

Eagle Lake Day Camp On Location 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 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 your whole heart into the lives and walks of campers in personal interaction and programmatic elements
- Spend intentional one-on-one time with every camper you’re 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
- Adhere 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 On Location Counselor Description:

Eagle Lake Day Camp On Location brings the heart of Eagle Lake to different communities throughout Colorado and surrounding states through partnerships with churches and other organizations. During a week at Eagle Lake Day Camp On Location, counselors will engage with anywhere from 100-150 campers from the church family and community around them. Activities range from fun high-energy games and inflatable toys to meetings with skits, worship, and a message.

Eagle Lake Day Camp On Location is not just a day camp but a *community outreach initiative* designed to reach *whole communities* with the gospel of Christ. As we come to each location, we bring counselors who are passionate about loving God and loving others, along with a quality program that brings an exciting camp experience to the camper’s own backyard! The goal is not just a fun week (although

this will definitely be the case!) but to minister to each camper individually – helping them either come to know Christ for the first time or to grow in Him, and then to connect the camper and their family with the ongoing ministry at the church. When we leave, we know that these campers and their families can continue to be cared for by their local church, building up the Body of Christ in different parts of the country!

This missional program is not for the faint of heart – the key word is flexibility! As a part of the Day Camp On Location program, you will be traveling to the different sites with a group of approximately 25 staff. At each location, you will stay in groups of 2-5 with host families from the church/organization, becoming a part of their family for the week. Your meals will come from many different sources: from your host families, at staff gatherings, from the church, and fast food on the road. *Through all of this, you will become part of a community of like-minded college students who are passionate about loving God and loving people and grow more than you thought possible!*

Responsibilities and Expectations for Day Camp On Location 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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