

YOUNG LIFE BEYOND MALIBU JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Male Base Camp Coordinator

Young Life's *Beyond Malibu*, is an adventure camping ministry which provides challenging wilderness adventures enabling and encouraging each participant's growth in relationships with God, others and self. Sending 5-8 hiking trips into the mountains and 1-2 sea kayaking trips into the water each week requires much preparation. The base camp support team makes the Beyond ministry possible.

The Base Camp Coordinators (1 male, 1 female) coordinate the running of the hiking base camp. This position offers management and spiritual leadership experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

(A detailed job description is available upon request)

Pre-summer:

- o Base camp staff need to attend the all staff training weekend on May 1 – May 3, 2009 for a time of introduction to the Beyond ministry, meeting staff, as well as training in interpersonal and team building skills.
- o Work together with the Director, Female Base Camp Coordinator, and Food Service Coordinator to plan and carry out a base camp staff retreat to be held at base camp in the first 10 days when the mountain guides are out on their 10-day training trips.
- o Meet with the director and leadership team 1 day prior to the departure day for camp for summer preparation and planning.
- o Prepare for the summer as delegated at leadership team planning sessions and as necessary to fulfill job responsibilities.
- o Obtain annual checkup with physician's approval on Young Life Health, Consent and Release Form.

Summer:

(Dates for 2009: June 12 – August 29)

Room and board are provided

- o Responsible to the Beyond Malibu director.
- o Work together in a mutually supportive way with Female Base Camp Coordinator, and Food Service Coordinator to maintain and coordinate base camp schedule.
- o Responsible for supervising the Equipment Manager and Boat Driver.
- o Responsible for the review and revision of the job manuals for the positions supervised.
- o Coordinator of trip equipment, transportation and base camp maintenance.
- o Member of the Beyond Leadership Team.
- o Work at maintaining a good relationship with Malibu staff. (Malibu Club is Young Life's Resort Camp two miles from the Beyond Base Camp in Princess Louisa Inlet.)
- o Base camp staff are encouraged to experience one week of the summer as a participant on a Beyond trip (no charge!).

QUALIFICATIONS:

The person joining the Beyond Malibu staff should possess a very unique combination of qualities. Below is a list of some of the qualities/qualifications looked for in an applicant. At first glance, these traits may seem impossible to fulfill. We do not want to scare away possible applicants but we do want to give a true picture of the kind of qualities we would like to see in people on staff. Please consider the following carefully and prayerfully:

- o Minimum age of 21.
- o Leadership experience.
- o Completion of application, self-evaluation and references from two qualified sources.
- o Have the issue settled in own heart about desiring Christ to be Lord of their life.
- o Moving in the direction of Christian maturity and living a life worthy of being imitated.
- o Have an understanding of what it means to be committed to other people.
- o Willing to be committed to other people.
- o Willing and able to spend one on one time with other staff and to share about one's self.
- o Able to work with a team.
- o Honest with self and others, willing to work out conflict proactively as it arises.
- o Confident and comfortable leading small groups.
- o Able to prioritize time.
- o Teachable: willing and able to learn new skills.
- o Be an initiator, a self-starter.
- o Flexible: maintaining a "servanthood" attitude on a 24-hour basis.
- o Able to enforce and uphold policy set by others.
- o Financial need should not be an obstacle. Room and board are provided during the summer but Beyond Malibu is a volunteer ministry and staff should expect to incur transportation and other expenses. There is an opportunity for staff to raise personal support through individual efforts.
- o Willing to relinquish normal physical comforts and conveniences. The Beyond base camp is in a beautiful wilderness setting in Princess Louisa Inlet (100 miles north of Vancouver, BC) and is quite primitive.
- o Have or able to obtain summer health insurance (Beyond offers co-insurance accident coverage).