

Eagle Lake Day Camp at Glen Eyrie Counselor

The most common phrase we hear from people who work at Eagle Lake on our summer staff is **“It was the best summer of my life, and it was the hardest summer of my life.”** The job of the counselors at Eagle Lake Camps is to provide Christ-centered leadership and guidance for a group of campers, to uphold camp policies, and to love his or her kids. All of our summer staff members are expected to live out the following Biblical principles in excellence:

- Have a consistent walk with the Lord to model and pass on to campers and other staff
- Possess a practical, working knowledge of the Bible and be ready to “give an answer” (1 Peter 3:15)
- Self-motivation to put whole heart into the lives and walks of campers in personal interaction and programmatic elements
- Spend intentional one-on-one time with every camper responsible for (those in your cabin), consistently seeking opportunities to minister to and encourage them in their “Luke 2:52” growth
- Uphold and support camp policies and leadership, offering constructive feedback when necessary
- Adherence to Eagle Lake Camps’ relational covenant:
 - Believe the best in each other
 - Stand shoulder to shoulder with one another
 - Talk to and not about one another

Day Camp Counselor Description:

Glen Eyrie Day Camp takes place on our Glen Eyrie property in Colorado Springs. Parents drop their kids off for full days of fun activities, ranging from high-energy games and inflatable toys to meetings with skits, worship, and a message. There are also 2 field trips during the week, one to the Eagle Lake overnight property and the other to a fun location in the Colorado Springs area.

Eagle Lake Day Camp at Glen Eyrie is more than your average summer day program! With a fairly small group of campers, counselors have the opportunity to engage in in-depth discipleship with campers throughout the summer. Many campers return week after week, which provides an opportunity to continue building on an established relationship. Campers will also be able to learn new skills weekly, as they participate in camp activities and engaging Bible studies.

Not only is discipleship a focus with the campers, but it is also key within the Day Camp staff. The staff will have the opportunity to participate in staff Bible studies, be poured into by a summer leadership staff, and enjoy staff dinners and activities together. As a part of the Day Camp staff, you will be a part of a supportive community that is focused on your growth.

Responsibilities and Expectations for Day Camp at Glen Eyrie Counselors

- Engage and lead kids in high-energy physical games and activities
- Be prepared for Bible studies, drawing kids deeper into the heart of Jesus
- Be on time to all meetings, meals, and scheduled rotations, being flexible to any last minute changes that are assigned by leadership staff
- Prepare throughout the week and come ready for in-depth discussion in staff Bible study
- Camp job responsibilities require the individual to be able to engage in the following activities, including but not limited to: extensive walking and hiking, running, a wide range of athletic activities, carrying/lifting up to 50 lbs., pulling, pushing, reaching, standing and sitting for long periods of time, squatting, bending, shoveling, equipment set-up, manual dexterity, and driving camp vehicles.
- **Commit to Eagle Lake's Core Beliefs**

We commit to the following support and compensation:

- Housing and food during the duration of employment
 - Salary of \$100/week
 - Time off on Saturdays
 - Approachable leadership who are always available for conversation to encourage, challenge, or discuss any camp issues
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