

Summer Volunteer Positions at FLBC

Camp Nurse/ Doctor: Each week from June 20– August 6, there is an opportunity for licensed medical professionals to serve as onsite medical support for the week. Volunteer nurses/ doctors will be housed in the Nurse's cabin and are the point person for all camper and staff medical needs throughout the week. The cabin features a bedroom with a queen bed, a small kitchenette, a fridge and a bunk area for campers in the main room. Due to the nature of this volunteer position, FLBC respectfully requests that persons serving in this position refrain from bringing guests.

Camp Grandparent: Whether you are a grandparent or not, if you'd like to serve campers by being a warm, friendly face who will be there to help them when they need a comforting presence, we have a job for you!

Adult Volunteer/Alumni Staff: If you are willing to be an extra pair of hands, willing to help out as needed around camp, consider being a general volunteer! You might help out in the kitchen, supervise a game of GaGa Ball, assist with canteen time or serve in the dining hall. The variety of tasks is vast– enjoy a diverse week supporting campers!

Pastors & Youth Directors: Camp pastors provide spiritual guidance each week of camp. Pastors & youth directors will take turns sharing the daily messages and will help provide guidance and knowledge to campers as they experience the week of camp, especially through bible study and worship planning. We love to have as many Pastors as possible, and often host 4, 5 or more in any given week.

Chaplain (2-3 week commitment): Camp chaplains serve as a resource to campers and staff during their time at camp, helping to guide the spiritual direction and religious life of camp. Chaplains will help summer staff plan and lead Sunday morning worship, including presiding at the Eucharist; you may also be called on to help plan and lead worship and campfires with cabin groups throughout the week. In this role, you would serve to promote high moral standards and positive relations among all in the camp community.

All summer volunteers: Every summer onsite volunteer is asked to lead an hour long Discovery Time 3 or 4 evenings throughout the week. Discovery Time is a one hour time block, each day, during which the campers will be able to sign up for an activity led by our volunteers or support staff. You can lead the same themed activity each day or different ones throughout the week. Ideas of types of activities include: games, crafts, photography, story time, hiking, etc. Discovery Times that have been successful in the past are things like large group games (kickball, ultimate frisbee), hikes around camp, nail painting or some other active craft, canoe races and much more. Be creative! We ask you to bring all the supplies you will need. If you need assistance brainstorming or have questions about supplies available at camp, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Kristin Young (communitystaff@flbc.net).

A suggested donation of \$75 included with your application will assist us with processing, as well as supporting your time at camp. Thank you!

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring my own bedding? Yes. You will bring many of the same things as our campers: sheets/ blankets or a sleeping bag, pillow, towel(s), toiletries, shower shoes, flashlight, etc.

Where will I sleep? Will I have a roommate? Bathroom? All volunteers are housed in camp cabins. It is likely that you will share housing with other volunteers, unless you are volunteering with your spouse. Each person will have their own beds (may be a bunk bed). Alumni staff from the past 1 -5 years will typically be housed with leadership staff. Many, but not all, of the cabins that we utilize for volunteers have in-cabin bathrooms. Cabins without bath facilities will utilize a nearby bathhouse. If you have any special concerns, please contact communitystaff@flbc.net. Note: all cabins have electricity.

How long is a week of camp? Camp starts with registration on Sunday between 3:30– 5pm & ends at noon on Friday. We encourage volunteers to spend the entire week at camp, if at all possible.

Why do I have to have a background check? FLBC requires all adults who are volunteering and who are guests of volunteers to have a criminal and National Sex Offender Registry background check. The info you submit will only be used for this purpose. Please understand that this is done for the safety of all.

Can I bring my family to stay at camp while I volunteer? We encourage everyone who is at camp to be an active volunteer, if at all possible. If your family member is not volunteering, please have them fill out the family member/ guest registration, background form and Participant Agreement & Acknowledgement Form. Those not volunteering will be encouraged to make a donation. Non camper aged children may not accompany volunteers unless they are infant in arms; thank you for understanding.

What is the minimum age to volunteer? Volunteers must be at least 21 years of age or former staff members to volunteer during summer camp season.

How many hours per day will I be working as a volunteer? On average, 8-10 hours per day. Camp nurses/ doctors are expected to be on call 24 hours a day, due to the nature of the position. Our volunteer coordinator will work with you to plan your schedule.

What about COVID-19? We will be sending a welcome packet to you, which will include a section about pre-screening and self-monitoring before you come to camp. If you have more specific concerns, our staff would be happy to visit with you about our safety protocols and standards of procedure.

