



FAQ'S FOR SEASONAL STAFF



WHAT IS FLYING HORSE FARMS?

Located in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Flying Horse Farms provides magical, transforming camp experiences for children with serious illnesses and their families – free of charge.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF SEASONAL STAFF?

Seasonal staff members provide regular support to full-time staff, volunteers and campers. Each year, we rely on short-term staff members, paid and unpaid interns and part-time employees to help keep camp up, running, squeaky clean and environmentally green. These team members know camp inside and out, as they are at camp the duration of the summer season.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR SEASONAL STAFF?

Seasonal staff members are expected to be at camp for the entire summer season (with the exception of a short break for the July 4th holiday). Although arrival and departure dates may vary, all seasonal staff members can expect to be at camp from the end of May to the beginning of August. Of course, we understand that you may have commitments, etc. throughout the summer. If you have any known commitments, be sure to specify these when you fill out the application.

WHAT POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

We have the following counselor, program, medical, kitchen and leadership positions available.

PROGRAM

Adventure Specialist
Arts & Crafts Specialist
Cabin Counselor
Nature Specialist
Program Specialist
Ranger Counselor
Archery Specialist

Staff Leader
Unit Leaders
High Ropes Manager
Waterfront Manager

KITCHEN

Assistant Kitchen Manager
Lead Cook
Kitchen Assistant

MEDICAL

Child Life Assistant
WellNest Admin
Seasonal Nurses
Cabin Life Assistant

DO YOU PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP?

Seasonal staff members are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from camp, however, on-site parking will be available.

WHERE WILL I SLEEP AT CAMP?

While at camp, seasonal staff members will be housed in the Big Red Barn or in cabins. Each room in the Big Red Barn has a full bathroom and may be shared (with separate beds). Cabins are comfortable but modest with semi-private bathrooms and showers. Seasonal staff members are expected to eat meals in the dining hall with campers and counselors, however, will have access to a kitchen for off-meal hours. Accommodations include heat and air-conditioning. Towels, linens, and bedding are provided.

CAN I BRING A MOBILE PHONE OR COMPUTER?

We try to keep camp low-tech so our campers are focused on exploring and having fun. You can bring your cell phone, but we would love if you try not to use it. Computers and valuable items should be left at home. We have computers at camp, but only for emergencies.



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WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

REQUIRED:

- BCI or FBI background check
- Tetanus and Pertussis Vaccine (DTaP or TDaP)
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Vaccine (MMR)
- Varicella Vaccine (Chickenpox/Shingles)
- Tuberculosis PPD skin test
- Basic Health History
- Physical

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

- Flu Vaccine
- Meningococcal Vaccine
- Hepatitis B Vaccine

If receiving live vaccines, please do so at least 4 weeks prior to arriving at camp

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

Food, bedding, and linens are all provided by Flying Horse Farms. Seasonal staff members should bring all clothing, toiletries and medical supplies with them to camp. Cameras, props and costumes are also welcome!

WE WANT CAMP TO BE A SAFE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE. PLEASE FOLLOW OUR DRESS CODE:

- Closed toe shoes are mandatory in select program areas.
- Sturdy sandals with a heel-strap may be worn around camp. Flip flops may be worn in the cabins/showers or around the pool only.
- Shorts should be appropriate length (below finger tips or just above the knees).
- Tank tops are permitted (no "spaghetti straps" or strapless/tube tops). No deep neckline shirts of any kind.
- All clothing must fully cover midriff.
- Swimwear must be 1 piece (no bikinis or 2 piece bathing suits).
- Clothing and/or visible tattoos referencing drugs, alcohol, obscenities or offensive material are prohibited
- Avoid wearing perfume or cologne as some campers are sensitive or allergic

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP LIKE?

A TYPICAL SCHEDULE MIGHT GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

- 7:00 am - Rise and Shine!
- 8:30 am - Breakfast
- 10:15 am - Morning activities
- 12:30 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - Rest time
- 2:30 pm - Afternoon activities
- 5:00 pm - Back to cabins to get ready for dinner
- 5:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Evening program
- 9:00 pm - Younger campers head back to the cabins for lights out
- 10:00 pm - Older campers head back to the cabins for lights out

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit our website at www.flyinghorsefarms.org/get-involved to learn more and begin the application process.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS THAT WERE NOT ANSWERED HERE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL US AT 419-751-7077