

## Adventure camp volunteer info

### Who is it for?

Adults can serve as counselors at New Life too! **Wait what?!** This summer, volunteer for a week or more as an Adventure Camp counselor! You do not need to be experienced, just available with a heart to serve adventure campers and staff for the week. This is a perfect opportunity for married couples, former staff, former campers, church folks, or anyone who loves the outdoors and kids! You will be a spiritual leader for the week supervising campers, adding to Bible discussion times, helping adventure staff run activities, participating in them (if you choose), and helping with other aspects of the program. No one is too old for camp! This opportunity is open to anyone 20 years and older. You can serve as many weeks as you would like with paid options available to those with a week of training or prior summer training. Come to New Life and make a difference in lives! Click the Adventure Staff video link to see Adventure Camp life.

### Adventure Camp Volunteers

#### Job Description/Requirements

- Must know the Lord as Savior and be able to communicate the gospel.
- Be 20 years of age or older
- Assist in adventure program however you are asked to do so
- Work alongside our college-aged adventure staff, following their leadership while supervising campers and helping with meals/activities. Show grace and kindness in working alongside other ACVs during the week.
- Be a mature supervisor of staff and campers giving life wisdom and adding to discussions as it is fit to do so
- Attentive to safety matters

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- You will sleep outdoors in a shack or tent on a pad, cot, hammock, or your own air mattress with campers
- You should be able to walk a couple miles and carry up to 30 pounds
- Experience in the outdoors including the outdoor activities we utilize is not required but is helpful
- Activity times (canoeing, rock climbing, caving, etc.) are optional
- Ability to drive is helpful
- Encourage staff and campers throughout the week with Scripture
- Must be able to complete background checks for your state
- Must sign New Life's statement of faith
- Paid options available for those with prior summers of training or who serve three weeks or more with the addition of at least a week of training this summer.

## Adventure Camp Volunteer FAQs

**Can my kids come with me or can I serve for a week while my child is at Adventure Camp?** Your child would be welcome to attend our Camp Kainos program but we ask that you not serve at Adventure Camp while your child is a camper.

**What will I do?** You will be a supervisor of campers throughout the week. You will do activities with them, if you choose to participate in the activity. You will eat meals and sleep in the outdoors. You will have opportunity to counsel and give both spiritual and life wisdom input throughout the week.

**Can I leave early?** We prefer volunteers be available for the entirety of the week from 5:00 Sunday afternoon to 8:00 Friday evening.

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**Do I have to do the activities?** We want you involved with campers going through the week alongside them but recognize that the activities we do may not be possible for you. Each day brings a main activity such as rock climbing, canoeing, or biking. Some of these activities bring great opportunities to sit and chat with campers. Going on the main trip for the day is up to you but outside of the main activity being involved with campers through games, Bible times, meal times, and general camp life is important.

**Can I bring my own food?** Yes you are welcome to bring your own food with you especially if you have dietary restrictions.

**Will I get any time off during the week to check in with home/work?** Yes, but due to the nature of staffing needs this time off is minimal and will be coordinated between you and the adventure coordinator.

**Do I have to prepare anything to teach?** You will not be teaching any lessons while serving as an adventure camp volunteer so no preparation is needed but you will have opportunities to give input during lesson times.