



## POSITION DESCRIPTIONS VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### Day or Year-Round Service Opportunities

Some of our volunteer opportunities are non-residential, meaning that you are not expected to stay on camp. Some of these opportunities may take place while residential programs are in session, but your volunteer service will occur at specific times during the day. A brief description of some of these opportunities follows:

- **Activity Leader** – you may wish to volunteer to lead an arts and crafts activity, a nature activity, or some other activity for one or more of our programs, for one session or a series of sessions.
- **Devotional Leader** – you may wish to volunteer to lead ecumenical devotional services for some of our sessions (which may include Sunday morning sunrise services for our fall and spring weekend retreats).
- **Food Services** – you may wish to volunteer to help cook, serve, wash dishes, or keep things running smoothly in the dining hall; training may be necessary but will be provided by the camp.
- **Housekeeping** – you may wish to help us take care of cleaning tasks between or during camp sessions.
- **Lifeguarding** – if you are a certified lifeguard you may wish to volunteer to provide lifeguarding services for one or more sessions, on a daily, weekly, or weekend basis.
- **Maintenance** – if you have special skills and abilities with a hammer, a screwdriver, or other tools in performing basic maintenance tasks, we may have some projects you can help us with.
- **Office** – if you enjoy clerical tasks such as answering phones, helping with correspondence, or filing, or even if you have more advanced accounting skills or other specialty skills, there is always plenty to be done in this area.
- **Performance Volunteer** – perhaps you have skills as an actor, artist, dancer, magician, musician, or storyteller that you would be willing to share with our campers – if so, we invite you to come out and “break a leg!”
- **Quilting, Knitting, Crocheting, or Sewing Teddy Bears or Blankets** – if you enjoy sewing in its various forms and would like to help create special keepsakes for our campers, please let us know – and if you are involved with a group that would like to take on these projects, we welcome that as well.
- **Special Events or Service Projects** – if you would like to help with special events such as decorating for a dance or putting on a carnival for our campers, or if you would like to help with service projects such as clearing limbs, painting, or doing other tasks to help get our facilities ready for our campers, let us know – and if you are part of a group that would like to come help in one of these ways or if you have other ideas for special events or service projects, we look forward to hearing from you.

### **Residential Service Opportunities**

Our residential service opportunities require a full-session commitment and also require that the volunteers are a minimum age of 19 years at the time of service. These opportunities fall into two primary categories, summer camp and weekend retreat sessions. Brief descriptions of these opportunities follow:

#### ***Summer Camp***

- **Activity Counselor Volunteer** – this session-long commitment involves assisting our summer staff in leading activity sessions for our campers, and assisting with all-camp or cabin activities when activity sessions are not running; housing may be in a non-coed staff cabin or in a cabin with campers and other staff members.
- **Cabin Counselor Volunteer** – this session-long commitment involves living and working as part of a cabin group consisting of campers, summer staff, and other volunteers. Responsibilities include helping provide for the personal care needs of campers and working with staff in developing community within each cabin group and in the camp as a whole.

#### ***Weekend Retreats***

- **Activity Pal** – this session-long commitment involves leading activity sessions for our campers (and their families, where applicable), and assisting with all-camp or other special activities when regular activity sessions are not running; housing is in a non-coed staff cabin with other volunteer counselors.
- **Family Pal** – this session-long commitment involves serving as a host for families attending family weekend retreats, helping them get to and from activities, eating with them at meals, and generally helping them feel welcome and part of the Camp Aranzazu family!

### **Medical Volunteer Service**

If you have special skills and experience in a healthcare field (e.g., physician, nurse, child life specialist, or mental health professional) that you would like to share in a professional capacity, there may be both residential or non-residential volunteer opportunities available to you. These may vary based on the type of session being offered, the special professional skills you wish to share, or other factors.