

## The Benefits of Working at GYO Camp

Many of the benefits of working at camp are intangible, such as the stories, memories, laughter.... Then there are those tangible and priceless artifacts such as a lanyard keychain, camp shirt, staff handbook, photos and song book that we consider benefits. However, you may be wondering about the more practical side of things.

- Comprehensive training
- Competitive salary
- Room and board
- Staff lounge with food storage
- Wireless Internet access
- Laundry Area—soap provided
- Weekends off (Friday at 4pm through Sunday at 9:30am)

### A Benefit for Your Resume!

Working at camp also gives you the benefit of adding to your skills, knowledge, and experience. You will have made a difference in the lives of children...you will have been responsible for their well-being... you will have been a part of a team that truly lived in community. How do you describe this in the future? How do you tell future employers about this real job?

***Take a look at this sample description; you can use this verbatim to describe your new skills on a resume:***

Supervised and facilitated the growth and development of young people, worked within a team to provide care and guidance to a cabin of ten 12 year olds for 8 weeks, planned and executed unique activity programs. Duties included child/teen supervision, leading and motivating campers in various activities, conflict mediation and resolution, enforcing camp policies, and effective communication with campers, peers, and supervisors.

Keywords for your resume: teamwork, communication, organizational skills, leadership, conflict mediation/resolution, problem solving, child development, setting and achieving goals