

## Summer Program Volunteer Description

Growth through engagement, leadership, challenges, and encountering Jesus. This is what our heart for the summer program volunteer is all about. We want to offer you the opportunity to come serve in the outstanding Rocky Mountains. Alongside our staff, we have the honor to host youth camps, adult retreats, and adventure programs at Ravencrest Chalet.

Above all else, our expectation for summer program volunteers is that they have a heart that is willing to serve and growing during their time at Ravencrest Chalet.

- Growth through **engagement** with the campers, leaders and guest during their time here. Spending time in conversation while leading activities, sharing what Jesus is doing in your heart with others, and being present and willing to engage with those around us.
- Growth through **leadership**. During the summer, you will have the opportunity to lead others on activities, giving them instruction, leading them into adventures on water, rock, or on trail. You will have opportunity to improve in communication, leadership skills, and guiding conversations towards meaningful conclusions. By learning to lead, you have an opportunity to learn to serve, just as Jesus lead by being the servant of mankind.
- Growth through **challenges**. In the midst of the beautiful chaos of summer, there are always unexpected challenges and the opportunity to learn to go to Jesus to ask for wisdom and choose to grow through challenges. Whether its performing duties you aren't fond of, learning to work together in a team, or a first aid situation, you will be presented with opportunities for growth through challenges.
- Growth through **encountering Jesus**. Most of all during your internship, our goal is to cultivate a space, community, and opportunity for service that leads you to a deeper knowledge of Jesus our King. We want you to be filled up regularly through teaching, worship, and prayer so that you are filled with the Living Water that you may get to pour out to others in and through the good works he has planned for you to walk in.

Summer Program Intern Duties include:

- Investing your time with the campers
- Leading activities such as:
  - Rock Climbing,
  - Mountain Biking
  - Kayaking
  - Guided Bus Tours on Trail Ridge Road
  - Leading hikes into the Rocky Mountain National Park

- Administering first aid and medicine
- Washing dishes
- Helping clean the campus weekly
- Landscaping work to prepare the grounds
- Making announcements
- Working in the Nest (coffee shop) and in the Pinecone (ice cream/snack shop)
- Maintaining bikes and equipment
- Various work projects.

I know it's a lot and it is a full summer and it is also an incredible to spend your summer.

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