

Living in Community

Worship and spiritual growth provide the very framework for life at Sorrento Centre. The active participation of the entire staff team contributes to the richness and vitality of our worship life. While we do not require staff to adhere to any particular religious beliefs, we do ask all staff to be willing to live within this principle. Staff working with youth will also help youth prepare worship services.

Joining Sorrento Centre's staff team is a commitment to an exciting Christian ministry of service and hospitality to our guests and to each other. We embody this through our actions, which include sharing meals with guests, engaging them in conversations, and reaching out through kind words and deeds.

Our entire summer is couched in a process of staff team building, exploring what it means to live and love in the world as God's people. We set aside specific times to develop this community:

1. An initial orientation.
2. Regular weekly staff meetings and community development times
3. A time for closure at the end of summer

Throughout the summer, we commit ourselves to creating an atmosphere of openness and flexibility, learning a co-operative spirit in all we do.



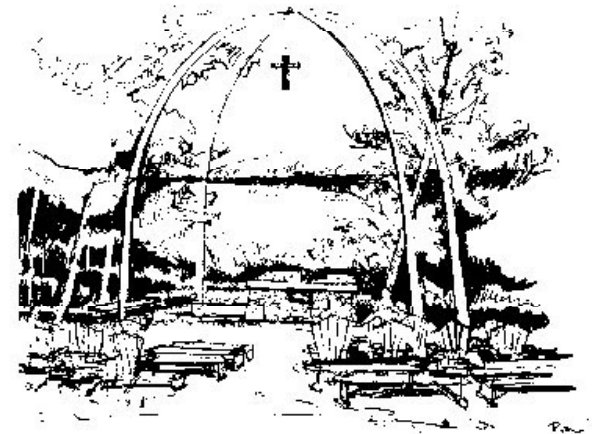
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Summer Staff Programs



A gathering place for all.

Join us for a summer of service and fellowship!

Sorrento Centre employs 30 people during the summer months. We hire staff for children's & youth programming, maintenance and grounds, kitchen and dining room work. We also have volunteer positions available in these areas. Volunteering at the Centre is a valuable way for people to gain experience in many areas, or for experienced volunteers to share their gifts and gather in community.

Here are descriptions of the different job opportunities. Keep in mind that most staff work in different areas at some point during the summer. All staff participate in leading

Youth and Children Staff

These staff work with children and youth 0-18 years of age (in different groups). Throughout the week you are responsible for the care of the same group. You will co-lead and participate with them in their planned activities. This staff also plan themes, arts and crafts and games and activities.

Day Camp Staff

Day Camp is offered three weeks of the summer. We are looking for individuals to lead full day programs with children. This is a program for local children to experience Sorrento Centre.

Water Front Supervisor (NLS Qualified)

In the afternoon, these staff are lifeguards for the Sorrento Community. In the morning or evening they will act as Program Staff leading any waterfront games and activities.

Grounds Staff

These staff work with our grounds keeper in maintaining the grounds, including landscaping. This position may also include sound and technology work.

Kitchen Staff

Kitchen Staff work with our Head Cooks in preparing and serving meals, clean-up, and insuring that we are all well fed! This position has varied shifts and responsibilities.

Housekeeping Staff

Working in housekeeping will include cleaning and up-keep of guests' accommodations. These are usually regular set hours.

Maintenance Staff

This position works with our Maintenance Department in fixing, maintaining, and building around the site.

We will begin hiring in January 2007. If you are interested, please send a resume to the address below. Include the areas that you are most interested in working. If you have any questions, please contact Liz White or Christine Muise at the numbers or emails below.

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