Camp Ghormley
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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 a beautiful environment.



Benefits provided with employment

- Food provided when groups or campers are on 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
- Camp Ghormley is now a 501c3 organization
- Located 30 miles West of Yakima, WA; within 3.5 hrs of Seattle, Portland, and the Tri-Cities
- Serves around 500 campers per summer and 4,000-5,000 people per year
- Operates year-round; 5 year-round staff and more than 30 seasonal 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)
  - Adventure Camp
  - Fall/Winter weekend retreats for Junior High and High School students
- **Retreats**
  - Youth/Adult Groups
  - Businesses
  - Personal Retreats for those in ministry
- **Outdoor Education**
  - Public Schools
  - Private Schools
- **Family Programming**
  - Mother Daughter Retreat (every spring)
  - Thanksgiving Day Meal (every other year)
  - Mountain Meadow Christmas (every Christmas season)

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Job Title:	**Kitchen Assistant**	**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:**	December 5, 2025
Salary:	Starting at $375/week	**Posting Expires:**	When position is filled
HR Contact:	program@campghormley.com	**Employment Dates:**	June 14 – August 24, 2027 (Negotiable)

Applications Accepted By:

ONLINE: **HTTPS://WWW.CAMPGHORMLEY.COM/GET-INVOLVED/SUMMER-STAFF/**	Applications open in December and will remain open for this position until the position, or positions, are filled. Once the application is submitted, you will be contacted with further instructions to move forward in the application process.

Job Description

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Kitchen Assistant requires someone who enjoys food prep and cooking and LOTS OF IT. This position is a lot of fun for someone who enjoys working with food and has a true servant's heart. Working under and taking direction from our Food Service Director and Food Service Assistant is required.

The main goal of the Kitchen Assistant is to aid in the preparation and cooking of meals, assist the Food Service Director and Food Service Assistant in running the kitchen, and provide one of the basic necessities for campers to have an exceptional camping experience in order to facilitate spiritual growth and transformation.

Be aware that this position has different hours than other staff because it revolves around meal times. Applicants for this position need to understand that the schedule will look different due to the responsibilities associated with this position. Please note the employment dates extends into August after summer camp has ended. The ideal candidate would be available to work the entire employment period.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Helping oversee High School Staff who work in the kitchen.
- Food preparation for each meal of the shift.
- Post-meal clean-up on the cooking side of the kitchen.
- Helping facilitate meal times.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience serving and preparing food
- Experience with customer service

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to easily adjust on the fly to changing dynamics
- Knowledge of/strong desire to learn food preparation skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, time-sensitive, demanding environment
- High School Graduate (one year of college completed is preferred)

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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 (Colossians 3):

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

We also ask all employees of Camp Ghormley to agree with our Statement of Faith.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

When hired to work at Camp Ghormley as part of the summer staff, you must be willing to help in areas that are not part of your primary responsibilities, such as, but not limited to:

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

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

Work Projects: In preparation for summer camp and guest groups, you will be asked to assist in work projects. Work projects helps us go a LONG way towards making our camp more beautiful and safe. It's amazing what a team of people working together can do!