



THE SALVATION ARMY INDIANA DIVISION

Summer Staff Opportunities 2017 Newsletter

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Important Dates

- January 1st Hiring begins! Go to www.hiddenfallscamp.org to apply online.
- March 15 All completed applications received prior to this date will receive priority consideration. Hiring decisions will be made as we receive applications. POSITIONS FILL QUICKLY SO TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!
- May 5-7 Women's Retreat
Contact Jeannie at (812)279-2495 if you're available to volunteer and want to come see what camp is like.
- May 29 Summer Staff Welcome Party
- May 30-June 3 Camp Staff Orientation (mandatory for all summer staff)
- TBD Lifeguard training
- June 3-4 Ropes Course Training
- July 21 Summer Season Ends
- July 22-Aug Opportunities to stay and work (by invitation)

**Former HFC summer staff members
are our best recruiters!**

**Hidden Falls wants to reward you for
helping us recruit 2017 staff members.**

**For every person you recruit that
Hidden Falls hires, you will receive a
special prize!**

Summer Camp Descriptions

Mini Mites Camp - June 5-8, 2017

Youth ages 6-8. This camp will have an evangelistic focus while introducing children to the outdoors as God's creation. Campers may or may not be regularly involved in The Salvation Army church and youth programs.

Outdoor Experience Camp - June 5-8, 2017

Youth ages 12-17. These campers will be staying in tents, learning outdoor skills and gaining a more rustic camping experience. Regular devotions and Bible Study will take place in a campfire setting. Campers may or may not be regularly involved in The Salvation Army church and youth programs.

Junior Camp - June 12-16, 2017

Youth ages 9-12. This camp will have an evangelistic focus while introducing or continuing a child's experience of the outdoors as God's creation. Campers may or may not be regularly involved in The Salvation Army church and youth programs.

Kids A.T. Camp - June 18-23, 2017

A camp that is for youth whose families are in the Indiana National Guard. Registration is not open to the public.

Sports Camp - June 26-30, 2017

For Corps/Service Extension youth ages 9-13. This will be a physically active camp. Youth attending need to be willing to be active for large parts of each day. Campers will rotate between various sports: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field and more!

Teen Camp - July 3-7, 2017

Youth ages 13-17. This will be an evangelistic focused camp. Teens will have the opportunity for outdoor education while being presented with the gospel and the tenants of a biblical lifestyle.

Music Camp - July 8-15, 2017

Youth ages 9-17. This is a working camp for music instruction including brass, vocal, guitar, percussion and more! Campers are regularly involved in music programs throughout the year at their local Salvation Army corps.

Junior Music Camp - July 11-15, 2017

Youth ages 7-8 who are active participants at their local Salvation Army corps. This is an introduction to music for younger kids, and they will sing in a choir.

Character Building Camp - July 17-21, 2017

Youth ages 6-17 who are part of regular Sunbeam, Girl Guard, Explorer, Ranger, and Scout Troops at their local Salvation Army corps. Youth attending this camp will be earning program related badges.

The Salvation Army Mission Statement of The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church.

Its **message** is based on the Bible. Its **ministry** is motivated by the love of God. Its **mission** is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Ideals of The Salvation Army Hidden Falls Camp

The Salvation Army desires that camps have a distinctly Christian atmosphere and influence. Hidden Falls provides creative, recreational, and educational opportunities in the outdoors utilizing trained leadership and the resources of the natural surroundings to contribute to each camper's mental, physical, social and spiritual growth.

Though campers come from many religious backgrounds, all are included in chapel services, prayer before meals, bedtime devotions, etc. Salvation Army Staff members participate in leading campers in these activities and, in addition, staff members are expected to live exemplary lives before campers and other staff alike.

Summer Camp Staff Positions

HEAD COUNSELOR

Must be at least 18 years of age and have had experience working at a summer camp before. Responsible for supervision of other counselors and campers of their same gender. Must have valid drivers' license.

COUNSELORS

Must be at least 18 years of age. Responsible for guidance, direction and safety of no more than 12 campers. Counselors are responsible for building into the lives of campers through facilitating and participating in all camper activities, leading cabin devotions and building relationships.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Must be 15-17 years of age. Will work along side of Counselors to learn the duties of the job. Weekly leadership training will be given to CITs. Responsibilities include aiding in the supervision of campers,

HEAD LIFEGUARD

Must be at least 21 years of age. Responsible for supervision of pool and pond area, as well as other lifeguards and program duties.

RECREATION LEAD

Must be at least 18 years of age. Responsible for supervision of all recreational activities including sports, ropes course, paintball, etc. as well as program duties. Must have valid drivers' license.

SUMMER STAFF SHOULD:

- **Demonstrate a vibrant faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior.** Having a strong daily walk as a growing Christ follower in faith, in commitment and in practice of thoughts, values, words, actions and relationships.
- **Have the ability to lead a camper to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.**
- **Have good understanding of Scripture** and its practical application to life.
- **Have strong love and devotion to youth** – to be excited about living, playing and talking with them.
- **Have sensitivity and ability in listening**, communicating and encouraging towards youth and peers with a positive approach.
- **Genuine love and enjoyment of the outdoors**, camp life and activities with an adequate ability to lead or teach camp skills and activities.
- **Willingness to live by moral and behavioral standards as established by camp rules and policies**, while serving as a camp staff member.
- **Have a sincere agreement with The Salvation Army Hidden Falls Camp beliefs, standards and policies.**

LIFEGUARD/PROGRAM AIDE

Must be at least 16 years of age. Responsible for supervision of campers in pool as well as other general program duties.

HEALTH OFFICER

Must be at least 18 years of age with certifications in first aid, CPR and AED. Responsible for health and well-being of campers and staff. Duties include responding to emergencies and distributing camper medication. Must have valid drivers' license.

DINING HALL TEAM MEMBER

Must be at least 16 years old. Responsible to maintain the dining room, dish room and kitchen in a clean and orderly manner.

MAINTENANCE

Must be at least 16 years old. Perform general maintenance tasks under the supervision of the Camp Maintenance supervisor. Must have valid drivers' license.

COOK

Must be at least 18 years old. Cook, clean and serve food under the supervision of the Head Cook.

SERVICES ASSISTANT

Responsible for maintaining supplies and running errands throughout the camp. Supervises others and manages camp snack shop. General program duties as assigned. Must have valid drivers' license.

Hidden Falls Camp provides weekly salary, room and board for all summer staff. Weekly salary can increase with prior Hidden Falls Camp experience, as well as if you are cross-trained in Ropes Course or Lifeguarding.

