

LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER

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Dear 2019 Summer Staff Applicant,

Thank you for considering Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center (LCLC) as a place to serve Christ this summer. Spending the summer at LCLC can be one of the most incredible experiences of your life! If you have a passion for working with children, spending time outdoors, and a desire to share your faith with others to help guide them in their own faith journeys, then LCLC may be the place where God is calling you this summer.

We are looking for people to serve as counselors and support staff such as maintenance, kitchen, crafts, and sailing/waterfront staff. Counselors work with children from first through twelfth grade in a resident camp setting. You will get a chance to learn and teach many new skills such as Bible study leading, sailing, group building, low ropes course, arts and crafts, unique games and lots of great songs!

Our summer season begins on June 19th with 10 intense days of staff training. Contracts end on August 10th. In between those dates we have six weeks of camp programs for youth from first grade through high school. All staff members are paid according to their position and experience and all receive room and board.

As you use our online application be sure to **print off three (3) reference forms** to be given to three people who are not peers or family members. Applications will be considered incomplete until receiving three written references.

Please note that applying for a job does not guarantee an interview and interviewing does not guarantee being hired. Unfortunately, we cannot hire everyone who applies.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 716-386-4125 or email: kurt@lclcenter.org. Thank you again for your interest. I'm looking forward to receiving your application!

Peace,

Kurt

Kurt M. Schlewitt
Program Director

LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER - 2019

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center is a ministry of the Upstate New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. There are 5 people on our year-round staff and we hire approximately 18 college-aged people for the summer. This small setting allows our staff and guests to grow together intensely in Christian community.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: To share the gospel of Christ Jesus in ways that give life.

OUR VISION STATEMENT: LCLC cultivates Christ-centered community for the growth and renewal of all God's people in the wonder of creation.

OUR CAMPERS: We welcome campers without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender, disability or income. Campers are broken up into the following age groups based on the grade they have just completed:

Mini Campers - grades 1-4

Junior Highs - grades 6-8

Juniors - grades 3-5

Day Camp - grades 1-5

Senior Highs - grades 9-12

OUR MISSION AS A STAFF: We seek to provide kids with the opportunity to build healthy relationships in a Christian community, explore and learn about God and what it means to be a Christian, and experience the beauty of the outdoors. Our first priority is always the well-being and supervision of campers. We operate within a small group camping model that focuses on intentional group building in cabin groups that typically consist of 7-10 kids and one counselor. Small groups are where growth can happen most easily.

LCLC: A place to unplug. Just as we ask our campers to unplug and disconnect from their usual social media and internet connections during their week at camp, we also ask our staff to do the same when campers are in session. By being fully present in community with our campers and our fellow staff members, we are better able to meet the needs of our campers.

Most camp week runs Sunday afternoon through Friday evening. One week ends Saturday morning.

Typical daily activities include: Bible study, worship, campfires, sailing, nature activities, games, hiking, swimming, crafts, canoeing, fishing, sports, group building activities, ropes course challenge activities, bouldering wall, sleeping out, cooking out and more!

A SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE*

7:00	Wake Up
8:00	Morning Watch (devotions)
8:15	Breakfast
9:15	Cabin clean-up & Flex time
10:00	Bible Study
11:00	Cabin Time (Challenge course, hiking, arts & crafts, etc.)
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Rest Period
2:00	Activity Time I (campers to choose activities individually)
3:15	Canteen/Camp Store Opens
4:00	Activity Time II
5:15	Dinner
6:30	Worship
7:00	Special Evening Program
9:00	Campfire
9:45	"Devos" (Cabin devotion)

**The above schedule is rough and does not include the schedule for special programs, nor does it include our special all camp events. It is only a guideline and can be molded to fit the needs of your cabin.*

The above schedule reflects a "Classic Youth Camp" schedule. In addition to that program, we offer the following: Mini Camp, Sailing Camp, Confirmation Camps, Senior High Week, Recruits in Advanced Training for Service (a servant event program), Leaders In Training, Night Owls 2.0!, and Day Camps. For more information on these programs, please see our summer brochure.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Staff Training - The first 10 days of your contract (June 19-28) will be spent in staff training. Staff training will include: CPR and First Aid Training, Ropes course facilitator training, group building skills, and position specific skills, e.g. counseling, kitchen procedures, day camp procedures, etc.

2019 Staff Positions and Salary Range (based on experience)

POSITION	SALARY RANGE*/week	CONTRACT PERIOD**
Program Coordinator (1)	\$235-245	June 12 - August 10
Counselors (10)	\$220-230	June 19 - August 10
Sailing Staff w/lifeguarding cert. (2)	\$220-230	June 19- August 10
Crafts Director	\$215-220	June 19 - August 10
Kitchen Staff (3)	\$210-220	June 19 - August 10
Maintenance Staff (2)	\$210-220	June 19 - August 10

**The pay period includes a ten-day staff training. Program staff will also receive first aid and CPR certification as a part of the training at no charge to you.*

***Some contracts and salaries may vary as needed.*

All staff are required to submit a Criminal Record Check. Staff who may drive camp vehicles will be required to provide LCLC with Drivers License information.

For more information contact: Kurt Schlewitt, Program Director
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