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2019 SUMMER VOLUNDEER PROGRAM

A SERVICE PROGRAM CENTERED ON COMMUNITY

FRAMEWORK

We believe in the saying “It takes a whole village to rear a child” and that is why we need YOU to volunteer (or as we like to say at Deer Run . . . to “VolunDeer”) so our campers have the best summer of their lives! VolunDeers ages 15 and older have the opportunity to dedicate their time and energy to serve alongside Deer Run Camp Staff in various roles including day camp, recreation, crafts, lake and other areas needed.

Traditional VolunDeers: Transportation Options

Traditional VolunDeers commute to and from camp each day during their week of service. VolunDeers in need of transportation may be able to ride one of the Deer Run Day Camp buses to and from camp if space is available. (See the camp website for the locations and times of the camp buses.)

Resident VolunDeers: Housing Included

Participants in our Resident VolunDeer program, will stay on camp property during their week of service. Meals and housing are included in the cost of the program.

MEALS

Deer Run provides lunch for traditional VolunDeers while serving at DRC (Deer Run Camps). Those participating in the Resident VolunDeer program will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.

GEAR PROVIDED BY DEER RUN

- a Deer Run camp shirt
- a lanyard with name tag
- handouts outlining expectations and responsibilities of a VolunDeer

VOLUNDEER QUALIFICATIONS

- Traditional VolunDeers MUST be age 15 or older; Resident VolunDeers MUST also have completed their sophomore year of high school.

- MUST be able to commit to working a full week of camp: Monday–Friday
- **BEFORE MAY 30th** — MUST submit a VolunDeer application and Medical Release Form. Go to <https://deerrun.camp/volunteer/> to fill out the online application which includes references.
- First-time VolunDeers MUST attend a 2-hour VolunDeer Training before the start of their service. Each are 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Meet at The Creekside at Deer Run at 4:00 p.m. Choose ONE of three training dates when you apply: May 28, May 30 or July 2.

2019 SUMMER VOLUNDEER PROGRAM WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TRADITIONAL VOLUNDEER

Monday Arrival & Day Hours

- Arrive at 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning and receive assignments.
- All VolunDeers serve in Day Camp or other areas from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Friday Arrival & Day Hours

- Arrive at 7:30 a.m.
- All VolunDeers serve in Day Camp or other areas from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RESIDENT VOLUNDEER

Sunday Arrival & Day Hours

- Arrive at 4:00 p.m. Sunday for move-in, introductions and team building initiatives
- Monday – Friday serve in Day Camp or other areas from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Afternoons and evenings will be filled with leadership training, team building, ministry training, Bible study, worship time and dinner.
- 10:00 p.m. Shower & ready for bed
- 11:00 p.m. Lights out (mandatory camp law)
- Resident VolunDeers depart Friday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.



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2019 SUMMER VOLUNDEER PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS [FAQ]

WHAT IF I AM NOT 15 YEARS OLD YET?

You will need to wait until you are at least 15 to serve as a traditional VolunDeer. Resident VolunDeers must also have completed their sophomore year of high school. Don't worry though, you can still come to camp! Check our schedule for the 2019 Youth Camp dates, enjoy camp, and get to know the staffers so that when you come to VolunDeer you will already be a DRC expert!

WHAT IF I AM A LITTLE BIT OLDER (WINK, WINK) THAN A SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

As long as you can remember the good ole days of being a kid and enjoy laughing, exploring, caring for kids and sharing about Jesus, then come on out to camp. We promise to make you a kid again!

WHAT IF I CANNOT COMMIT FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK, MONDAY-FRIDAY?

We still need you at camp and would definitely enjoy having you! If you cannot commit to serve an entire week, we can still use your servant heart in other areas such as the kitchen, crafts, recreation, etc. but you will most likely not be working directly with children. Email us at VolunDeer@DeerRun.camp to let us know when you are available.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TRADITIONAL VOLUNDEER AND A RESIDENT VOLUNDEER?

A **Traditional VolunDeer** drives or rides the camp bus (based on space availability) to and from camp Monday through Friday and departs from Deer Run once all their responsibilities are done for the day. There is no cost to be a traditional VolunDeer.

Our **Resident VolunDeer** program is a paid program for students who wish to receive leadership and ministry training during their time at Deer Run. The cost of \$399 includes housing for five nights, 15 meals, camp gear and training. For more information please refer to the Resident VolunDeer program information sheet on our website. Go to <https://deerrun.camp/volunteer/> to fill out the online application which includes references.

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND ANY OF THE TRAINING DAYS?

Training is vitally IMPORTANT and REQUIRED if you are a NEW, first-time, VolunDeer. The 2-hour training fully prepares you for serving and knowing your responsibilities.

If there is absolutely no way you can attend one of the three training dates listed on page 1, email VolunDeer@DeerRun.camp as soon as possible to let us know your situation.

RETURNING VOLUNDEERS

If you have served as a VolunDeer before, you MUST fill out an application so we have updated information from you. However, you do not need to attend a 2019 training day.