

2016 Summer Jobs at the The Day Camp at Plum Creek

SERVE:

students from the
Plum Borough
community.

GROW:

invaluable
leadership skills.

EARN:

cash to help with
summer expense

At The Day Camp at Plum Creek, a Christian adventure camp, you can work with elementary and jr. high campers as they develop strength and virtue through religious education, nature education, arts and crafts, team sports, and challenge activities—including climbing tower, low-ropes, zip line, and mountain boarding.

2016 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE DAY CAMP AT PLUM CREEK

The Day Camp at Plum Creek is an adventure camp for elementary and jr. high aged campers (grades 1-8) which features an engaging and accessible approach to Christian education. Challenge activities include a low-ropes course, climbing tower, zip line, and mountain boarding. Campers will not only participate in the adventure elements; they will also take part in daily devotionals, nature education, arts & crafts, drama & music, team sports, praise & worship, faith experiences, elective activities, and much more.

The middle school camp runs:

- 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, June 22nd-24th (Wednesday through Friday)

The elementary camp runs:

- 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, the weeks of June 27th, July 5th (there is no camp on the 4th), and July 11th.



For both camps, *the staff work day is 8 am thru 4 pm* (occasional, optional extensions until 5:15pm will be available). There is no staff commitment on weekends during the camper weeks. The Day Camp does not have overnight facilities for either staff or campers, but arrangements can be made to house staffers if necessary.

The planned staff training schedule is shown below. There may be additional training sessions if required by the challenge course instructors.

- June 13-17 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Tax Documents, Staff Manual, High Ropes, Low Ropes, Climbing Tower, and Zip Line.
- Sunday, June 19 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Camp's Family Open House; Tours, Climbing Tower, & Zip Line.
- June 20-21 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Curriculum, CPR, First Aid, Bible Study, Daily Schedule.

Open Positions:

- Counselor -- To daily mentor and guide campers in Christian faith and practice, having responsibility for campers' safety, nurture, and spiritual growth. The counselor will serve as host, friend, teacher, and role model of mature Christian discipleship for campers. Minimum of 18 years old and completed High School. Compensation: \$9.00/hour.

- Adventure Staff -- Facilitate the Adventure / Education ministry of the Day Camp at Plum Creek. Communicate the principles of Christian faith, helping campers to explore and expand their understanding of trust, cooperation, and reliance on others in solving problems. Work with other camp staff in a limited programming capacity. Responsible for the safety, nurturing and spiritual growth of campers who participate in their Adventure activities. Minimum of 19 years old or completed one year of college. Compensation: \$9.00/hour.

- Counselor In Training (CIT) -- CITs function as support personnel for campers under the mentorship of a specific assigned counselor. Responsibilities may include but are not limited to participating in camper Bible studies, helping campers to rest rooms or to the nurse's station, assisting campers' safety, leading rotation activities, i.e. crafts, music, games (this does not include Adventure Course elements). Minimum of 16 years old by the end of the summer, or entering their junior year of high school. Compensation: \$7.50/hour.

- Summer Support Staff -- This is an unpaid position. Summer Support Staff function as "behind the scenes" workers to prepare for camp activities. Their efforts do not directly involve interaction with campers and counselors. Minimum of 13 years old by the end of the summer, or entering the eighth grade.

Internships: We can and will work with you on an appropriate summer internship.



Applications can be found at: <http://dcatpc.org/employment.htm>