



SON Ministries Summer Lunch Camp 2019



Teen Volunteer and Teen Internship Program

Available to students who have completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade

"I will remember best the shaving cream/water day with all the kids such a joyous culmination of the summer... I loved seeing the smiles and hearing the laughter from the kids." - Previous Teen Volunteer

Now in its 13th year the SON Ministries Summer Lunch Camp welcomes low income children from culturally diverse backgrounds to join us daily for friendship, recreation, special activities, and a nutritious, free lunch. We serve children at three different camp sites in Hilliard, with one morning site and two afternoon sites.

We are seeking Teen Volunteers to act as positive role models while playing and building relationships with the children we serve. In addition, Teen Volunteers will support the staff with camp operations including camp set up, clean up, and running camp activities.

Commitment: Volunteers must complete at least **TEN DAYS from June 17 – August 2 at one site.** Hours vary from site to site but fall between the hours of 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. During the summer teen volunteers will receive weekly mentorship and a variety of leadership opportunities such as: leading activities for children, "telling a story" about camp using social media, photography, or other mediums. Volunteers looking for a more in-depth leadership experience will have the opportunity to apply for our Teen Internship program, where they will be encouraged to identify program areas (such as recreation, music, art, academic enrichment, skits) of particular interest to them to apply their passions and skill sets for the enrichment of the children. This will be discussed further during the mandatory training.

Recommendation Letter: This is an unpaid volunteer position. However, *this is an amazing opportunity to work with children while developing leadership, organization, and people skills.* Volunteers will track their hours and, upon request, will receive a signed individual letter of recommendation which includes hours served for National Honor Society, service clubs and college or employment applications.

Skills/Qualities Needed:

- Enjoy working with elementary age children in a fun, high-energy, multicultural environment.
- Always do one's best and work hard to make this program the best it can be.
- Dedication to learning and following rules and procedures.
- Be a role model always to the children: consistently demonstrating patience, kindness, encouragement and enthusiasm.
- Reliable with a track record or keeping commitments and following through.
- Bi-lingual is a plus, Spanish and/or Arabic helpful, but not required.

Application Process:

- Complete the Teen Volunteer Profile linked at son-ministries.org/volunteer.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-family member should follow application.
- Choose teen training/orientation dates which will be emailed to you after you apply.
- Complete registration form which will be emailed to you after you apply.
- Please direct any questions to Brittany White at bwhite@son-ministries.org.

Applications accepted through July 19

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