

2021 Summer Team Information



In anticipation for summer 2021 and COVID-19 mediation procedures, we are hiring both Summer Staff and Senior Counselors. Individuals must be at least 19 years old and 1 year out of high school to apply.

Why work at camp?

Our staffers enjoy living in community and are enriched through Christ centered friendships built at camp. Our team comes from every corner of the Diocese and beyond but quickly become a close-knit family.

Staffers are personally enriched through ongoing formation and daily access to both private and personal prayer, Mass, and reconciliation.

This is an opportunity like no other to live the “Law of the Gift.” The Law of the Gift is the paradox that the more of ourselves that we give away, the “fuller” we become. Just like St. John Paul II, we at CYC believe that it is through this gift of self that we find the surest pathway to JOY. Without question, summer 2021 has the potential to be one of the most fulfilling, fruitful, and joyful experiences EVER.

Functions for both Summer Staff and Senior Counselors:

- ❖ Both Summer Staff and Senior Counselors have schedules that are structured around daily adoration, liturgy of the hours, and Mass.
- ❖ As a member of our summer team, you must complete and participate in all the required trainings for your job. If extra trainings and/or certifications are required for your position, CYC will work with you on scheduling and will cover all costs of trainings/certifications. The team will also participate in all core events (Mass, meals, programming, etc.).
- ❖ You will have the responsibility to care for your own well being (sleep, hygiene, diet) so that you can care for the well being of our campers.
- ❖ Phones and other electronics will generally not be needed during work time, and all team members will have a camp issued radio that is their responsibility to take care of and keep charged.
- ❖ You will be given specified mornings/afternoons off during the week in which you have personal time.
- ❖ Because these jobs require full focus and energy, we ask that our team members not initiate an exclusive or romantic relationship with fellow team members and/or anyone else met at camp during the course of the summer.
- ❖ Team members do not need to be Catholic to work at CYC, but it is important that as a leader your words and actions reflect those of Christ and the Catholic Church

We are looking for young adults who are:

- 1.) Disciples: Summer Staff and Senior Counselors must be followers, models, and leaders of Christ. They should be exemplars of true servant leadership and must be capable of representing the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- 2.) Mature: Summer Staff and Senior Counselors must have the ability to cope with stress and cooperate and communicate well with others while also attending to their personal needs.
- 3.) Hard Workers: Summer Staff and Senior Counselors must have the ability to complete tasks well and efficiently and demonstrate a willingness to learn.

1. Summer Staff

Job Description: Summer Staff is our safety oriented, highly certified staff. These staffers comprise our first aid, office, media, high adventure, and lifeguard crew. This staff facilitates many of the daily adventure activities and is responsible for the daily inner workings of CYC.

Summer Staff time commitment: 2 weeks of training and 11 weeks of camp

Summer Staff training includes:

- Activity certifications and trainings
- Safety and emergency procedure trainings
- Youth ministry workshops
- Interpersonal communication workshops
- Personal formation and goal setting

Summer Staff Role Responsibilities:

- Facilitate outdoor activities (high ropes, crate stacker, zip line, tower, canoeing, swim, arts and crafts, etc.)
- Facilitate Sacrament programming (music, liturgy prep, set-up)
- Plan and run daily faith programs in conjunction with Senior Counselors
- Remains present and engaged at evening activities, field games, and cabin time
- Responsible for clean living spaces and weekly cleaning
- Sleep in cabins roughly 3 nights a week.
- Completes other assignments as directed by STMC Staff

Summer Staff Daily Schedule:

Based off a regular day during an elementary week

- 7:00 AM Morning Prayer/Adoration in Chapel
- 7:30 AM Morning Staff Mtg - Daily Task Sign Up
- 8:00 AM Breakfast with Campers/Possible Dish Team Assignment
- 8:40 AM Run Morning Field Games/Set-up High Adventure as needed /Morning Meds/Check Pool
- 9:30 AM Mass
- 10:30 AM Morning Activities (Swim, Crate, High Adventure)
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 12:30 PM Canteen
- 1:00 PM Faith Programs
- 1:50 PM Cabin Competitions
- 2:15 PM Afternoon Activities (Swim, Crate, High Adventure, Canoe, Arts and Crafts)
- 4:30 PM Finish Field Activities (Crate, High Adventure, Arts and Crafts)
- 6:00 PM DINNER
- 6:45 PM Field Games/Prep Evening Activity/Canteen
- 7:45 PM Evening Programming
- 8:45 PM Outdoor Chapel
- 9:00 PM Bedtime in Cabins
- 10:00 PM LIGHTS OUT

2. Senior Counselor

Job description: This position will afford individuals the opportunity to spend the most direct time with campers. Senior counselors will act as cabin leaders, non-certified activity leaders, and will help with faith programming, small groups, and other daily activities.

This crew is directly responsible for the needs and activities of 20-25 campers each week and will need to establish a rapport with each camper and ensure camper safety.

Senior Counselor time commitment:

1 week of training and 11 weeks of camp

Senior Counselor training includes:

- Safety and emergency procedure trainings
- Youth ministry workshops
- Interpersonal communication workshops
- Personal formation and goal setting

Senior Counselor Role Responsibilities:

- Serves as a cabin leader
- In charge of 20-25 campers and their daily routines and activities
- Help lead volunteer counselors
- Must engage campers in intentional witness, prayer, and faith formation
- Responsible for general needs (inventory, restock, cleanliness) of certain outdoor activities
- Present and engaged at evening activities, field games, meals, and cabin time
- Responsible for clean living spaces and weekly cleaning
- Sleep in cabins roughly 3 nights a week
- Completes other assignments as directed by STMC Staff

Senior Counselors Daily Schedule:

Based off a regular day during an elementary week

7:00 AM	Wake up campers in cabins and get ready for breakfast
8:00 AM	Get cabin to breakfast – Senior counselors grab breakfast and head to morning meeting
8-8:20AM	Eat breakfast at morning meeting/ check-in with supervisor
8:30 AM	Adoration/Morning Prayer
9:00 AM	Get ready for the day
9:30 AM	Mass
10:30 AM	Morning activities w/cabin
12:00 PM	LUNCH/Canteen
1:00 PM	Faith programs with cabin, assist w/programs
1:50 PM	Cabin competition/Small Group Time
2:15 PM	Afternoon activities w/cabin
6:00 PM	Dinner/Evening Canteen
6:45 PM	Evening Field Games
7:30 PM	Evening Programming
8:45 PM	Outdoor Chapel
9:00 PM	Put Campers to Bed in Cabins
10:00 PM	LIGHTS OUT