

Deaf Camp STAFF Description and responsibilities:

Description:

This application is for adults over 18 years old who have at least graduated high school, and adults in search for a full-time position for the full summer. If you are college student in search to fulfill internship hours, please return to Opportunities to Serve page on TheDeafCamp.com and select “Deaf Camp Intern” application. If you need more flexibility and can only help a day or few days a week, please select the “Deaf Camp Volunteer” application. If you are not sure which application fits you best, please contact TheDeafCamp@brentwoodbaptist.com and we will be happy to assist you in selecting which application fits you best!

Deaf Camp is a DAY camp, not an overnight camp, from Monday through Friday. A typical camp day is from 8:30am to 5:00pm. This position works with children aged 6 to 18 years old. Deaf Camp Staff will be trained and prepared at least a week prior to Deaf Camp, as well as go through debriefing week after Deaf Camp is wrapped up. Deaf Camp Staff will have opportunities to: immerse in Deaf culture and community, improve ASL receptive and expressive skills, work with Deaf children, their siblings, and hearing children of Deaf parents (known as CODA), and their families, as well as the opportunity to show Jesus’ love and give them the chance to get to know who Jesus is.

Skills Needed

- Intermediate ASL skills - Willingness to serve - Ability to lead and teach - Flexibility - Works well with Team - Good people skills - Commitment - Basic knowledge/understanding of child development - Receives instructions well - Love for Jesus and the desire to connect campers to Christ

What to expect from us: All camp related expenses covered such as weekly field trips, T-shirt, and staff outings. Stipend varies based on experience and signing ability. We have limited housing and transportation, meals for out-of-town applicants.

Responsibilities and expectations are general and may not be limited to these:

- CLEAR Deaf Church background check. WE will email a background check link to you at no cost, and it takes less than a minute to fill out. Please check your email after submitting your application. If you are 21+ we may ask for a copy of driver’s license.
- Attend Orientation week and participate in all trainings provided, which includes CPR certification.
- Attend Deaf Church worship on Sundays
- Participate in Staff meetings Sunday afternoons to plan following week with team and Deaf Camp director.
- Participate in a Bible study group weekly (Young Adults Bible Study, Kairos, etc.)
- Join staff-planned outings throughout the summer.
- Ride Deaf Camp vehicles to pick up/drop off locations in mornings and afternoons
- Ride Deaf Camp vehicles for weekly field trips: sit with kids and chat with kids.
- If you are not teaching or leading in a classroom setting, be available to serve and help where needed.
- Weekly Field Trips: Deaf Camp Director will assign responsibilities individually.
- Contact via text or call parents of campers if needed. Must be comfortable with in-person parent interaction too.
- Become familiar as much as possible with Staff binder (given prior to first day of Deaf Camp) that includes campers’ allergies and meds info to avoid any accidents.
- Fill out accident report if a camper gets injured and give to parent.
- Be flexible for any last-minute schedule changes.
- Create, lead, and participate in games with campers indoors AND outdoors daily.
- Keeping track of how many campers and their names in your group daily.
- **IF 21 YEARS OR OLDER with GOOD DRIVING RECORD: Drive Deaf Camp Vehicles**

Deaf Camp Staff Application

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Name _____ Birthdate: _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Other Number _____

Position(s) applied for: Deaf Camp Staff If you have specific position in addition to the position you are applying for, please include here _____

After submitting your application, we will email you asking you to share your faith story as a follower of Jesus Christ. Please include your salvation experience and your church involvement. Please submit no more than 2-minutes video signing your personal testimony to the link provided in the email *You must submit this for your application to be considered*

Please list current church you attend _____

List your home church if different from current church you are attending _____

Were you previously employed with us? _____ If yes, when? _____

If your application is considered favorably, on what date will you be available for work? _____

Education

	Name & Location	Course Taken/Degree	Year Completed	Grad. Date
High School				
College				
Other				

Employment History

Name & Address of Business	Position/Job Title	Dates of Employment	Name and Number of Supervisor	Reason for Leaving

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Awards, Certificates, Honors

Title	Description	Date Received

Experiences with Children

Place	Position/Job	Dates	Contact Name & Number

Personal References

Name	Address	Phone Number	Length of Relationship

Please share your experience working at camps and with Deaf and hearing children in the spaces provided Below. Include ages you've worked with, Deaf/Hard of Hearing or Hearing, what type of work and your responsibilities. If you do not have experience, please share why you are applying for this position:

Please answer few questions regarding to this position:

T-Shirt Size*: _____

Please select your preferred choice of age groups, with number 1 being your first preferred choice, and 3 being your least preferred choice:

6-9 years old _____ 10-13 years old _____ 14-18 years old _____

We do have Deaf Camp MiNi for age 2-5 years old that meets 2-3 days a week in the mornings: Is this something you'd be interested in helping with? YES NO MAYBE

Motion Sickness: Are you able to ride in middle or back of school bus? YES NO

Are you on any medications? NO YES Please list meds _____

Please list any allergies you have: _____

For applicants 21 years of age and older, let us know of any driving violations in the past 3 years:

____ I am not 21 years or older ____ No driving violations ____ Yes, I have driving violations

If you selected yes, please list the driving violations in past 3 years:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony including involving a suspended sentence? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been reported for child abuse or neglect? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, explain: _____

TCA 14-10-29 states that "each person applying to work with children as a volunteer or as a paid employee...shall complete an application on a form prescribed or approved by the Department of Human Services...It shall be unlawful for any person to falsify any information required on the application. Knowingly failing to disclose required information shall be deemed to falsification to the same extent as providing false information.

By signing this form, I am affirming that the above statements I have made are true and factual to the best of my knowledge; and I am granting permission for all persons, organizations, or agencies listed above to be contacted for the expressed purpose of pre-employment screening.

Date

Applicant's Signature

Someone will contact you to let you know when we have received your application and ask for other info. Someone will be in touch 2-4 weeks to schedule an interview or let you know the position is full.