

# WELCOME TO SUMMER STAFF!

We are busy planning for an exciting summer camp season! We thank the Lord that He has laid it on your heart to be a part of the ministry of Arrowhead Bible Camp this summer. You probably have a lot of questions about when to arrive, what to bring, how to prepare, etc. This is a letter to help answer some of those questions.

## ARRIVAL AND STAFF TRAINING

You need to plan to arrive at Arrowhead no later than 9:00am on Friday, June 3rd, which is the beginning of the staff training program (unless another date is printed on your employment agreement). Try to come to camp rested because camp life gets busy! We will conclude the training program on Friday, June 10th. You must attend all of staff training. Our objective for staff training is to equip you with needed job skills and camp activity skills, as well as to introduce the ministry of Arrowhead to you, but, even more than those things, we want to build you up spiritually and mold the whole team into a unified staff family. We will be with each other every day, all summer...so unity is key! Of course, while all of this is happening, we plan to have some fun as well!

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Technically the workweek is Sunday through Saturday. However, you will generally have Friday afternoon at 2pm until Sunday afternoon at 1pm as time off from your work duties. There is at least one Saturday (August 13th) you will be required to work, and you may be required to arrive earlier or stay later on a Sunday or Friday, depending on the camp session. During time off in the summer, you are welcome and even encouraged to stay at camp, but meals will not be provided. It is in your best interest to not make extensive plans for your time off since you will need that time to rest. We also expect that you attend church every Sunday. If you are not from the area, we invite you to tag along with other staff members to their churches.

## SUMMER THEME

This summer's theme is "His Greatest Show" which is based out of John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease." As Christians we know that our lives are not about us. We are not the star of the show in this world, but servants of God that are invited to join with Him in His big plan. Everyone, whether believers or not, will be invited to look at what living with God as first in our lives looks like versus living for ourselves. With all of that, our summer will be cirrus themed, so bring any costumes and

This is the topic we hope to explore with campers this summer. Our mission at camp is to make disciples of Christ, and you play an essential part in fulfilling that goal. So, thank you once again for being a part of this ministry! We are incredibly excited to have our



# TEACHING

Much of your job will involve teaching young campers important lessons about God, both formally and informally. All staff are expected to have several "devotions" prepared to share. We will talk more about this during staff training, but in the meantime you can be thinking about topics and how you might teach using stories, props, and Bible passages. As you do so, reflect on what the Lord has been teaching you recently and whether you want to share the same lessons with campers. You will get to join with and instruct campers in different activities such as fishing, boating, field sports, drama, or archery. Don't worry about being super experienced in any of these areas...we'll go over this more in staff training. If there is a particular skill that you're gifted in and think campers would enjoy learning, let us know! We will take time during staff training to explain what is offered and hear new ideas of what to do!

# PRAYER & SUPPORT

As we prepare for the summer, we know that there is always a spiritual battle being fought at Arrowhead. During the summer we hope and expect that the young people who attend will make life-changing decisions to commit or rededicate their lives to Christ. We know this does not make our adversary pleased, and prayer is our strong weapon against this enemy. To this end, we ask that you would make a list of 5 or more names/address of family, friends, church families etc. that you would like to invite to join with you in this ministry through prayer and possible donations. Around 40% of camp's ministry is funded through donations, so we hope together we can invite more people to join in supporting camp. When you get to camp we will work with you to send letters to these people!

# THINGS TO DO BEFORE CAMP

- Complete the Onboarding process online:
  - Download and read all confirmation materials
  - Fill out the medical information, background check, and W4 sections
  - Upload your certifications
  - Verify your time off requests
- Pack!
  - Bring your Passport OR Social Security Card and a photo ID to camp with you for paperwork.
- Pray!
- Make list of 5 or more addresses
- Plan to arrive at camp no later than 9:00am on June 3rd!
- Contact Lara Olson with any questions! [lara@abcamp.org](mailto:lara@abcamp.org) 715-967-2140

