



Summer Staff Positions

CAMP COUNSELORS

COUNSELORS spend their summer up on the mountaintops, working with youth of all ages. Counselors will be trained for and rotated weekly between: onsite programs, offsite trips, traveling day camps, and support staff positions. Responsibilities include leadership for worships, cabin devotions and small group study (Living Word,) day hikes, camp games, art activities, electives, service learning, kitchen duties, and providing for the care and safety of campers. Counselors have the opportunity to come 1 week early and receive training to be certified ropes facilitators for our MS and HS programs.

To be a counselor, you must be out of high school for at least one year.

GUIDES are counselors who have additional backcountry training to safely implement and guide High School programs, including high-wilderness backpacking, day hikes, service-learning trips, and more. Guides are competent leaders with great decision-making skills who are passionate about environmental stewardship, outdoor leadership, and providing safe outdoor experiences for youth. This position requires teamwork, independence, and maturity.

To be a guide, you must have completed at least one summer of counselor duties (at Sky Ranch preferred). Guides ages 21+ will receive additional training and be permitted to operate camp vehicles to and from offsite programs, as well as being the lead on wilderness backpacking trips, per federal regulations.

SPECIALIST POSITIONS

ART & GARDEN SPECIALIST develops and leads programming for youth of all ages. This individual will plan and lead arts and crafts that contribute to campers' understanding of the bible study curriculum. Additionally, this person will be responsible for the upkeep of the greenhouse and raised garden beds. This person will develop a creation-care curriculum for youth of all ages.

This person must be at least one year out of high school.

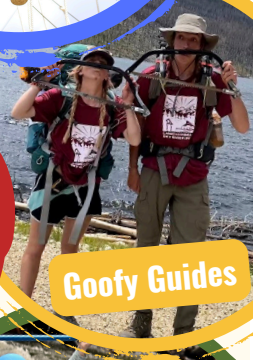
COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST is responsible for capturing photos and videos of Sky Ranch programs each week. This staff will be expected to create the communication that goes out on Sky Ranch's social media platforms. Update or create needed promotional materials (postcards, videos, etc.). This position also oversees the camp store and camper mail.

Experience in marketing and photography preferred.

High Ropes Challenge Course



Goofy Guides



Rafting in the Rockies!



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****APPLICANTS MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 21 YEARS OLD****

Adventure is out there!

Mountaintop Community

TEAM LEADS

Youth and Outreach Team Leads coordinate the elementary and middle school summer programs and TDC (Traveling Day Camp) weeks at host congregations down the mountain. The ideal candidate has experience in outdoor ministry programming, staff management, and mentoring/leading of faith elements (worship, study, devos) and recreation activities. Responsibilities include directing aspects of the main site ministry of Sky Ranch, implementing safe and effective programming, assisting with staff training, and conducting daily staff check-ins and supporting the efforts of the whole leadership team. In addition, Team Leads will implement emergency procedures and risk management plans, maintain records, consult on staff program assignments, nurture counselors and support the whole staff as a ministry team, ensuring the care and safety of the community. Number of leaders dependent on staff size and camper/TDC registrations.

Highschool Team Leads coordinate for all 9-12 grade programs, which include overseeing Rendezvous, High Wilderness Backpacking, Leave-a-Trace service groups, and Denver Immersion weeks. Responsibilities include: mentoring/leading of faith elements (worship, study, devos), implementing safe and effective programming, assisting with staff training, conducting daily staff check-ins, and supporting the efforts of the whole leadership team. In addition, leaders will implement emergency procedures and risk management plans, maintain records, nurture counselors, and support the whole staff as a ministry team, ensuring the care and safety of the community. Preparing for our trips, food and gear pack out, as well as gear maintenance, is a role and responsibility of this position. Looking for a person with experience in outdoor ministry programming, staff management, service learning, and optimally wilderness backpacking. Number of leaders dependent on staff size and camper/TDC registrations.

Maintenance/Resource Lead supervised by our Operations and Property Director, this position oversees routine maintenance, cleaning, and service project opportunities for Sky Ranch's facilities, with a focus on providing a hospitable environment for all guests. This individual oversees the Ranch Hands and camp cleaning. Additionally, this individual prepares and leads all onsite service projects for Rendezvous, Leave-a-Trace programs, and adult volunteer work groups. Maintenance experience and knowledge of tools, equipment, and care of equipment are preferred.

Kitchen Lead/Head Chef must be experienced in menu planning and food preparation for groups. Responsible for planning and preparing meals each week for up to 200 campers/staff, preparing menu items for dietary needs and accommodations, and working with program staff on specialized program needs like pack-out meals. Must follow state and county safety and sanitation codes. Previous kitchen experience preferred. Opportunities for Weekday or Weekend Schedule.

Just graduated High School? Here's the job for YOU!

Resource Staff (includes Ranch Hands, Kitchen Assistants) have responsibilities that include childcare for staff/volunteers, working with maintenance, cleaning and housekeeping, store management, laundry, and other tasks necessary for the operation of camp. Additionally, time will be served in the kitchen and assisting with planning and preparing meals for campers/guests - training includes ServSafe certification. Resource staff will also assist with programming to include support for worship, devos, electives, day hikes, games, art activities, service, and providing for the care and safety of campers. Resource staff will have the opportunity to be a co-counselor during the summer as the needs of camp allow.

****This position is the primary role for those who have graduated High School and do not meet the requirements to be a counselor**.**



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