



SUMMER VOLUNDEER PROGRAM

EQUIPPING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE
PASSIONATE IN SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY

“SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE.” GALATIANS 5:13

WHAT IS A VOLUNDEER?

We believe in the saying “It takes a whole village to rear a child” and that is why we need YOU to volunteer (or as we like to say at Deer Run . . . to “VolunDeer”) so our campers have the best summer of their lives! VolunDeers ages 15 and older have the opportunity to dedicate their time and energy to serve alongside Deer Run Camp Staff in various roles including day camp, recreation, crafts, lake, and other areas needed.

QUALIFICATIONS, APPLICATION, AND TRAINING

- VolunDeers MUST be age 15 or older.
- VolunDeers MUST be able to commit to working a full week of camp: Monday–Friday.
- **BEFORE MAY 30th:** MUST submit a VolunDeer application and Medical Release Form. Go to <https://deerrun.camp/volunteer/> to fill out the online application which includes references.
- First-time VolunDeers MUST attend a 2-hour VolunDeer Training before the start of their service. Each are 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Meet at The Creekside Veranda at Deer Run at 4:00 p.m. **Choose ONE of three training dates when you apply: May 25, May 27, or July 8.**

VOLUNDEER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

VolunDeers commute to and from camp each day during their week of service. VolunDeers in need of transportation may be able to ride one of the Deer Run Day Camp buses to and from camp if space is available. (See the camp website for the locations and times of the camp buses.)

MEALS

Deer Run provides lunch for VolunDeers while serving at Deer Run Camps.

GEAR PROVIDED BY DEER RUN

- a Deer Run camp shirt
- a lanyard with name tag
- handouts outlining expectations and responsibilities of a VolunDeer

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday Arrival & Day Hours

- Arrive at 7:00 a.m. on Monday morning and receive assignments.
- All VolunDeers serve in Day Camp or other areas from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday–Friday Arrival & Day Hours

- Arrive at 7:30 a.m.
- All VolunDeers serve in Day Camp or other areas from 7:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



SUMMER VOLUNDEER PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS [FAQ]

WHAT IF I AM NOT 15 YEARS OLD YET?

Not yet old enough to serve as a VolunDeer? That's ok! We would still love to have you at camp! You will need to wait until you are at least 15 to serve as a VolunDeer. Check our schedule for the Youth Camp dates, enjoy camp, and get to know the staffers so that when you come to VolunDeer you will already be a Deer Run Camp expert!

WHAT IF I AM A LITTLE BIT OLDER (WINK, WINK) THAN A SOPHOMORE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

As long as you can remember the good ole days of being a kid and enjoy laughing, exploring, caring for kids and sharing about Jesus, then come on out to camp. We promise to make you a kid again!

WHAT IF I CANNOT COMMIT FOR AN ENTIRE WEEK, MONDAY-FRIDAY?

We still need you at camp and would definitely enjoy having you! If you cannot commit to serve an entire week, we can still use your servant heart in other areas such as the kitchen, crafts, recreation, etc. but you will most likely not be working directly with children. Email us at VolunDeer@DeerRun.camp to let us know when you are available.

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND ANY OF THE TRAINING DAYS?

Training is vitally IMPORTANT and REQUIRED if you are a NEW, first-time, VolunDeer. The 2-hour training fully prepares you for serving and knowing your responsibilities.

If there is absolutely no way you can attend one of the three training dates listed on page 1, email VolunDeer@DeerRun.camp as soon as possible to let us know your situation.

RETURNING VOLUNDEERS

If you have served as a VolunDeer before, you MUST fill out an application so we have updated information from you. However, you do not need to attend a training day.