yet most fulfilling jobs you may ever have. You will be challenged, physically, emotionally, and mentally. You will experience life in a unique community, you will positively impact someone's life without even trying, you will create an atmosphere of love and trust for campers. You can expect to create friendships that will last for years to come. But most of all you can expect to have fun.