

Fall/Winter/Spring Staff - Job Descriptions

The mission of Adventurous Christians is to provide an environment where people encounter and Experience the Wonder of Christ in creation and in a Christian community.

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Adventurous Christians is seeking to hire seasonal staff (kitchen and program) for the upcoming September-May. AC is a year round, rustic wilderness center located on the eastern edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area near Grand Marais, MN. We are looking for candidates who love to serve people, work hard and enjoy the simple rhythms of wilderness living.

Qualifications for All Positions:

- Must be a committed and joyful follower of Christ.
- Must have a passion for serving AC's wide variety of guests including ages, backgrounds, etc.
- Must be self-starting, hard-working, and servant-hearted.
- Must work well with others and be able to function as a member of a team.
- Must exhibit patience and grace while working with campers & guests.



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<u>Program Staff</u>

Description: The primary responsibility for Program Staff is to prepare, lead and host guests in various outdoor and indoor activities during the fall & winter retreat season. The position also includes maintaining the camp by assisting in daily chores, other tasks and responsibilities pertinent to the life of camp. Program Staff must be physically capable to snowshoe and ski moderate distances and be able to assist guests concerning equipment in these activities. Program Staff must possess a love and strong faith for the Lord and be able to lead insightful devotionals. Applicant must be able to live in a remote location with substandard housing.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for preparing and leading varying sizes of groups of people on seasonally appropriate experiences ranging from canoe/hiking day trips through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to Cross country ski outings.
- Leading devotionals, activities, teaching wilderness skills, teaching creation stewardship and environmental awareness.
- Strive to cultivate an atmosphere of Christian community that will challenge the group to help them serve one another spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally.
- Keep safety as the first priority for the group.
- Provide thoughtful challenges for the groups spiritually, mentally, and physically.
- Help maintain gear and equipment.
- Assist with the tasks needed to live in this remote space. (Wood splitting, fires, dishes, etc.)
- Prepare for day trips and other program events:
 - \circ $\;$ Pack food, camping equipment, canoes, skis, or other needed gear
 - $\circ \quad \text{Prepare \& clean cabins for campers}$

Qualifications:

- Comfortable living in this unique remote space with rustic housing alongside a small team of people.
- Desire to work with people and share their Christian faith with them.
- Recommended camping experience, though not required.
- Must desire to be challenged physically, mentally and spiritually.
- Welcoming, inviting, and hospitable.
- Demonstrate leadership capacity.
- Have knowledge of AC programming, wilderness & camping, BWCA area or the ability to learn.
- Be physically capable to snowshoe and ski moderate distances or the ability to learn.
- Be able to assist guests concerning equipment in these activities.
- Able to run or learn to run power tools safely & properly. Able to lift heavy objects/loads.
- Must be minimum 20 years of age, 2 years out of high school.

Salary: \$250/week, Room & Board

Dates: Ideally Labor Day to Memorial Day



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<u>Kitchen Staff</u>

Description: Kitchen Staff is responsible for preparing food and maintaining standards in our small, from scratch commercial kitchen. Expectations include helping to plan and prepare meals for staff and guests routinely. Other duties include menu planning, stocking supplies, grocery runs, and baking. There is a lot to learn with the possibility of growing into more management skills as the uyear progresses. There is also the opportunity to continue into the summer season. This is a great position for an individual who enjoys living and serving in a wilderness setting.

Responsibilities:

- Will have much day to day responsibility for our commercial kitchen.
- Keep kitchen area clean at all times and operating under the health standards of the Minnesota State Board of Health. Includes daily checklists and standards to follow.
- Preparing meals for staff and guests routinely.
- Assists/leads weekly menu planning.
- Assist in keeping inventory, grocery lists, stocking supplies, preparing food and baking.
- In charge of kitchen help/volunteers and is expected to ensure that the guidelines are followed.
- Will help with organizing and packing summer trail food. Includes keeping inventory, packing, and baking trail food.
- Involved in leading daily devotions and willing to share Christian faith with retreat groups.
- Includes work in other areas of camp when the need arises, such as
 - Hosting guests
 - Helping on projects, cleaning & maintenance

Qualifications:

- Welcoming, inviting, and hospitable.
- Good communicator to staff and Directors.
- Demonstrate leadership capacity.
- Time management.
- Able to work long days on your feet.
- Able to live in a remote location with rustic housing.
- Enjoys living and serving in a wilderness setting.

Salary: \$250/week, Room & Board

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