



**CrossRoads Camp
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Summary of Weekly Missionary Program at CrossRoads

Purpose

Adults, couples, or families will serve as missionaries to the summer campers and staff at CrossRoads Camp & Conference Center. Campers will learn about the missionary's ministries and personal faith journey through presentations and informal interaction. The missionary will build relationships with summer staff to encourage them and help broaden their view of the world and missions.

Responsibilities

1. Prepare and present a presentation about the people group or country with which you work and the ministries with which you are involved. Provide interactive or hands-on learning activities for the campers during the presentation. The program will be implemented three to four days of the camp week and should last about 45 minutes.
2. Be available throughout the week during activities to answer questions, speak with campers about your experiences, and participate in activities so that the campers will have opportunities to get to know you.
3. Assist with counseling individual campers as needed.
4. Participate in camp worship at least once during the week by sharing a missions story or testimony.
5. Be available to lead at least one evening devotion for program staff or campers.
6. Volunteer in other camp programs and activities such as the camp store, talent show, recreation, etc. as needed.

Qualifications

1. Participant(s) must meet at least one of the following qualifications:
 - Be currently serving in a stateside ministry
 - Be currently on furlough in Virginia from an international ministry assignment
 - Be retired from a full-time missions position
 - Have completed a volunteer missions trip within the past year
2. Experience working with children is preferred.
3. Adult participants must agree to a background check.

Program Dates

Dates	Program
June 21-26	Girls Camp (grades 4-12)
June 28-July 3	Girls High Adventure (grades 4-12)
July 5-10	Coed High Adventure (grades 4-12)
July 12-17	Coed High Adventure (grades 4-12)
July 19-24	Coed Week (grades 4-12)
July 26-31	Girls Week (grades 4-12)
Aug 5-7	Family Adventure (coed, all ages)

Benefits Provided

1. Transportation reimbursement for travel done within Virginia.
2. Love gift provided per family.
3. Room and board provided for the week.
4. Children of missionaries who are old enough to be campers may attend camp for free on the same week that their parents are serving. Younger children may participate in some camp activities but will need to be supervised by parents.
5. Summer Camp t-shirts provided for each family member attending.

Application Process

1. Contact Nicole Todd at 434.277.8465 or ntodd@crossroadsccc.com to select a week to serve at camp. Weeks will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. You will be asked to provide a one to two paragraph bio and photograph that we may post on our summer camp website.
3. You will be sent background check forms that must be completed and returned after your choice of week has been confirmed.
4. You will receive a packing list and other details about your week of service by May.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When does the camp week begin and end?**
 - If you are coming during Girls Camp, High Adventure, or Coed Camp, we ask that you arrive between 3:00pm and 5:00pm on Monday. These camp weeks end at 11:30am on the final day.
 - If you are coming during Family Adventure Camp, we ask that you arrive between 9:00am-11:00am. These camp weeks end at 12:30pm on the final day.
- **Where will I stay?**
 - Missionaries are lodged in the House of Happiness with other weekly volunteers. This building is set up suite style with two rooms sharing one bathroom. Single missionaries may be given roommates; families or couples will be housed together in a room. Linens are provided.
- **Do you have equipment that I may use?**
 - CrossRoads can provide a projector to hook to your laptop, CD player, overhead projector, whiteboards, etc. Please provide plenty of notice if you would like to use any of these items.
- **How many campers will be in each presentation session?**
 - During most weeks, there will be no more than 42 campers in your presentation at one time. You will always have at least two other counselors, staff, or volunteers in the presentation to assist you in any way that they can. We will be able to provide more exact numbers and schedules closer to the time of your arrival.
- **What ages are the campers?**
 - Except for Family Adventure Camp, all campers have completed grades 4-12. During most weeks, campers will come to your presentation grouped according to age. For example, you may have 4-6 graders on Tuesday, 6-7 graders on Wednesday, and 8-12 graders on Thursday. (High Adventure Weeks may be an exception. Age range varies more on these weeks.) We will be able to provide more details about camper ages closer to the time of your arrival.