

CORE Team Information Sheet

Hello, thank you for taking the time to read more about our CORE team position! Below we have more in-depth information about what this position entails, what we expect from you, and general details about your week. After reading through this, if you have an additional questions please contact our office by email, registration@campattitude.com, or phone, 541.367.3420.

We look for to seeing you this summer!

What is CORE Team?

Our CORE Team position is where you, along with a small team of young men and women, help run camp! This looks like setting up and running activities, helping run check-in's, cleaning between camp weeks, worship team, kitchen duty, being a buddy to a camper or sibling with special needs, and more! Being on CORE is a great way to learn leadership skills while also growing deeper in your relationship with God. Since you will be serving for a longer period of time, you will get to be apart of a team who is intentionally seeking the Lord in more depth. Your time on CORE will also be a time of community with the other members and staff on campus. Your time serving on CORE make for a summer you will never forget!

What is the ministry purpose behind this role?

At Camp Attitude our motto is to have the "same attitude as that of Christ Jesus"-Philippians 2:5. Our goal for every volunteer who comes and serves with us is to walk fully in Christ's love towards others. A big way we live this out during the week is by simple service and love. The fact that individuals and families would take a week out of their schedule and pay to clean bathrooms or hang out with special needs child(ren) blows people away! Christ's love for ALL people is countercultural to ways of this world and when people get a real encounter with his love they are forever changed. That's why we can guarantee that if you experience a week at Camp Attitude you will be changed, because Christ's love provokes change. In the midst of this you will also get to know the lives of a special needs family. That in and of itself is a privilege and really opens your eyes into a whole other world. It's so powerful that many volunteers go on to work in the field of medicine or a career relating to the special needs community. I could go on and on but let me share with you a testimony from one of our previous CORE Team members.

Do I need any experience?

No, no experience is needed just be ready and willing to serve and we will show you the rest!

Where will I sleep?

You will be staying, depending if you are a guy or girl, in the CORE girls room in our staff house or in the CORE guy's loft right above our craft cabin. Beds and mattresses are provided, just bring bedding.

What if there is an emergency?

Each week we have a incredible medical staff who are on the clock 24/7 to help when issues arise. Our adult and CORE Team will also be on campus and walking around with walkie talkies. As CORE you will be easily identified by your red shirts so if you need anything you can radio the nurse or an Adult Staff member right away.

What does a typical week look like?

Saturday evening is volunteer check in so that evening is spent getting settled and meeting with your group leader for the week. Sunday we have church service and then from 1-4 pm is camper check in. During this time you will be helping families unload their luggage from their vehicles into their cabins and with check in. Then Monday morning we will jump into a fun filled day of activities! Tuesday is our Lake Day so we will be spending most of that day down at the lake which you will be helping run. Wednesday and Thursday are similar to Monday with more activities and Thursday evening we have our famous Talent Show. Friday the families check out at 11 am and then all volunteers will participate on cleaning the camp for next week's session.

What do we do on the weekends?

Each weekend we will have fun activities planned as well as time to rest.

Can I leave campus and go to the store by myself?

No, unless you are 18 and older. We will be making trips into town as a group by only approved staff members will be driving anyone under 18.

Can I go home for the weekend?

This is something you will discuss with your leaders once you are on campus. Weekends are the greatest bonding times for CORE staff so we would like for everyone to participate in these activities but if you have a previous appt., event, ect. you can discuss this with your leaders.

Will I get to be a buddy while on CORE?

We try to let everyone on CORE team serve as a buddy at least once during the summer. However, this is on a week by week bases so we cannot guarantee this nor promise any person a specific camper nor week.

Can you accommodation food allergies/intolerance?

Our kitchen will accommodate nut allergies as well as provide other options for gluten and dairy allergies. For any other food related accommodations please contact our office to discuss your situation.

Do you accommodate food lifestyle choices, diets, or dislikes?

No, our kitchen staff work hard to provide meals for our camps which is no easy task! If you are one of these people please consider

bringing snacks or items to pair along with meals. Please note we are a PEANUT FREE FACILITY. You will have access to a fridge, microwave, and toaster oven.

When is check in for Volunteers?

All volunteers check in on the Saturday evening before their serving session.

Why do I have to pay?

A big part of our ministry is being able to provide a free week of camp to all our camper families! Having a special needs child can sometimes mean a lot of medical expenses. Thus, to help provide a relaxing and fun week of camp, we offer the program for free. By making a donation as a volunteer, you help cover the expenses for a family to attend.

What if I can't afford it?

Please consider fundraising or sending out support. You can also contact your youth leader or our offices to discuss other options.

Is there a store on campus?

Yes! Our Smiley Shack is the hottest place around for all your sweet treat needs, Camp Attitude apparel, and more! For anything else there is a Safeway 10 mins offsite and a Walmart 20 mins offsite. Please note that while you are serving as a buddy or CORE at camp that you will not be able to leave during the week.

Qualifications/Regulations.

-All CORE members must have been a buddy at least one summer prior to applying for CORE.

-Please be advised that NO CAMPERS will be allowed to serve as a CORE this year. You must choose to be either a CORE member or a camper.

-CORE must have completed the 9th grade as of the beginning of camp and must be going into their 12th year of high school. If you just recently graduated please look at our College Volunteer Opportunities to see what position would be best for you.

-A criminal back ground check will be done by staff on ALL volunteers 18 and over at camp.

-Camp Attitude operates under a *Statement of Faith*, please review below or under our Mission and Vision tab under our *About Us* section on the website.

CAMP RULES

Statement of Faith:

Camp Attitude is a non-profit organization. Though the Camp is not associated with any particular denomination, the basis of our belief rises from the same Judeo-Christian values that our nation was built upon. The Board of Directors believe in a Sovereign God and the saving grace of His Son, Jesus Christ. It is our greatest desire to serve God by the demonstration of our faith through action. Faith at Camp is demonstrated through "living example" to those we work with. It is our highest honor to serve children and families of all backgrounds with the same loving grace that has so freely been given to us.

Camp Attitude is a Christian camp. We will be teaching talking about, and demonstrating the love of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, you must be a "Christian" to serve as a volunteer at Camp Attitude. Volunteers must conduct themselves at all time to represent a Christian example. Please note that if at any time you refuse to follow the rules at Camp Attitude, you may be sent home.

Please have you and, if under 18, a parent/guardian read the Camp Rules below and make sure you have no questions concerning them.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Alcohol is not allowed on Camp property at ANY TIME. This is a non-negotiable rule. If alcohol is found, or we suspect use, it is reason for immediate expulsion.

Smoking is allowed in designated areas ONLY, and in a manner that does not compromise our witness to campers.

DRESS CODE:

Because Camp Attitude does a host of fun, outdoor, wet, and wild activities, we feel there should be a dress code for all to follow. We do a lot of water sports with the campers and their families and want to set Godly examples for them and guests.

-Women: During water activities please wear a ONE piece, modest bathing suit. Modest "Tankinees" are also OK. No tank tops over a skimpy two piece bathing suit are allowed. Staff will ask you to cover up if your suit is inappropriate. We expect all females to be dressed in a modest way. No low cut shirts, or short shorts are allowed.

-Guys: Please also dress appropriately and do not wear overly baggy shorts. During water activities we also require that you wear a t-shirt along with your swim trunks (lake day will be the only exception).

While on campus, please wear your CORE team T-shirt. It helps the staff to identify who you are.

MEALS and GENERAL SESSIONS:

Promptness to meal time is essential to maintain the quality of food. We eat all meals cafeteria style. The dinner bell will ring & all campers & volunteers should come to the dining area where we start with a short prayer before the meal begins. We do not eat until all are present. All volunteers are expected to attend all general sessions and participate in them. This will help set the "tone" for our campers. All volunteers in Camp on Sunday morning must attend worship service.

CAMP VEHICLES:

The camp has several vehicles (ATV's, Golf Carts, Mowers and Maintenance Equipment). ONLY volunteers trained in their use are authorized to use these vehicles during camp. NO EXCEPTIONS. Youth under 16 years of age will NOT operate ATV's. (State Law) Camp vehicles are not for "joy rides" they are required for daily operation of the camp. Youth volunteers may be required to ride with a trained operator in the performance of camp duties. Caution should be taken at all times.

INJURY OR SICKNESS:

Please report any injury or sickness as soon as possible to the designated camp nurse. In case of emergency call 911
No matter how small the injury, please make sure to report them to the nurse.

BUILDINGS / FURNISHINGS / EQUIPMENT:

Shaving cream, toothpaste and water balloon fights are not permitted in any of the buildings. Candles are not allowed in any rooms unless prior approval is granted. All furniture and other building equipment must remain in their respective rooms.

CELL PHONES:

Cell phones may not be used during the week. Once you are on campus your group leader will collect all cell phones and electronic devices. We have a camp phone, available at all times, that you can use for emergency calls. Also any other electronics may not be used during the week as well. This includes iPods, laptops, MP3's, handheld gaming devices, iPad's, or tablets of any kind.