

Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains

July 25 - Aug. 1, 2010

A SECULAR HUMANIST SUMMER CAMP

So you want to volunteer at Camp Quest -- staff information

For whatever your reasons, you have expressed interest in being on the staff at Camp Quest of the Smoky Mountains. We applaud your dedication to this cause. This year's dates are July 25 - Aug 1, 2010. Staff are requested to arrive by 10:00 AM on July 25 for orientation. (We are presently considering the earlier starting time for staff orientation of Saturday evening.)

The location is at an environmental education camp within the boundaries of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Since we will be living on federal land, any crimes committed during the camp will automatically be federal crimes. Our location is close to Townsend, Tennessee, about 40 minutes from the Knoxville airport. There is no cell phone service. You will need to get to camp (or at least to the airport) on your own. You will be committing yourself to this cause without hope of any monetary reward. However, your food and lodging will be provided once you reach the camp. You will also receive a collectors' t-shirt. Any bedding you wish to use should arrive with you. (Weapons and alcohol are not permitted within the boundaries of the park.)

Hiking trails abound, so appropriate gear is highly recommended. Swimming is mostly confined to a brisk mountain stream. Brisk describes both flow and temperature. Shoes are required for swimming. Water sandals are not adequate. An old pair of tennis shoes will do nicely.

An application is attached. Please be thorough in completing it. Make sure you sign it and return it with a photograph and references. If you have more to say than can fit on the form, please feel free to add more sheets to your application. We promise to read them.

Interest so far has been high among adults willing to volunteer their time. We look forward to receiving your application.

Do you need more information?

Contact us by: phone: 865-966-6478;

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Remember:

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You get there (at least to the airport) on your own.

You are not going to get paid in money, but rather with a great experience.