

## **Joy of Living Ministries Service Crew Program**

### **Program Description**

The purpose of the Service Crew program is to provide youth with:

- 1) a gateway opportunity to experience vocational Christian ministry;
- 2) a comprehensive view of many aspects of camp ministry; and,
- 3) an opportunity to experience ministry in a service-oriented environment;

The program will provide youth with many opportunities for developing a variety of skills which are necessary to keep a summer camp ministry in operation. These are life skill experiences that help develop the whole person and will help youth to realize their potential and assist in preparing them for future opportunities. (Participation in the Service Crew Program does not guarantee that an individual will be hired by Joy of Living Camp.) The crew member will be subject to the same code of behavior and policies as regular program staff and will be expected to participate in all aspects of camp life. Lodging will be provided in staff cabins.

Service Crew members can serve from two week periods up to the full summer program.

### **Qualifications and Requirements**

Service Crew members must:

- 1) Be at least 16 years of age prior to the start of the summer camp program;
- 2) Commit to serve for 2 weeks during the summer camp season;
- 3) Raise missionary support in the amount of \$660 to cover the cost of their ministry;
- 4) Have a desire to better know Jesus Christ and God's plan for his or her own life;
- 5) Be a team player; and
- 6) Have the physical and mental ability to complete assigned tasks.

### **Responsibilities:**

Service Crew Members work together under the direction of the Facilities Director to accomplish daily tasks critical to the camp's operation. These include, but are not limited to: cleaning meeting areas, cleaning restrooms, kitchen assistance with serving and food preparation, assisting in washing dishes, participating in Bible dramas, assisting with and participate in camper programming at directed, etc.

The Crew Member will meet with the Facilities Director at the beginning of every work day for crew devotions and to receive guidance for the day's ministry assignments.