Christian Appalachian Project

Purpose of the Agency/Organization:
The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

Job Title of Position:
Camp Counselor and/or Lifeguard

Expectations/Responsibilities of the Position:
A camp counselor and/or lifeguard is expected to have a positive attitude, work well with children (ages 6-17), work extended hours, and work cooperatively with other staff. The role of a camp counselor includes being a role model, motivator, friend, and nurturer.

Qualifications:
Eighteen years of age and older, energetic, and willing to live in a Christian community.

Working Conditions:
The camps are designed to provide campers with physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual challenges in a recreational environment. The children range in age from 6 to 17 and most come from low-income families. On the average day, a counselor is expected to work about 10-12 hours. A counselor will engage in outdoor and indoor activities throughout the day (e.g. swimming, fishing, basketball, hiking, arts and crafts, etc.). The basic dress code is camp style (shorts, t-shirts, jeans, swimming attire, etc.). Camp counselors/lifeguards are responsible for getting themselves to Kentucky. Transportation is provided within the programs.

On-Site Supervisor:
Liz Phelps, Manager, Camp Andrew Jackson
Owen Wright, Manager, Camp Shawnee

Preparation:
All counselors are required to fill out an application, which includes having a criminal background check. Familiarity with Appalachia is helpful – reading suggestions available upon request.

Additional Comments:
Room and board provided for all volunteers. CAP has 2 overnight camps. Camp runs Monday through Friday, with the weekends open for personal time.

Contact Information:
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