

We Need You!!

We are looking for adults and stewards that would like to serve at Mission South camps during this Summer. If you feel a call to share the Good News with our young campers, be part of their faith development, and make wonderful memories for these young disciples in their journeys of faith, please consider applying!

See the link below for dates of camps

<https://www.discipleoaksretreat.net/camps-other-events>

To apply, please complete the Mission South adult interest form.

<http://www.rollingoaksc.org/msvolunteer/>

We will disperse your names to our directors, and they will contact you about staffing the camps.

AND, Please save the date, we are excited to be offering training for experienced and new camp staff! Camp Staff training will be held at Disciple Oaks Camp and Retreat Center, April 25th, 10am-3pm!

Mission South is creating a new Adult Staff training in Gonzales at Disciple Oaks. The training is intended to support adults that are new to being camp staff, and who may not have experience working with youth, while also refreshing experienced adults around their skills with youth. The training will create a common background of why we are serving at camp as adults, and how we can best support the campers while we are there. The training material will be provided afterwards in the form of pdf/word doc/PowerPoint, etc.

Topics covered will be the role of an adult and the important part adults play in the camping ministry, how to handle camp rules and behavior, safety and how to handle injuries, how to listen to and support youth around concerns regarding reporting of abuse and wellness at home, adult interactions with different age level youth and developmental characteristics at different age levels, and adult/youth interaction in small groups at different age levels.

Expectations for those serving as adult staff and stewards:

Register as camp staff once the director notifies you

Background checks will be run by the camp

Attend the Adult training live Day (strongly encouraged)

Complete the ministry safe class (every two years-Scott will send a link to take- cost is \$4)

Keep in contact with your directors

Arrive a day before your camp and stay the entire time

Have the best time leading camp and lending your gifts!

Thanks,

Evan & Emily