

FAC Adult and JC Information – 2009

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Positions Available:

- Adult Counselor
- Activity Specialists
- Junior Counselor (JC)
 - JC can use camp as part of their service learning hours

Requirements:

- Adult Counselors – High school graduate, 19 years or older
- Activity Specialists – High school graduate, 19 years or older
- JC – Finished 8th grade and 14 years or older

Training:

- JC only – May 16th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fraziers (lunch and swimming included). Frazier's address is 4916 South Hazelton, Tempe (east of Target) Dave and Gigi Frazier 480-345-8544
- All Staff – June 6th from 9 a.m. to noon at Faith Church of the Valley (FCOV).

CPR Training:

CPR can be done through Heartsavers. They have classes throughout the valley all during the week to accommodate one's schedule. Their phone number and web page is 480-998-5193 and <http://www.heartsaversinc.com/SCHEDULE.html>

Camp Times:

- Boys week, July 5 – 11
- Girls week, July 12 – 18

FAC is held at Mountain Meadow Ranch, in Christopher Creek.

FAC is American Camp Association Certified

Applicant's name _____,
(last) (first)



Mountain Meadow Ranch
Christopher Creek, AZ

2009 Senior Counselor Short Application (For Returning Adult Staff from 2008)

for Ministry to Children
At Faith Adventure Camp

Position - Sr. Counselor: BOYS GIRLS
 Activity Leader Kitchen Help Nurse
 Other: _____

If you would like to purchase a camp tee shirt (Cost = \$10), please circle your size (other sizes also available) and turn the money in with your application:

Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Other: _____

Payment Type: _____ Date: _____

Faith Adventure Camp, Children's Ministry

Faith Church of the Valley
2125 E. Chandler Blvd.
Chandler AZ 85225
(480) 838-6559, (480) 967-8839, fax
www.faithchurchaz.org

Date Application Received: _____ Received by: _____

Faith Adventure Camp

Senior Counselor Job Description



Mountain Meadow Ranch is comprised of numerous rustic cabins which are shared by the counselor, Junior Counselor, and their campers. It is located just under the Mogollon Rim near the little town of Christopher Creek 25 miles east of Payson. The creek itself runs through the campground. In addition, the facilities include a dining hall, an outdoor amphitheater, a campfire circle, a bath house, a barn, an archery range, a volleyball court, a Frisbee golf course, trees, bushes and wildlife.

Counselors at Faith Adventure Camp are the mainstay of the program. The camp is counselor-led and relationship-based. Each Counselor and teen-aged Junior Counselor are responsible for approximately 8 campers. Camp is a wonderful, exhilarating, exhausting, wearing, joyous, nerve-wracking experience that you will never forget. It isn't a week of relaxation, but it is a week of change and growth in a beautiful setting where you can revel in God's creation and in His love.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

You must:

- Have a love for the Lord and be willing to communicate this to campers.
- Have a willingness to serve.
- Have love and patience with children.
- Have enthusiasm.
- Have a non-critical attitude and be quick to praise.
- Be flexible and willing to adjust.
- Be self-disciplined.
- Be responsible to know the information in the staff manual.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

You will:

- Be responsible for the cabin group along with your Junior Counselor, 24 hours per day.
- Look after camper health and safety.
- Sit at the table with campers, assist with serving, manners, etc.
- Plan and execute cabin activities—especially for block time.
- Participate in evening activities with your cabin group.
- Be responsible to the director.
- Teach Activity classes as arranged with Activity Coordinator (see attached list).
- Sit and participate with campers at all Bible Adventures.
- Attend 7 A.M. counselor meeting, daily.

ADDITIONALLY

- Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- Selection is based on spiritual maturity, ability to lead and work with younger children, and references.
- Must attend two counselor training meetings held prior to camp.
- Be certified in CPR (classes will be offered at FCOV for \$20 and are valid for 2 years).
- All selected applicants will be fingerprinted unless already on file with FCOV (\$5 charge).
- All selected applicants must be willing to undergo a background check.
- If your own children will be campers, please have them registered prior to arriving at camp.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Transportation to and from FAC is your responsibility.
- Campers will be supervised by an adult or junior leader at all times.
- There will be at least two leaders at each scheduled activity.
- Two leaders will be present when supervising showers.
- Staff will not be alone or out of sight of another leader when with a single child.
- Staff will not discipline children by use of physical punishment. Supervised "time out", finding an alternative activity, or loss of a privilege (i.e. snack bar), are acceptable alternatives.

Note: When a child has lost all self-control and could, in the judgment of the adult leader, harm either himself, the adult leader, or persons around, the adult leader will do the following: Place both his arms around the child's chest (not neck) such that the child's arms are restrained until the child has regained self-control. At the discretion of the adult leader, the child's parents will be notified.

Please complete the attached application and return it to: Duane Carr, Faith Adventure Camp, 2125 E. Chandler Blvd., Chandler AZ 85225.

Thank you for your interest in serving.

In Christ, Duane Carr, Director

Senior Staff Addendum

(Returning Adult Staff from 2008)

I have read and reviewed my application on file and all the information remains current. Any exceptions are noted below:

Any changes to medical information and immunization history (pages 6-7) on last year's application should be made directly on last year's forms (see Brad Ruffcorn).

Briefly describe your spiritual walk with the Lord over the past year:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AREAS OF ACTIVITY INTEREST



Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Each counselor teaches two crafts, each activity leader teaches four. Junior Counselors assist in teaching crafts. **Be creative - learn and teach something new!** Please mark any activities you can teach or that you would be willing to learn. Label your preferences 1, 2, 3, etc. You must check with the activity coordinator for final approval.

CAMPCRAFT

- ___ fire building (as weather permits)
- ___ knots and lashing
- ___ trail laying
- ___ tools
- ___ outdoor cookery
- ___ sleep out
- ___ trip planning
- ___ conservation
- ___ Orienteering/map/compass

NATURE STUDY

- ___ acclimatization
- ___ birds
- ___ earth science
- ___ geology
- ___ trees
- ___ insects, reptiles
- ___ mammals
- ___ astronomy
- ___ weather
- ___ nature exploring
- ___ nature craft
- ___ fishing

GAMES

- ___ group games
- ___ team sports
- ___ individual sports
- ___ challenge sports

CRAFTS

- ___ printmaking
- ___ painting
- ___ solar etching
- ___ glass etching
- ___ forts and castles
- ___ woodworking
- ___ toy making
- ___ rocketry
- ___ airplanes
- ___ model cars, boats
- ___ electronics
- ___ auto mechanics

SEWING ARTS

- ___ quilting
- ___ stitching
- ___ cross stitch
- ___ macramé

PAPER ARTS

- ___ string art
- ___ papier mache
- ___ paper flowers
- ___ stencil art

COMMUNICATION ARTS

- ___ puppets
- ___ drama
- ___ signing
- ___ ventriloquism

MUSIC

- ___ make instruments
- ___ play instruments
- ___ movement
- ___ vocal (choir)

HIKING

PHOTOGRAPHY

OUTDOOR COOKING

AEROBICS

OTHERS?

OTHER PREFERENCES (Morning/Afternoon, Location, Specific Junior Counselors, etc.)
