

Overview of Specific Areas of Responsibility

Daily Opening Devotions:

The Camp Resource Volunteer, Program and Counseling staff lead the opening devotion each day that introduce the daily Bible study themes.

Staff Growth Meetings:

Each day the staff meets to spend intentional time in the Word. The Resource Volunteer is responsible for leading a 30 minute Bible study of their choice during this time.

Campfires:

The counseling staff is responsible for campfires, however the Resource Volunteer may be asked to participate. Staff will plan the message, songs, and prayers. The Resource Volunteer can participate as they feel comfortable and as they are requested.

Cabin Bible Studies and Evening Cabin Group Devotional time

The counselor may ask the Resource Volunteer to attend and assist in leading their small group daily Bible Study and evening cabin group devotional.

Sunday Staff Meeting Devotion

The Resource Volunteer is asked to lead an opening devotion for the staff on Sunday afternoon initial meeting.

Camp Omega Summer Ministry Purpose

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we use the unique setting of outdoor ministry to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By this, our staff:

- ◆ Proclaims the Gospel in Word and deed.
- ◆ Enables each camper to encounter the Scriptures.
- ◆ Helps participants become active members of the Christian community
- ◆ Preserves a setting to celebrate the blessings of God's creation.
- ◆ Encourages responsibility and leadership in the campers.
- ◆ Assists campers in learning a variety of recreational skills.
- ◆ Facilitates lasting Christian friendships.
- ◆ Provides an opportunity for fun!

CAMP OMEGA Resource Volunteer



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CAMP OMEGA RESOURCE VOLUNTEER

The Camp Resource Volunteers plays a key role in the summer ministry program. Resource Volunteers are involved in life at camp in many varied ways. They are asked to serve as spiritual leader, a resource volunteer, and as a support for the entire camp. They have many opportunities to become involved in campers' lives and assist them as they grow in spiritual maturity. There are also times when campers share deeper personal problems, such as broken homes, abuse, and suicide. The Resource Volunteer can again lend help and support to the best of their ability. It is a challenging experience that one cherishes for a long time.

The Resource Volunteer Is and Does the Following

- ◆ Counselor: Comfort those in any trouble as God has comforted us.
- ◆ Advisor: Instruct and provide counsel.
- ◆ Planner: Share experiences with staff to help them prepare ways of sharing the Gospel.
- ◆ Teacher: Teach the ways of the Lord and guide them in truth.
- ◆ Assists: Provide spiritual assistance to the camp staff as they serve children and youth.
- ◆ Interacts: Share your life with staff and campers.
- ◆ Nurtures: Be sensitive to the needs of the camp's staff and campers.

Resource Volunteers Stimulate:

- ◆ the whole camp by their presence.
- ◆ growth in the staff.
- ◆ the camp structure and procedure with new ideas and approaches.
- ◆ The life of the camper - particularly those with whom they make individual contact.

Resource Volunteers Understand:

- ◆ the campers: age, abilities, development, expectations, needs, backgrounds, etc.
- ◆ the role that different staff members play in making up the summer team
- ◆ the strengths and weaknesses of young adults

Resource Volunteers Contribute:

- ◆ to the camp program
- ◆ to the life & atmosphere of the camp week
- ◆ to staff meetings

SCHEDULE

Arrival: Resource Volunteer are encouraged to settle into accommodations on Sunday before the opening staff meeting at 1 pm.

Departure: Closing is on Friday at 12 pm and campers depart by 12:30. The closing staff meeting is at 1 pm to recap and plan. Resource Volunteers are asked to lead a closing devotion for the staff at this time.

REST AND RELAXATION

There is time each day where the Resource Volunteer has options regarding their level of involvement. It is understood that the Resource Volunteer may desire time for some rest or to spend time with family. The camp is flexible to the Resource Volunteer's needs.

WHAT TO BRING

Family: The Resource Volunteer and their families stay in the Retreat Center and receive free room and board. Children of the Resource Volunteer have the option of participating in the camp's program for half price and be placed in a cabin group or staying with other family members in the Retreat Center for free. All family members not participating in the camp's program are the responsibility of the Resource Volunteer.

Camp Clothes: Casual clothes suitable for the outdoors.

Resources: Literature, object lessons, musical instruments, whatever you think you can use.

Leisure equipment: fishing pole, Lawn Chair, boat, etc.