

Life for Youth Camp  
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## Summer Camp Information 2021

*Thank you for expressing interest in summer ministry at Life for Youth Camp. The following information will help you decide if this is where you would like to minister this summer.*

**Camp History** Life for Youth Camp was founded in 1961 by Dick and Betty Stevens. The camp is a non-denominational Christian camp that is passionate about connecting young people to Christ. We strive to provide a safe environment where parents can send their children for wholesome fun activities while providing time to learn more about Christ. Robby and Sherri Stevens, the son and daughter in-law of Dick and Betty (the founders) became the camp directors in 2001.

**Day Camp** An average of 400 Day Campers ages five to fourteen; arrive on the camp grounds each weekday during the summer. They can choose from one to all ten weeks of Day Camp.

**Resident Camp** The camp can accommodate 150 Resident Campers each week. This program allows campers, ages eight to sixteen, to sleep in the cabins with their counselors.

**Junior Counselor** We choose our Junior Counselors from our C.I.T. (Counselor In Training) program. These teens help minister during the day and sleep at their homes each evening.

**Senior Staff** These are counselors ages 18 and up who have finished High School. We recruit over 75 senior staff to minister to the campers. We challenge the young people of today to live for Christ in and away from home, this is a ministry that LFYC does not take lightly.

**Application** Once we have your completed application we will contact you for a phone interview. If accepted you will receive a contract to sign.

### **2021 Staff and Summer Camp Dates**

- ✓ Lifeguard Training & Supervisor Camp: May 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Session 1 of Summer Camp: May 28<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Session 2 of Summer Camp: July 7<sup>th</sup> – Aug 6<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Session 3 of Summer Camp: May 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Staff training is required in order to minister at Life for Youth Camp. Staff training is scheduled at the beginning of each session (May 28-31 & July 7-9). We need our staff to work the entire session chosen.

**Lifeguards** if accepted for a waterfront position, we will need a copy of your Lifeguard certification. If you need to be certified or update your certification, you may sign up to take the lifeguard course at the camp starting Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>. This certification is good for 2 years and is at no cost to staff.

**Remuneration** All Summer staff living at camp will receive a weekly spending allowance of **\$275.00 per week**. If you are a returning summer counselor you will receive **\$300.00 per week**. Supervisors, Food Service, Bus Drivers, and staff living off the campgrounds please call the camp office for remuneration. Federal taxes, social security and Medicare will be deducted from your check.

✓ **Your personal checklist**

Your application is not complete until the following is received.

- Completed Application with Signatures
- Minister Recommendation
- General Recommendation
- Employer/Professor Recommendation
- Become a Instagram follower of @lfycamp
- Facebook Friend of Sherri LFYC Stevens
- Signed Affidavit
- Signed Back Ground Check
- Cover Letter/Camp Schedule Signed
- Photo

A phone interview will be conducted after all paper work is in the camp office.

**RECRUITING BONUS (L.F.Y.C. referral program)**

Only available to staff from the summers of 2018, 2019, and 2020

\$25 per counselor recruited:

- You, the former counselor, do not have to return to camp as a counselor for 2021.
- The recruit(s) MUST mention your name in their phone interview as to how they heard of LFYC. If your name is not mentioned you will NOT get credit.
- The recruited staff member(s) must fulfill their covenant, without any changes being made, before the former counselor will receive their bonus.

\$50 per counselor recruited:

- Returning staff member must re-apply and attend camp with their recruit(s) for the 2021 summer season.
- The recruited staff member(s) MUST mention your name in their phone interview as to how they heard of LFYC. If your name is not mentioned you will NOT get credit.
- Both the returning staff member and the recruited staff member must fulfill their covenants, without any changes being made, before the returning staff member will receive their bonus.

**\*\*Bonuses will be given at the end of summer camp 2021.**

**RETURNING COUNSELORS APPLICATION PROCESS**

If returning from last summer (2020) you only need to complete the following:

- Basic application with personal information, employment history, staff standards, desired position, etc...
- Minister recommendation

\* A new background check will need to be filled out every two years.

\*If returning from any other previous year you must complete the entire staff application.



**Summer Application**  
**1416 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Vero Beach, FL 32966**  
**www.lifeforyouthcamp.com**  
**Email: [recruiting@lifeforyouthcamp.com](mailto:recruiting@lifeforyouthcamp.com)**  
**Phone 772-567-2446**

Thank you for your interest in Life for Youth Camp.

- The entire application and recommendations are required before processing. Please see the checklist on page 4 for all needed items.

We offer three sessions to work during the summer. Please check the desired time frame you are available to serve.

- Session 1- May 28<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 2- July 7<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- Session 3- May 28<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021(All summer)

\*Note: Lifeguard certification is only available from May 25<sup>th</sup>– 27th. You must either attend this training session or become certified through the American Red Cross at your own expense.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Until When \_\_\_\_\_  
 (College/University, ect.)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Sm, Med, Lg, XL, XXL)

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Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of College Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College/ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ College Major/ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Any previous Worker’s Comp injury claims? If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical conditions that would limit your activities? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Name of person to contact in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any type of prescription medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your prescription? \_\_\_\_\_

## Check one

I will print out reference forms at [www.lifeforyouthcamp.com](http://www.lifeforyouthcamp.com) and have whoever is filling out the references submit them directly to LFYC.  
(Choosing this option will not require this page to be filled out.)

I want LFYC to contact the references provided below.

### MINISTER RECOMMENDATION

Minister Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Church Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church Attendance: Regularly \_\_\_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you been saved? \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYER/PROFESSOR RECOMMENDATION

Company/School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor/Professor \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(If Employer) Date employed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Permission is granted to contact all 3 person(s) for recommendations (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL TRAINING, TALENTS, AND CERTIFICATIONS**

	Yes	No	Expiration Date/ Experience
First Aid Certification	YES or NO		_____
C.P.R.	YES or NO		_____
Red Cross Lifeguard Training	YES or NO		_____
Mechanical ability on Busses or Go-Carts	YES or NO		_____
Food Service Cooking Experience/ Certificate	YES or NO		_____
Please list any other relevant certifications or experience:			

Do you play any instruments or have any experience being part of a worship team? If so, please explain.

**STAFF DRESS CODE**

**Males**

- Modest shorts
- T-shirts (No questionable slogans)
- Shoes, sandals
- Modest swim suit (No speedos)
- No half shirts or sides cut out
- No earrings or body piercings
- Pants must be worn at the hips
- Belt worn with over size pants

**Females**

- Shorts must be finger length or longer, no spandex
- T-shirts (No questionable slogans)
- Shoes, sandals
- Full Bottom, Modest 1 piece swim suit (no cut outs)
- No half shirts, halter tops, or spaghetti strap shirts
- Mid-section must be covered at all times
- No short skirts or overly tight clothes
- No body piercings. Pierced ears only

\*After carefully reading the staff dress code, I agree with it and will strive daily to uphold the dress code.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Standards for Staff Members**

1. Staff members are to be born-again Christians whose life shows evidence of conversion.
2. Staff members are to refrain from the use of tobacco/vape, alcohol, illegal drugs, and sexual activity outside the bond of marriage while employed by LFYC, whether on or off camp property.
3. Staff members are to live biblically, free from any LGBTQ lifestyle.
4. Staff member’s conversations should honor God & be free from questionable language & content including gossip.
5. Staff members should have a love & understanding of children & a desire above all else to lead them to Christ.
6. Staff members should strive at all times for a spirit of cooperation. This includes supporting decisions made by LFYC leadership & if disagreements arise they are to be handled in a biblical fashion.
7. Staff members should enjoy the outdoors and sports activities, using every opportunity to show Christian sportsmanship & a love for God’s creation.
8. Staff members should never abuse a child in any way.
9. Staff members are examples; they cheerfully follow the schedule, including lights out & uphold camp rules for campers.

**\*After carefully reading the standards for staff members, I agree with them and will do the best of my ability to uphold them, understanding that failure to do so may result in discipline or dismissal.**

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mark your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices to indicate your desired area of ministry at Life for Youth Camp.**

\_\_\_ Track Leader [Lives in cabins with campers]: A track leader is responsible for taking a group of approx. 20 campers to their various activities every day. The track leader participates with the campers at each activity leading to a friendship with the children/ youth and the opportunity to change a life for Jesus. Every track has boys and girls however they are split up by ages: (8 & 9), (10 & 11), (12 & 13), (14-16) All track leaders will serve 1-2 weeks as a Snack Shack Attendant.

\_\_\_ Primary Leader: [Lives in staff housing] A primary counselor is responsible for taking campers ages 5-7 to their various activities every day. The primary leader participates with the campers at each activity leading to a friendship with the children and the opportunity to change a life for Jesus.

\_\_\_ Lifeguard [Lives in cabins with campers]: Waterfront staff will instruct water activities using extreme water safety rules. A current Red Cross Lifeguard Certificate is required. For those who need certification or re-certification, the camp will offer this course the week prior to staff camp.

\* Waterfront activities include but are not limited to; paddleboats, canoes, kayaks, and water slides etc.... Lifeguards will have a rotational activity schedule.

\_\_\_ Activity Instructor: [Lives in cabins with campers]: As an activity leader you will have a main activity and rotate through other activities. (Please check all positions that you are applying for)

- BB-Guns & Archery: Teach accuracy and safety skills using extreme safety rules.
- Game Room & Sports Center: A responsible person who makes sure all equipment is out and ready to be used as well as picked up at the end of the day. Sports Center, Mini-Golf, Game Room, Lost & Found
- Noah's Barn: Teach feeding and care of farm animals and Biblical Creation. Keep barn area clean.
- Nature & Fishing: Teach feeding and care of animals and Biblical Creation. Lead nature hikes. Teach fishing skills and how to catch and release fish. Keep nature area clean.
- Rock Wall: Teach campers how to climb safely, climb smart, and have fun.
- Go Carts & BMX: Have basic mechanical abilities & oversee safe Go Cart driving & BMX bike riding.
- Paint Ball: Referee safe paint ball games to teach campers smart tactical moves and to have fun.
- Arts & Crafts: Teach campers using many types of techniques to create quality projects.

\_\_\_ Snack Shack Attendant: [Lives in staff housing] Serves snack type foods purchased by campers and staff, maintains cleanliness of the building and area. Helps in restocking of candy and sodas as well as helps in the Bookstore with Good Customer Service. Attendants will serve in the Dining Hall as Host/Hostess during meal times.

\_\_\_ First Aid: [Lives in staff housing] The first aid staff attends to minor injuries, and illnesses of campers and staff. The first aid staff is responsible for dispensing all medications to campers and communicating with parents. A current First Aid Certificate is required.

\_\_\_ Bible Teacher: [Lives in staff housing] Instruct campers using Music, Puppets, Drama, Storytelling, PowerPoint, motivational speaking, and other child/youth evangelism techniques to teach Biblical truths and good character to every camper in large group settings. Teaching four Bible classes a day plus "Track Attack". Ages: (5, 6, & 7), (8 & 9), (10 & 11), (12-16)

\_\_\_ Office Staff: [Lives in staff housing] Answering phones, Power Point, Microsoft Word, filing, and record keeping. Needs to have good communication skills in working with parents, campers, and the staff. Good public relational skills.

**\*\*Your personal checklist: Your application is NOT complete until the following is received.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application with Signatures | <input type="checkbox"/> Become a Facebook friend of Sherri LFYC Stevens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow @LFYCamp on Instagram          | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selecting Session 1, 2, or 3          | <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Background Check                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Affidavit                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Camp Schedule                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations Complete                        |

*A phone interview will be conducted after all paper work is in the camp office and all references have been contacted.*

# TYPICAL SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

## Sunday Schedule:

3PM Staff Meeting  
4:00 Greet Resident Campers  
6:00 Supper  
6:30 Resident Camper Track Sign Ups  
7:30 Chapel  
8:30 Game Night (weather permitting)  
10:00 Lights out for 8&9 yr. old campers  
11:00 Lights out for all other age group campers  
12:00 Midnight Lights out for all counselors

## Monday through Thursday

### RESIDENT CAMP

7:15 Rise and Shine  
7:45 Flag Raising  
8:00 Breakfast Girls  
8:15 Breakfast Boys  
9:00 Cabin Clean up  
9:15 AM Devotions  
9:25 Meet Track Leaders  
9:35 – 10:15 First Activity  
10:25 – 11:05 Second Activity  
11:15 – 11:55 Third Activity  
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH in the Dining Hall  
1:05 – 1:50 Fourth Activity  
2:00 – 2:45 Fifth Activity  
2:55 – 3:40 Sixth Activity  
3:45 Cabin Time  
4:00 Recreation Time  
(Phones/Swim/Snack/Sports)  
Counselor Break Rotation Begins  
5:00 Cabin Time  
  
6:00 Supper Girls  
6:15 Supper Boys  
7:30 Chapel  
9:00 PM Staff Meeting (Mon. – Thurs.)  
10:00 Lights out for 8&9 yr. old campers  
11:00 Lights out for all other age group campers  
12 Midnight Lights out for all counselors

### Day CAMP

6:15 Early Breakfast for staff with bus/playground duty  
7:00 Buses Depart to Pick up Campers/DC Gate Opens  
  
8:15 Buses start returning to camp  
9:00 Pavilion Time  
9:15 Flag Raising & Devos (Mon track sign up)  
9:25 Meet Track Leaders  
9:35 – 10:15 First Activity  
10:25 – 11:05 Second Activity  
11:15 – 11:55 Third Activity  
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH at the Day Camp Pavilions  
1:05 – 1:50 Fourth Activity  
2:00 – 2:45 Fifth Activity  
2:55 – 3:40 Sixth Activity  
3:45 Pavilion Time  
4:00 Open DC Gate/Load Buses  
  
Counselor Break Rotation Begins  
  
5:30 DC Gate Closes/Buses start to return  
  
7:30 Counselor Break Rotation Ends/All staff are required to be at Chapel

Friday Schedule same as Monday – Thursday until 6<sup>th</sup> fun hour

2:55-3:40 Coins for Camp  
3:45 Clean-up/Pack (no staff breaks)  
5:15 Supper - Camper Appreciation Dinner  
7:00 Staff Meeting  
Staff Time off starts

\*Counselors rotate time off during 4:20PM – 7:20PM Mon.-Thurs, each counselor gets an hour and a half off

**AFTER CAREFULLY READING THE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE, I WILL STRIVE TO FOLLOW THE SCHEDULE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

## **COVER LETTER**

You may fill out this form or provide a typed cover letter answering the following questions.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us a little about yourself and when/how you were saved.

2. Indicate, using scripture, how you would lead a young person to the Lord as their personal savior.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_