

Why Work at Cedarwood This Summer?

Bottom line: It's a place to experience God at work through relationship and truth!

God passionately loves each and every one of the teens that come to Cedarwood and He has an amazing plan for their lives. Each summer, we witness the powerful new life change that Jesus Christ brings to hundreds of teenagers who choose to open their hearts to Him. When staff at Cedarwood allow themselves to be knit together with one another in Christ, He moves in ways that are beyond our imagination. Cedarwood is not only a place to see God at work, but it is a unique ministry opportunity with a specific focus on unchurched teenagers. If you have a strong desire to share the hope, grace, and love of Christ with teenagers, then Cedarwood is the place for you.

It's a Place to Grow!

Sharing your faith with others while living in authentic Christian community is a wonderful way to grow in your relationship with Jesus. You will be directly involved in introducing many teenagers to Jesus Christ this summer while being spiritually cared for by your peers and a personal mentor. It's not always easy, but in the process, your life will be changed in ways that you never anticipated!

Ministry Experience

Because the orientation of your entire day will be ministry, you will gain experience at a rate that would not be possible in a less focused environment. This will be a big step forward in your understanding of what it takes to reach young people in our culture.

Skills Development

You will learn and develop new skills ranging from music and drama to climbing and wake surfing. You can even hone your archery tag sniper skills. Our commitment is to excellence in all areas, and your training is no exception. You will benefit from over two solid weeks of intense training while on salary, as well as receiving evaluation and input.

Personal Care and Adventure

Camp is a place where you will learn the sort of life lessons about openhearted partnership and shared community. You will become part of a team that shares mutual care. You will experience the bonding of a challenging staff training period and the joy of sharing both a mid-summer break and an end-of-summer retreat. During camp, you will be part of a regular accountability and prayer group, have personal time off each day, and receive regular input and support from senior support staff. All this is part of our commitment to your personal growth throughout the summer.

Financial Benefits

You will receive a salary plus the benefits of room and board, paid training, and subsidized certification programs. For details on this item, see "*Financial Policy*".