



Camp SunSparrow

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Responsibilities

Small group leaders (ages 16 and up):

Camp SunSparrow is a day camp program that utilizes the support of volunteers to serve adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Volunteers will:

- Lead or co-lead a small group of campers through day camp activities (including pool time, so bring your swimsuit!)
- Keep campers safe
- Communicate with campers and help them feel comfortable and welcome at camp
- Some volunteers, who are 18 or older and willing, may be asked to assist campers in the restroom as needed and according to our health and safety protocols.
- Communicate with parents when they pick their camper up each day
- Attend staff and volunteer meetings and training sessions

Hospitality Team:

- A small group of volunteers who are not able to stay all day are needed in 1-3-hour blocks to assist with camper arrival, lunch, end of the day transitions, and special activities.

Housing

Staff members and volunteers who need housing will be housed in cabins at The Grove or in other staff houses on the camp grounds. All housing assignments will be made by the Developmental Disabilities Ministries Coordinator and based on the Camp program's needs.

Volunteers who would like to stay overnight through the duration of a week of camp must communicate this in advance through the volunteer questionnaire. You will need to bring your own bedding or sleeping bag, pillow, towels, and other toiletry items.

If coming as a group, please understand that you are likely to have other staff and volunteers in your cabin who are not with your group. Everyone is part of the same team and there is a lot of opportunity for fellowship together.

Housing assignments will be made by gender, so families coming together will not be able to be housed all together but will be divided up with the males in the "Boys Cabins" and females in the "Girls Cabins."

Volunteer Groups

We love to have groups volunteer together for Camp SunSparrow! This is an incredible missions opportunity, and a great time for your group members to have a unique bonding experience working together in this environment.

Group members are encouraged to participate in any and all fellowship activities for Camp SunSparrow staff and volunteers during the week. This can be a fun fellowship and bonding time for the whole group.