



HS HELPER APPLICATION

Gateway High School Students Only – ETO 2026

Student Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Grade Next Fall: _____ **School:** _____

Camp I'm Interested In: _____ *Junior (June 28-July 1)*, _____ *Middle School (June 28-July 2)*

Camp Role I'm Interested In: _____

(Please list all that you are interested in: Counselor In Training, Special Needs Students, Snack Shack, Games, Worship Band, Tech, Check-in/Check-out)

Why do you think camp ministry is so important for these younger students to participate in?

How has camp ministry impacted your personal life? How has God used camps in your relationship with him?

What do you think are important qualities of high school students who are serving at a camp like this?

What are your biggest reasons for serving at camp this summer?

What do you think will be your biggest challenge in serving at camp this summer?

Who are some younger students at Gateway that you would be interested in spending time with at camp? Explain why.

What special concerns or barriers might you have in being about to serve at camp?

How would you explain the gospel to a 6th grade student? What would be the basic ideas you would share and a passage in the Bible you would read with him/her to help them grasp the big idea of the gospel?



BIBLE READING ASSIGNMENT

To Be Completed Individually & Reviewed With A Youth Staff Leader

The following Bible reading assignment is not meant to be a 'hoop' to jump through but a helpful tool getting you in God's word reading some scriptures that will help you prepare for serving at camp.

Day 1: I Thessalonians 2:1 - 12

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- How would you describe Paul's attitude as he ministered to the people in Thessalonica?
- In what ways did he serve these people he was ministering to?

Day 2: Philippians 2:1 - 11

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What is Paul's main challenge for us to do in our relationships?
- Why is verse 1 so key to this passage? What does Paul tell us in verse 1 that helps us to live unselfish lives like Jesus?

Day 3: I John 3:16-18

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What does John say is the greatest definition of love?
- What does it look like to 'lay down our lives' for our brothers and sisters?

Day 4: Colossians 3:1 - 17

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What does it mean to keep your mind on things above? How would you explain that to someone else?
- When we put something off in our lives, we also need to replace it with someone better. What is Paul telling us to put on after taking other things off?

Day 5: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What was Paul worried about as he came into Corinth to share the gospel? Do you ever feel like he did as you seek to help others with Christ?
- What gave Paul confidence in sharing about Jesus?
- What was the effect of Paul's sharing about Jesus from a place of weakness?

Day 6: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27, 10:23-24, 10:31-11:1

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What was Paul's ultimate goal in coming in giving up what he did or 'becoming' who he became?
- What is the warning and challenge Paul gives us in Verses 9:24-27?

Day 7: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

After reading the passage, reflect on the following questions and record your thoughts:

- What does Paul say the love of Christ drives him to do?
- What does it mean to be an ambassador of Christ?
- What is the gospel message given to us in verse 21?



REQUIREMENTS AND PARENT RELEASE

(For students under 18 serving at camp)

REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVING AT ETO 2026:

- LOVES JESUS AND SEEKING TO FOLLOW HIM
- AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE
- COMPLETE THE APPLICATION
- COMPLETE THE BIBLE READING ASSIGNMENT
- PAY \$100 (GATEWAY WILL COVER THE REST OF THE CAMP FEE)
- REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND BIBLE READING ASSIGNMENT WITH A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH STAFF WHO KNOWS YOU WELL
- COMPLETE THE PARENT RELEASE SECTION
- COMPLETE ONLINE STAFF APPLICATION: WWW.GATEWAYWEB.ORG/STUDENTS/2025-STUDENT-CAMPS
- ATTEND PRE-CAMP TRAINING TIMES (TBA AS WE GET CLOSER TO CAMP)
- NOTE: APPLICATION IS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD

STUDENT CAMP HELPER COMMITMENT:

I HAVE THOUGHT THROUGH, PRAYED ABOUT, TALKED WITH MY PARENTS AND ONE OF GATEWAY'S YOUTH STAFF ABOUT MY INVOLVEMENT IN EXPERIENCE THE MOUNTAIN THIS YEAR AND AM COMMITTING MYSELF TO SERVING OTHERS IN THIS WAY. I MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND WITH GOD'S HELP AND LEADING, I'M EAGER TO PLAY A PART IN SHARING/TEACHING THE GOSPEL AT CAMP THIS SUMMER AND LEARNING TO SHARE THE GOSPEL IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

YOUTH STAFF MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT RELEASE

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT: ETO 2026. (DUNES BIBLE CAMP – JUNE 28-JULY 2)

STUDENTS NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ GENDER: M OR F
 AGE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP: _____

IN CASE OF INJURY OR NEED OF ASSISTANCE, THE BEST AVAILABLE EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON IS:

NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____
 PHONE: _____ MEDICAL INSURANCE NAME: _____ POLICY #: _____
 ALLERGIES: _____ MEDICINES (DOSES): _____

WE, AS PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT MAY TAKE PLACE AND REPRESENT TO YOU THAT THE PARTICIPANT IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE ACTIVITIES.

WE, AS PARENTS AND /OR GUARDIANS, UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTIVITY, AS IN ANY ACTIVITY FOR YOUTH, DOES PRESENT THE RISK OF INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT, RARE AS IT MAY BE. WE REPRESENT TO YOU THAT WE AND THE PARTICIPANT ASSUME THE RISK OF ANY SUCH INJURY OR DEATH, AND HOLD YOU, YOUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND REPRESENTATIVES HARMLESS FROM ANY LIABILITY TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE PARTICIPANT IN THIS ACTIVITY AND AGREE TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY YOU, YOUR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST ANY CLAIM OR LIABILITY ARISING AS A RESULT OF SUCH CONTACT.

MY CHILD HAS INSURANCE AND IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF CHURCH SPONSORS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED ON OUR BEHALF FOR SUCH MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL TREATMENT AS DEEMED ADVISABLE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE PARTICIPANT. WE, AS PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS, AUTHORIZE TRANSPORTATIONS PROVIDED BY ADULT SPONSORS.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE