

Camp Counselor

Mission Statement: Calling the Christian-ish to Become Passionate Servants of Jesus Christ

Summary

The 2025 Camp Counselors will spend one week in July working at Camp Impact, which is our summer camp for our students in grades 7 through 12. These counselors will spend time both in behind the scenes preparation as well as with students.

Camp Impact is described as an experience unlike any other. Games, great food, team competitions, worship, powerful messages, community, bonfire, and mud are just the beginning. Camp is a great way to cap off the summer and get our students spiritually charged and ready to go back to school. This is the best week of the summer and we as staff believe that lessons learned about life in Jesus and Christian community at Camp Impact can have an eternal impact on students' lives.

Camp Counselors

We are looking for people who are passionate lovers of Jesus who will help all students who come to camp know that they belong. This summer, our Camp Counselors will:

- Assist in the execution of Camp Impact.
- Pack, load, and transport all supplies from St. Andrew to Collin County Adventure Camp.
- Assist with setup and check-in at camp.
- Serve as a co cabin leader for approximately 12 students.
- Accompany students to their activities throughout the day, including field games, camp activities such as swimming, small group activities, worship, and more.
- Assist staff and volunteers to ensure an excellent student experience.
- Assist with clean up of all spaces at both St. Andrew and Collin County Adventure Camp

Expectations

- Counselors are expected to work diligently and maintain a strong work ethic throughout the week.
- As employees of St. Andrew, counselors will follow all policies and standards for St. Andrew employees.
- Counselors will be required to sign and adhere to the Intern Code of Conduct.
- Complete background check and Ministry Safe training, which will be provided by St. Andrew.
- Counselors are expected to have an elevated level of maturity in their interactions with students. They are expected to behave as role models, not peers in all circumstances.
- As counselors are staff of St. Andrew, it is important to maintain boundaries such as (though not limited to)
 - Never being one-on-one with students, including in cars
 - Never engaging in one-on-one text conversations with students
- This role is a physically demanding role, including many hours spent outside.

Qualifications

Counselors will need to have completed at least one year of college or other post-high school work.

Important Dates

This job lasts from July 14 through July 20. Compensation will be a \$500 stipend for the week. Meals and lodging will be provided from the evening of July 15 through the morning of July 20.

Application

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and signed code of conduct to resume@standrewmethodist.org.

In the cover letter, please include the following items:

- The gifts and strengths you bring
- Any experience in working with students

We are happy to work with counselors who have specific internship requirements from their college, seminary, or certification program. Please bring these requirements to your interview so that we can ensure that we address them.

Interviews will be given on a rolling basis beginning in February 2025.

If you have questions prior to applying, please reach out to Emily Focht (efocht@standrewmethodist.org).