

Organizational Information Sheet

Camp Ghormley seeks a mature, Christ-like individual who is passionate about ministering to youth, and desires to spend a summer serving Christ in beautiful environment.

Benefits provided with employment

- Food provided when groups or campers are in camp
- Housing
- Financial stipend provided (see Page 2)
- Use of camp recreational equipment when available
- Laundry facilities
- Basic First-Aid supplies



Facts about Camp Ghormley

- Founded in 1939 as a ministry of First Presbyterian Church of Yakima, WA
- Ghormley is now a 501c3 organization
- Located 30 miles WEST of Yakima, WA; within 3.5 hrs of Seattle, Portland, Tri-Cities, WA
- Serves nearly 1,000 campers a summer and 4,000-6,000 people a year
- Operates year-round; five year-round staff, plus 40+ staff during summer months

Who do we serve?

Over the course of the year, we serve youth and adults from a wide range of backgrounds. This includes, but is not limited to: summer campers, schools, churches (youth groups, men's retreats, women's retreats, church staff functions, etc.), businesses, family reunions, outdoor education, scrapbooking retreats, and more!

What types of programs and services do we offer?

- **Youth Camps**
 - Traditional co-ed residential camps for students entering grades 2-13
 - Waterski Camp (held on the shores of nearby Rimrock Lake)
 - Outdoor adventure camps (called Adventure Camp)
 - HS Leadership programs (Shift and Overdrive – a three week leadership experience)
 - Fall/Winter weekend camps for Jr. High and HS students
- **Retreats**
 - Youth/Adult Groups
 - Businesses
 - Personal Retreats for those in ministry
- **Outdoor Education**
- **Family Programming**
 - Mother Daughter Retreat (every spring)
 - Thanksgiving Day Meal (every other year)
 - Christmas Family Weekend (called Mt. Meadow Christmas)



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Job Title:	Recreation Staff	Travel Required:	Transportation provided during employment; car not required once you arrive on site
Department/Group:	College Summer Staff	Position Type:	Summer Employment Only
Location:	640 Lost Lake Road Naches, WA 98937	Date posted:	January 1, 2022
Salary:	Starting at \$300/week	Posting Expires:	When position is filled
HR Contact:	joel@campghormley.com	Employment Dates:	June 14 – August 7, 2022

Applications Accepted By:

ONLINE:

[HTTPS://WWW.CAMPGHORMLEY.COM/GET-INVOLVED/SUMMER-STAFF/](https://www.campghormley.com/get-involved/summer-staff/)

Applications open in early January and will remain open for this position until the position, or positions, are filled.

Once application is submitted, you will be contacted with further instructions to move forward in the application process.

Job Description

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Are you someone who wants to work at camp, loves kids, but doesn't necessarily want to counsel them all summer? Are you someone who enjoys flexibility in your work and enjoys helping in a variety of settings? Then the Recreation Staff position is for you!

There are three types of Recreation Staff positions, but they break down into three areas of focus, meaning you will spend more time in one of these roles than other Recreation Staff:

Housekeeping/Sundeck (2 Positions)

Maintenance (1 Position)

Games/Activities/Aquatics/Ropes Course (5 Positions)

Major components of the Recreation Staff Positions:

- **HK/Sundeck:** Helping work alongside our Shift students in the Housekeeping and Sundeck (camp store) departments. Those who specialize in HK/Sundeck will **NOT** be trained as Lifeguards or CC Staff.
- **Maintenance:** Working under our maintenance man to upkeep our camp.
- **Games/Activities:** Facilitate camp games and activities, such as Meadow games, night games, activities (i.e. Archery, Paintball, Ropes Course, etc.)
- **Aquatics:** Lifeguard/Challenge Course facilitation (for those specializing in Aquatics or Games/Activities) The ideal person for this role has a "can-do" attitude and is good with people

Here are other areas where the Recreation Staff position could potentially be asked to help:

- Assisting in running camp games and activities
- Helping counselors who need an extra "adult presence" facilitate their bible studies and put their kids to bed or while counselors are away for morning devotions
- Helping run A/V in chapel or singing on the worship team in a chapel session
- Assisting in the set-up and take down of camp activities
- Set-up and take down of Lake Day
- Running our Paintball or Archery course



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- Helping run River Tubing (lifeguard, van driver, rope thrower)

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS

As you can see, this role will be busy behind the scenes in a lot of different areas! Someone with a true servant's heart will excel in this vital role to Ghormley's efficient operation.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

HS Graduate (required)

Prior experience in roles requiring a high degree of multi-tasking (those in the Program Specialist roles will constantly be on the move and/or adjusting to a changing schedule)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Strong attention to detail

Strong organizational skills (especially for those working in the Camp Store)

Strong time-management skills

Extreme diligence and strong work ethic

ADDITIONAL NOTES

When hired to work as a Ghormley summer staff team member, you can expect to do at least a little of the following things on a fairly regular basis:

Dishes: We have volunteers, but they don't do dishes all the time.

Projects: When we have guest groups in at various points during the summer, you will probably be asked to assist in a project or two. Don't worry, it's not just trash pick-up. Projects the summer staff helps us to complete go a LONG way towards making our camp more beautiful and safe for the people year round. It's amazing what 25 people working together can do!

End of the Week Clean Up: Once the kids go home, camp must be turned over to be ready for the next guest or camp. This requires EVERYONE's help. The more help we have, the faster it goes!

SUMMER STAFF SPIRITUAL EXPECTATIONS: In order to foster a Christ-centered community and healthy spiritual environment we ask that all staff adhere to these basic spiritual expectations. We are not asking for perfection but rather a heart and soul that is longing to be made into the image of our creator (col. 3):

1. Love (1 John 3:18)
2. Above Reproach (Eph. 4:22-24)
3. Growth (2 Peter 3:18)
4. Service / Humility (Mark 10:45)
5. Encouragement (1 Thes.5:10-11)