



What You Should Know.

At CYO Camp, we know how important it is for potential camp staff to gather all the information they can before applying. We encourage you to read the Application Handbook. In addition we have answered some of the frequently asked questions.

How old do I need to be to work at CYO Camp?

Qualified applicants are 19 years old, high school graduates and have been out of high school for one year.

Do my references all need to come from employers?

You can use a variety of sources for your references. We ask you to ask a teacher, guidance counselor, professor, pastor, employer, or volunteer supervisor. We ask that you do not use a relative, co-worker or close friend of your own or if your family. Doing so may actually slow down the hiring process.

Does an in-person interview increase my chances of being hired?

Yes, if you are in or near the camp area we ask you to make the effort to come to camp for your interview. We will provide a variety of times and days during the week and weekend to make the interview work for your schedule as well as ours. We do phone interviews if your application is strong, and if you live 2 or more hours away.

Do I need any special certifications to work at CYO Camp?

No, we offer training sessions for those qualified/interested to work in specific areas such as waterfront, horses and with campers who have disabilities. You can read more about these in the Application Handbook and check those you are interested in on the application.

Can I bring my pet with me to camp?

No, summer staff may not bring pets to CYO Camp.

Where do I live if I work at camp?

Summer housing is provided for everyone who works at CYO Camp. If you are General Staff, you live in the cabins with the campers and if you are on support staff, you live with other support staff in houses on camp property.

Do I get any time off while working at camp?

All staff members have a 2 hour time off each day and are off beginning Friday at 5:00pm until Sunday morning at 9:30am. In addition a one week time off from camp is available for General

Staff. Please indicate on the application the week you would like to request. The week may not be split up. Requests may be denied if camper numbers exceed expectations.

When do I get paid?

Payroll comes via direct deposit every two weeks on Fridays. ALL forms and hiring paperwork must be turned in to receive your deposits. You will be asked to provide your account number and bank routing number in order to set up your direct deposit. Some are able to provide a voided check; others will need to visit their bank for a direct deposit form. Our accountant does not accept handwritten numbers only bank typed numbers are accepted.

Where do I do laundry?

Laundry can be done at CYO Camp or in the local towns of Nashville, Columbus or Bloomington. All three have laundry mats. At camp it is free but limited; soap is provided in the camp staff laundry area.

Will I have e-mail access and cell phone coverage?

We have computers that staff can get e-mail on. Cell phone service is available, depending upon your provider. Some areas of camp have better coverage than others. Staff members are not allowed to walk around with their cell phones during staff training or camp sessions. Cell phones are kept in cabins (hidden away) or in the staff lounge. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.

I was on the staff in the past. What do I have to do to be on the staff this summer?

Everyone interested in being a part of CYO Camp staff must apply and interview every summer.