



Wisconsin United Methodist Camps Camping Staff Summer Job Posting Lake Lucerne & Pine Lake Camps

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the United Methodist Summer Camping Ministry Team. We offer year-round camp and retreat opportunities in Wisconsin, serving youth, adults, families and individuals with special needs. Our guests come from all over the state. Our mission is to provide a setting and program for all ages to immerse themselves in the wonder of God's natural world and in that experience, grow in their faith. A summer at our Wisconsin United Methodist Camps offers the opportunity to gain experiences your future employers' value! They want to hire individuals who can work as part of a team, think on their feet and solve multifaceted problems. Join our summer ministry team; influence the life of a child while preparing for your future career!

Please feel free to contact us by phone, e-mail or mail if you have any questions. Thank you again for your interest in our ministry.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

The 2009 Summer Application packet must be filled out and mailed back to the Director of Program at the address on the application. The three reference forms should be given to individuals who have known you in a supervisory or professional position. Those individuals should mail the reference forms back to Camp. You will be contacted to set up an on-site interview concerning the positions you are interested in. Applications and Reference forms are available at www.WisconsinUMC.org/Camps

EMPLOYMENT DATES

Summer staff must be available from June 1, 2009, **through** August 9, 2009 for most positions. Some staff may be asked to come earlier or stay later to help provide program or prepare camp for summer and fall. Please note on your application if you are interested and may be available during this extended time period.

COMPENSATION

Summer staff is expected to work six days per week, with a 24 hour period of time off. Starting salary for new applicants will be \$230.00 per week. Returning staff or those positions with certifications that have additional supervisory roles may be eligible for additional compensation. United Methodist Staff may be eligible to apply for a college grant at the end of the camping season.

Staff members will be provided with training that will cover health and safety issues, emergency procedures, child abuse issues, hospitality and service training, program and team building skills. Meals are provided while groups are in camp. Housing is provided for staff members age 18 and older. Most staff members will share a room with another staff member. All staff will assist in general maintenance and housekeeping/cleaning on a weekly basis and as needed.

Summer Camp Positions for 2009

SPECIAL NEEDS COUNSELORS(Male): Must possess a true heart for physically and mentally disabled individuals. Counselors assist Event Directors in providing a safe and valuable Christian camping experience for youth and adults with Special Needs. Applicants must be willing and able to assist campers with daily living skills as needed. Provide spiritual as well as program leadership for campers and volunteer staff. Will assist in other summer programs and site projects during weeks when Special Needs Camp is not offered.

WATERFRONT STAFF – (1 at each site): The waterfront team is responsible for the total health and safety of the lakeside waterfront area. They are responsible for waterfront supervision, guarding, sharing waterfront policy with guests and organizing recreational waterfront programs. Applicants must be WSI or Red Cross Lifeguard certified, with proven ability to work as part of a team or be able to pass a Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class before summer. A Lifeguarding course may be offered by camp prior to staff training. Lifeguards will also assist in other program areas when not guarding(campfires, low ropes course, archery, mountain biking, crafts, games) and be willing to be a counselor in a cabin with campers as needed.

HORSE CAMP COUNSELOR (new at Lake Lucerne in 2009 – hiring counselors interested in teach campers to ride) Should express a true love and appreciation for rustic living in God's great outdoors. The counselor will be a reliable adult who is dedicated to the Christian faith. Must be committed to the health and welfare of campers, be involved in their activities and provide guidance. Counselors should seek to understand the uniqueness of the horse program and through it, strive to use it to draw campers closer to God. Applicants must have previous experience working with horses. Experience teaching horse safety and riding skills preferred. Individuals may work at various sites within the Wisconsin UMC conference camps. Lifeguard training available for those interested.

HOUSEKEEPING & KITCHEN ASSISTANT/PROGRAM ASSISTANT(Lake Lucerne): These positions require commitment to food service or hospitality as valuable Christian ministries and the ability to find satisfaction in providing the highest standard of food preparation, cleanliness and hospitality to guests. Part of the day will be spent in either the kitchen or housekeeping duties. The other portion of the day will assist in presenting low ropes, archery, mountain biking, horse, nature or other programs depending on applicant's training and skills. Lifeguard training available for those interested. Minimum age is 18, preferably with some experience.

