

Camp Appanoose is a non-denominational Christian youth camp located near a large federal lake in south central Iowa. A variety of programs are designed each summer to broaden the horizons of young people while introducing them to Jesus Christ. Some programs are offered throughout the year.

Summer And Seasonal Staff

Camp programs offer a variety of opportunities for service in a flexible and challenging environment. While all staff must qualify to counsel and mentor younger persons, some will specifically serve as small group or program leaders (PRO Staff) having direct ministry to program participants. Others will serve in areas such as food service, video and information technology, housekeeping, grounds and facility maintenance (TEK Staff). Some will serve both as PRO and TEK staff as the need arises. Some PRO staff may not work all season.

Helping YOU Make YOUR Goal

Perhaps you need an internship or practicum experience in an education, human service, youth ministry or recreational leadership program. Camp Appanoose can assist you in this way. Let us know your needs and we will work with your school in designing a program just for you. A summer or two on staff at camp may provide valuable experience in preparation for future ministry, skillful parenting, or professional careers.

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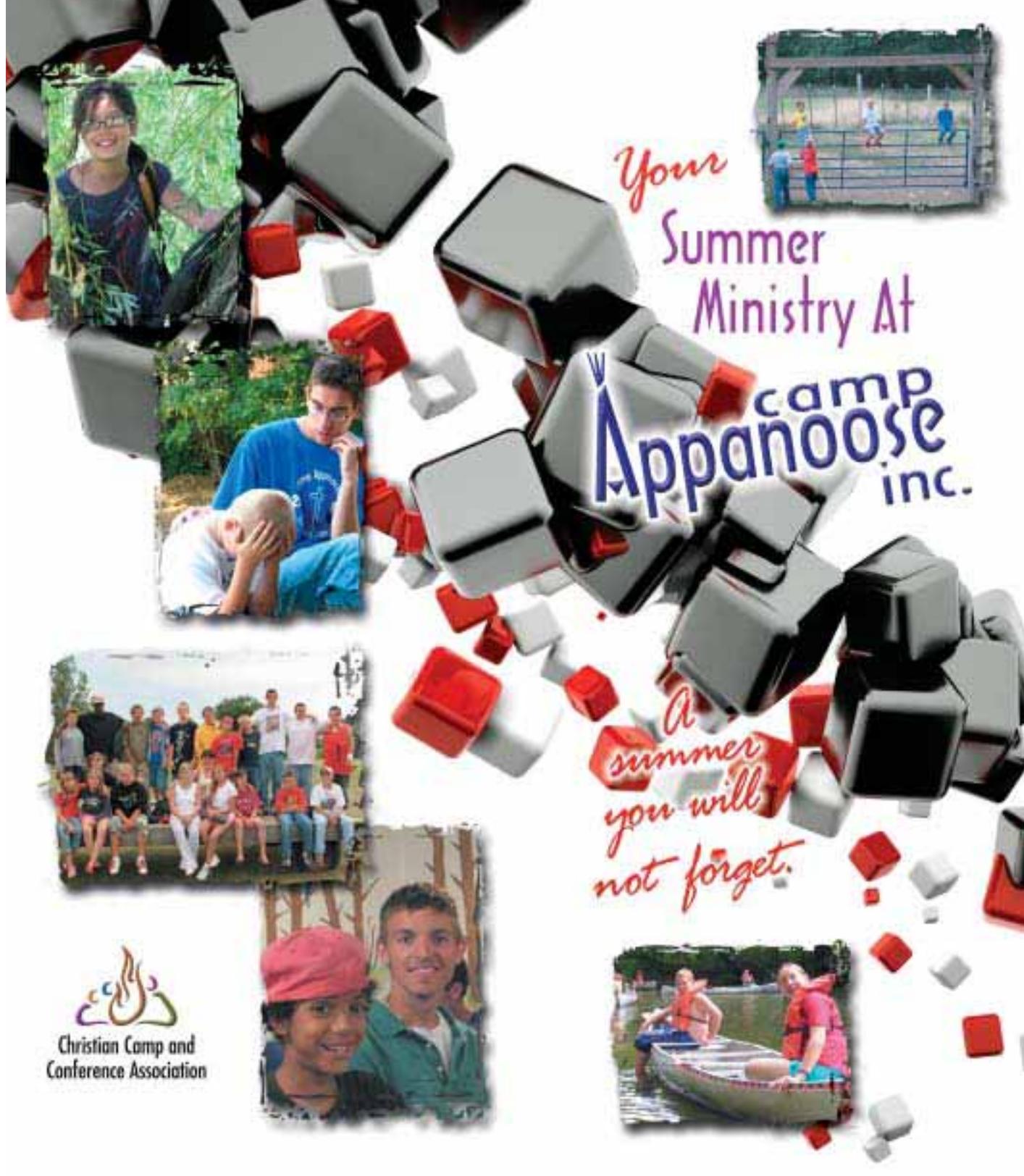
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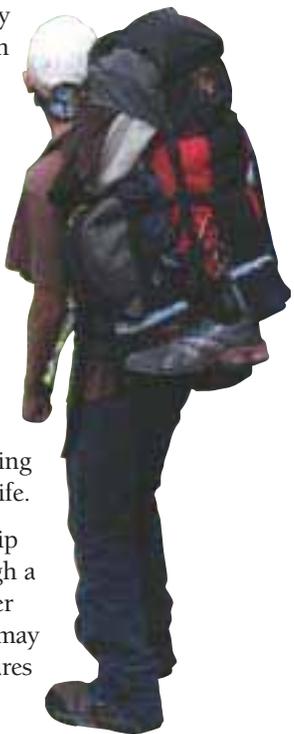


Summer At Camp

Staff training takes place at the beginning of the summer. The first five days are only for staff and consist of workshops in several areas. Staff is introduced to the physical properties of the camp while being challenged for the spiritual mission. It is a time of skill development and team building, and is usually quite enjoyable as staff members become acquainted and build relationships which will be invaluable for the summer and beyond. Staff training provides a format in which administrative staff is able to invest in the lives of younger staff, equipping them for ministry at camp and for life.

Following staff training is Leadership Training Camp (LTC), which though a part of staff training, is open to older adolescents and young adults who may not be working at camp. LTC features a telescoping curriculum of Biblical foundations for the person who wishes to better understand Scripture and a corresponding world view. While each year is a concise, self-contained and interactive course, the full curriculum extends over three camp sessions for consecutive summers and could be used as a Bible or literature credit on the secondary level. Great staff led activities each day provide an invigorating break from a challenging week of training and also give staff experience in recreational leadership.

Camp staff is in many ways the key to the hearts of campers. Serving as "big brother/big sister" mentors in small group settings, staff has opportunities to teach verbally and by example. Those who serve specifically as counselors will teach, to paraphrase the words of Moses in Deuteronomy 6, "as campers rise up, as they lie down and as they walk by the way". While not all staff will be counselors, all are expected to share the mission and serve as excellent examples in speech, in actions, and in attitudes.



Most camp programs begin on Sunday afternoon and end on Saturday morning. Staff members have from approximately noon on Saturday until Sunday at 2:00 P.M. to relax, take care of personal needs, complete laundry and perhaps enjoy a time of recreation. Sometimes a staff activity is planned and a worship service is always provided on Sunday morning. Shopping opportunities are within easy driving distance from the camp. Each staff member may plan for a weekend away from camp if desired, to be arranged in advance.

Personal Benefits

1. A summer ministry with eternal rewards.
2. Training in spiritual leadership, a Christian world view, outdoor skills, first aid, and recreational leadership.
3. Excellent meals, lodging and laundry facilities.
4. Financial Compensation
 - A. Base compensation is determined by year in school, educational accomplishment, or years of service.
 - B. Additional compensation may be added for certification in life guarding, first aid, hunter safety, horsemanship, archery, volleyball, canoeing, or musical skill (guitar or keyboard) with an audition.
 - C. Missionary support may be raised among friends, family, and local churches if more support is needed. Gifts given through Camp Appanoose, Inc. are tax deductible for the donor and will be given in their entirety to the designated staff person minus the withholding taxes required by law.
5. Opportunity for internships or practicum experiences.

Application Request

I am considering the opportunity to serve God at Camp Appanoose this summer. Please send me an application for service.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip +4 _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Cell _____

School/Current Occupation



The following areas of service particularly interest me:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Questions?

You may contact the camp office.

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Or visit our website at www.CampAppanoose.org

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