Volunteer & Summer Staff

GIVE LOVE. GET LOVE.

Join us for the time of your life!

For details about any of our volunteer and staff positions, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator
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Staff Recruitment Coordinator
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Volunteer and staff applications can be accessed/found at campboggycreek.org.

MISSION

To foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families.

Camp Boggy Creek is a SeriousFun™ camp founded by Paul Newman.

Camp Boggy Creek is constructed to the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and is accredited by the highly respected American Camp Association.

30500 Brantley Branch Rd.
Eustis, FL 32736

No matter how impressive our camp is, without our volunteers, there would be no Camp Boggy Creek. That’s why we’re so thankful for the men and women who choose to donate a few hours a week or several days a year to help us carry out our mission.

“I went to camp expecting to change someone’s life, never expecting in the process that mine would be changed too.” – Megan, volunteer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Boggy Creek

Volunteer positions include:

FAMILY WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS
SUMMER VOLUNTEERS
DAY AND ONGOING VOLUNTEERS
MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

FAMILY WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS CAN SERVE AS:

Family Pals accompany a family through all of the camp’s activities
Activity Pals assist with arts and crafts, woodshop, archery, boating and fishing activities
Certified Lifeguards ensure the safety of our campers while at the pool or lakefront

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS CAN SERVE AS:

Cabin Counselors live in cabins and help campers have the best times of their lives
Medical Volunteers who are able to practice in the state of Florida can serve during Family Weekends or Summer Camp.

DAY AND ONGOING VOLUNTEERS FOR YEAR-ROUND CAPACITIES SUCH AS:

Airport Driver • Office Support • Dining/Kitchen Attendant
Maintenance/Housekeeping • Woodworker • Special Events
Seamstresses/Quilters (Making Quilts, Afghans, Boggy Bears and Theater Costumes)

MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS WORK ALONGSIDE OUR FULL-TIME MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND NURSE MANAGER

Specialists are desperately needed for each illness group we serve
Family Weekends require the presence of a physician and two nurses
Summer Camp Sessions require 3-4 physicians and 8-10 nurses
At Camp Boggy Creek, we believe that when you give love, you get love. In addition to being a state-of-the-art residential camp, Camp Boggy Creek is a place where children with serious illnesses can experience the times of their lives. Located just a short drive from Orlando, Florida, the camp serves children ages 7-16 who’ve been diagnosed with chronic or serious illnesses such as cancer, sickle cell anemia and epilepsy.

As a Volunteer or Summer Staff Member, you’ll enjoy:

- Life-expanding experiences
- Lasting friendships
- The joy of empowering children to exceed their expectations
- Increased interpersonal skills
- The chance to discover new talents
- The experience of working with talented people from around the US and the world
- The opportunity to work and play with the bravest kids in the world

Qualifications

While we welcome all applicants, those wanting to apply for a volunteer or summer staff position must be:

- Age 19 or older
- Energetic and enthusiastic
- Responsible and compassionate
- A team player
- Flexible and creative
- Having a sense of humor and loving kids are musts!

Enthusiastic and energetic male role models for our campers, half of whom are boys, are always needed!

Camp Boggy Creek is outfitted with a dining hall, theater, gym, arts and crafts center, heated pool, equestrian center, nature barn, ropes course, medical facility, archery range, lake for boating and fishing, and 16 camper cabins, which are air conditioned and built to ADA standards.

Summer Staff Positions

Our summer staff members are paid and work the entire summer, May through August. The following positions are open to all applicants who meet our criteria.

**Cabin Counselor**
Cabin Counselors live in cabins with the campers and provide 24-hour supervision to ensure their comfort and safety.

**Activity Specialist/Staff**
Cabin and Activity Staff prepare, supervise and facilitate one of the following areas:

- Ropes Course • Equestrian
- Woodworking • Arts & Crafts • Photography
- Outdoor Activities • Theater • Archery • Cooking
- Aquatic Activities (Pool, Boating and Fishing)

Cabin and Activity Staff are also responsible for helping to implement evening programs, such as dances, campfires, carnivals and talent shows.

**Nursing Staff**
Nurses live on site and work with our Medical Director and Nurse Manager to ensure that the medical needs of all campers are met.

**Dining Hall/Kitchen Staff**
The Dining Hall and Kitchen Staff’s responsibilities include coordinating and preparing the food based on the nutritional needs of our campers. No experience necessary.

“The work at Camp Boggy Creek is nothing short of a miraculous gift that involves and captures the souls of all who are fortunate enough to experience it.” – John, cabin counselor