

## International Staff Information for Summer 2017

Our summer season is June 10-August 13, 2017. Staff will arrive by 5pm on Saturday, June 10 and will depart at 12pm on Sunday, August 13. A few staff members will have a summer contract through August 24, 2017. All staff must be available for the entire season.

We are a catholic summer camp and we are looking for counselors. All of our camp counselors work with teams of campers, in cabins and lead activities. We do a lot of training during the first week of our camp season. Our goals include teaching campers to respect each other and care for creation. Staff should be comfortable leading some simple prayers at bedtime in the cabin and participating in prayers before meals. We do not ask staff to lead formal bible study or other formal religious studies. It is important that all staff members are respectful of the values of the camp.

All international staff must go through a staffing agency in order to apply to work at Camp St. Charles. The agency will provide a visa and may assist with travel details, insurance, etc. We have worked with CCUSA, Camp America and other organizations for international staffing.

If hired, staff members must complete online training PRIOR to arriving at camp and will have some paperwork to complete PRIOR to arriving at camp.

We have about 100 campers at a time. Some sessions may be as large as 142 campers. Campers stay with us for two weeks. The campers are 6-15 years old and many have attend for many summers.

We will have about 50 camp staff members. About 15 will be international staff and the rest will be Americans. Our camp counselors live on site with the campers. Some will live in the cabins and others will live in other staff cabins.

We have a shared computer for staff to get online and check in with friends and family. We would like to have more access but we are limited to a satellite internet connection so it is a bit limited. Staff sometimes arrange to get a "pay as you go" phone to get internet access.

Review the Camp Staff Policies and Procedures prior to applying for a position.