Thank you for checking out DBU’s Camp Guide! All the camps advertised inside this guide strive to introduce children to Jesus through the fun avenue of camp. We pray that the Lord leads you to serve at one of these ministries to help be a part of God’s work in the lives of students. If you have any questions about how you can serve, contact the DBU Camp/Sport Leadership Office by calling 214-333-5917 or 214-333-5672, or you can email us at edw@dbu.edu, smcafee@dbu.edu, or landerson@dbu.edu.
BGCO Conference Centers

BGCO Conference Centers is comprised of two separate camps serving Christ and His followers together.

CrossTimbers

* At the core, CrossTimbers is a missions-based camp with an emphasis on evangelism and serves grades third through sixth. CrossTimbers offers adventurous activities where campers can come and have fun while learning about God.

Every summer, CrossTimbers hires college-aged students to serve on staff. Staff members have the opportunity to interact and share the love of Christ with hundreds of children throughout the summer. CrossTimbers benefits not only the children who attend but also the staff who come and serve.

Falls Creek

* For almost one hundred years, Falls Creek has impacted the lives of students with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Over 5,000 people inhabit Falls Creek each week over an eight-week period during the summer.

Falls Creek hires college-aged students every summer to serve on summer staff. Students fill many different roles: accounting, cafeteria, concessions, courtesy, field recreation, first aid, gate, gift shop, lifeguard, media, office, program, ropes, maintenance, and skate park. Students who work on Falls Creek summer staff not only help in the impact of the Gospel in the lives of campers, but the opportunity also enriches their own walks with Christ.

Contact: Kayla Tonihka · 580-369-2101 · ktonihka@bgco.org
www.fallscreekok.org/staffapp
Blueprint Ministries

Who We Are:

Blueprint Ministries is an urban non-profit that shares Christ’s love through the home restoration of San Antonio’s elderly, low-income, and disabled residents. As a state licensed youth camp, Blueprint hosts 12 camps a year and serves with thousands of volunteers.

Available Positions:
1. Construction Intern: lead work sites
2. Media Intern: document experiences
3. Hospitality Intern: lead the kitchen and local volunteers

All positions are paid plus room and board. The 2015 commitment is May 22nd through August 8th.

Expectations:
Expect long, tiring, hot days, but a reward of everlasting significance. Most staff is directly involved in home repair, which does not require experience but does require a willingness to learn and empower others with that knowledge. You have the opportunity to share the Good News everyday. You have the opportunity to be part of the Blueprint family as we seek to love, challenge, encourage, and affirm one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

info@blueprintministry.com · http://blueprintministry.com/ 210-533-2761
The mission of Camp Arrowhead is to provide a place where people can experience a dynamic encounter with the living God by exploring nature and enjoying Christian fellowship. The rental facility is designed to assist guests to achieve the goals of their event. Camp Arrowhead is committed to quality work and superior customer service in all aspects of the ministry.

Camp Arrowhead ministry includes:
- Year-round facility with options for both large and small groups.
- Day and night accommodations in motel and dormitory style housing.
- Worship and meeting areas with audio/video capabilities.
- Recreation including basketball, volleyball, archery, playground, nature trail, swimming pool, challenge course, and Brazos River access.

Staff, interns, and volunteers are invaluable to the mission and success of Camp Arrowhead. Staff can expect housing, meal assistance, and a weekly stipend. Qualified staff will be offered training in activities requiring specialized certifications.

Application forms are available on the web site under the “Opportunities” tab.
Butman Methodist Camp is a wonderful slice of Heaven located 35 miles southwest of Abilene. With activities such as swimming, geocaching, slip-n-slide, high and low ropes course, an indoor climbing wall, and a camp garden, there is something for everybody to enjoy. As a summer intern, it will be your job to make sure these activities run smoothly for the participants. You will be in charge of every aspect of running our programs, from belaying the ropes course, to lifeguarding the pool, and even tending the garden. This job offers a unique way to show God’s love to all His children, young and old alike. Not only do we get to work with summer camp programs, but we also have the opportunity to minister to family reunion groups. Please consider applying for a once in a lifetime experience this summer. Thank you and God bless.

Contact: Michael Martin · Michael@butmancamp.org · 325-846-4212 · http://www.butmancamp.org/employment.htm
Summer Staff opportunities at Camp Chaparral: It's More Than A Job! Summer Staffers work behind the scenes to create a place where campers can encounter God. We are looking for college-aged enthusiastic individuals who are looking to make a difference in young people's lives. Cooking, cleaning, lifeguarding, serving meals, concessions, laser tag and inflatable games operations, mowing, making repairs, etc. We pay attention to the details so our guests can pay attention to God. Scholarships, stipends, hotel-style housing, and gourmet camp-style meals are provided for each week of work for up to 9-week sessions.

Contact: Chuck · 940-855-4182
Apply by 03/11/2015 on website: http://www.campchaparral.org/#/employment-opportunities
Cho-Yeh exists because we believe that camp is uniquely capable of impacting lives for Jesus Christ! Our mission is to be a place where Jesus Christ transforms lives through meaningful relationships and outdoor adventures!

We are looking for young men and women with a committed faith in Jesus Christ and a desire to work in the outdoors and love campers with the unconditional love of Christ. Cho-Yeh staff positions are challenging day to day, but provide tremendous growth on a personal and spiritual level. Cho-Yeh counselors live in a cabin with 12-15 campers and work alongside at least one other co-counselor to care for the children in their cabin. Counselors will have responsibilities both in and out of the cabin including but not limited to developing meaningful relationships with campers, leading Bible studies, teaching and assisting activities, and monitoring the overall care and safety of campers.

Visit: http://www.cho-yeh.org/ to apply online.
Camp Copass

Camp Copass is a Christian camp and conference center located less than an hour north of Dallas.

Hundreds of children and youth come to know Christ at Camp Copass every summer.

If you are looking for a place to serve God this summer, and if you are not afraid of hard work, Camp Copass has many opportunities.

We are searching for 35-40 college students to help us serve in our dining hall, clean cabins, lifeguard, and/or facilitate our ropes course activities. You will also have the opportunity to work our programmed events such as carnivals and glow parties.

The hours are long, but the reward is great as you work alongside other Christians to provide an environment where God’s voice can be heard.

Contact: Matt · 940-565-0050
www.campcopass.com
Only three things change people: the words you read, the people you meet, and the places you go. Spending a summer serving at Camp Eagle (our Texas Campus) or Glorieta (our New Mexico Campus), you have the opportunity to impact people with the word of God, authentic relationships, and outdoor adventures at some of the most beautiful places of God’s creation.

If you’re the kind of person who is willing to pour yourself out for the service of the Lord, we would love for you to apply to be a part of our team. Serving alongside other people who have taken the same challenge will result in lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences. It will be hard, but it will be a summer that will change your life. No matter what you choose to do this summer, we pray that you’ll invest in eternity.

Contact: Steph Cole · 830-683-3533
deny@campeagle.org · www.campeagle.org
Camp Fern

Set amidst the rolling hills and tall pines on a private lake just north of Marshall, Texas, Camp Fern is a residential summer camp for children ages 6 to 17. Founded on Christian beliefs with a respect for all faiths, Camp Fern embraces God’s gifts and values the importance of putting our faith into practice. Camp Fern strives to enrich the physical, spiritual, emotional, and social lives of all its campers.

Camp Fern Counselors are young men and women who have a desire to be positive role models for children. They have a calling to inspire others through their actions, living their example. Camp Fern Counselors not only teach skills, but develop relationships, helping our campers become great boys and girls. If you enjoy working with children and are interested in a rewarding and exciting job this summer, Camp Fern would like to invite you to apply for the summer of a lifetime!

www.campfern.com/staff
director@campfern.com
Camp Thurman is a non-residential camp in Arlington, Texas that provides fun, Christian, outdoor, camps for kids ages 4-14! We are full of nature, ziplines, climbing walls, swimming pools, rope courses, and MORE right in the heart of DFW. Our day camp serves kiddos from ages 4-11, and our night camps provide a special experience for 6th–8th graders. We are unique in the way we staff week by week so you can sign up to work all summer or have flexibility with your weeks and free evenings (or mornings)! Applications are open. We would love to talk more about how God can use you at Camp Thurman in 2015!

Contact: Haley Walker · 817-274-8441
staff@campthurman.org · www.campthurman.org
Camp WOW is an inter-denominational Christian Youth Camp in southeastern Oklahoma. Our summer staff works as “facilitators,” helping to ensure camp runs smoothly for groups coming to Camp WOW. Each staffer will be put on a team: Rock Wall, Waterfront, Support, or Tech. These reflect your primary duties during a group’s free time. However, all staff help by serving meals, running rec games, and leading late-night parties, among various other jobs. We train and certify our staff in their assignments on site. While our staff are not “counselors,” we do expect them to find ways to minister to and impact students throughout their various encounters.

Contact: Jenna Kuhlman · jenna@campwow.com
http://campwow.com/summer/summer-staff/staff-recruiting/
Carolina Creek is looking for the highest caliber college-aged students who have two things in common: a strong and growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to love kids with the same unconditional love that Christ loves us! We hire over 175 young men and women who are prayerfully called by God to join us in His ministry to campers and their families (Psalms 139:13-16, Eph. 2:10). Creek Staff members have the opportunity to pour into the lives of campers in grades K-12 by being Christ-like role models, developing purposeful relationships, and investing in each camper’s spiritual development. The Creek Staff is passionate about serving Christ by serving others, while also being challenged to grow in their own walk with the Lord. Summer staff members receive two weeks of staff training, which includes CPR/First Aid, Lifeguard, Ropes Course, and training for all activity sites.
Charis Hills is a special needs, overnight, recreational summer camp which helps children with learning differences build confidence and find success. Our campers are between the ages of 7 and 18 years old. We welcome campers with ADHD, Learning Disabilities, speech/language and hearing impairments, and emotional/behavioral challenges including high functioning Autism and Asperger’s. Located in Sunset, Texas, counselors will have the opportunity to work with campers in the cabin as well as in their activities. At Charis Hills, the Gospel message is presented to each camper through small group Bible study and whole group devotions. Counselors work for eight weeks of summer camp after going through a period of training with their co-counselors. Counselors will lead and assist in activities such as Riflery, Archery, Crafts, Swimming, Horseback Riding, Geocaching, Nature Studies, Camping Skills, Team Sports, Music, Film and Drama, and more! We hope you consider spending your summer at Charis Hills!
Circle 6 Ranch Baptist Camp is a Christian camp and conference center located 20 minutes east of Midland and 90 minutes south of Lubbock near Stanton.

The success of our summer is determined by what happens in the lives of our Summer Missions Team (SMT) members. Our job is to meet the needs of our guests, but Circle 6 is so much more than wiping tables and picking up trash. When summer is behind us, what can we say? How have we grown? Circle 6 provides SMT members with an environment conducive to spiritual influence and sharpening through daily devotionals, daily conversation, attendance of camp worship services, and other camp experiences. Our team is strengthened in the mind, spirit, and body not only by His word, but also by each other. It’s a job like none other because of fellow Christians living on-purpose and building friendships and memories to last.
The DBU Rec Team provides an opportunity to experience a summer filled with community, adventure, and ministry. Our mission is to grow the Gospel in our hearts and advance it among students, using the tools of recreation and drama.

Traveling to a different camp every week with your group of 7 or 8 people brings a freshness to the ministry that you won’t experience anywhere else. You will expand your leadership and communication skills through relationships with students and camp staffers. You will also experience deep, Gospel-centered community with your peers from DBU, creating life-long friendships here at college.

The DBU Rec Team pays as a full-time job at minimum wage, which is unheard of in the camp world. DBU Rec Team has been effectively changing lives since 2009. Be a part of the legacy.

Contact the Camp/Sport Leadership Office for an application or with any questions you may have!

Contact: Shelton McAfee or Laney Anderson · 214-333-5917
smcafee@dbu.edu · landerson@dbu.edu
The Engage Ministry is a 7-week ministry during the months of June and July. The positions in this ministry are worship leader, youth/children’s leader, and preacher/team leader. Students will be put on a team of 3 to 4 and travel to 7 churches across the state of Texas. You will conduct worship services from Sunday through Thursday, evangelistic children’s outreach from Monday through Thursday, and outreach training with students on Monday through Thursday of each week. You get loads of ministry experience in a 7-week period of time and network across the state. You get paid stipends and love offerings. Lodging, food, and mileage are covered.

Visit: www.sbtexas.com/engage/ to download an application and apply.

Contact: Garrett Wagoner or Preston Ramsey · 877-953-7282
gwagoner@sbtexas.com · prestonr@sbtexas.com
Frontier Camp is a Christian youth camp located in Grapeland, Texas. We exist to share the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ with all campers and to help believers grow in their faith. With 45 years of excellence in Christian camping, at Frontier Camp, campers and staffers are more than just a number! We’re large enough to offer top-notch recreational options but small enough that each camper and staff member is a part of the FC family. We offer half-summer and whole-summer work sessions, competitive pay, weekend recreation, and the opportunity to grow as a leader. Working at FC is a fruitful time of spiritual growth for all of our staffers. Our staffers are not just employees but valued brothers and sisters in Christ whom we deeply desire to develop spiritually. If you are looking to invest your summer for eternity, come join the Frontier Camp family!
FUGE is a life-changing summer camp that consists of two main programs. Centrifuge is focused on discipleship and recreation for students in grades 6th-12th. M-Fuge is a missions-focused camp where students learn how to take missions back to their own communities.

The staff for both camps is composed of young professionals and highly trained college and seminary students from across the country. Staffers are responsible for leading Bible study, tracks, fun fellowships, and creative worship experiences. Applicants must be committed to teaching, equipping, and modeling Christ-likeness.

Every summer has a story. Apply to work camp and make FUGE a part of your story!
Glen Lake Camp is seeking passionate college-aged adults to serve on our Summer Staff for the 2015 summer camp season. We are a Christian camp looking for a variety of positions: cabin staff, recreation staff, worship leaders, and more. If you are interested in spending a summer in a Christian community that strives to impact the lives of children and youth through camping ministry, then Glen Lake could be the place for you!

Camp Synopsis:

Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center is a Christian retreat and conference center owned and operated by the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our 55-acre main campus is situated on the Paluxy River in the heart of Glen Rose, Texas, where our guests can enjoy the beauty of God’s creation as they slow down, focus, and rejuvenate. Begun in the 1930s as a summer camp facility, Glen Lake has expanded to be one of the premier retreat facilities in the Central Texas area, while continuing the summer camp program each year. The mission of Glen Lake Camp is to create experiences where all people can encounter God’s love through teaching faith, restoring hope, and inspiring love for the transformation of the world.
Hidden Falls Ranch is a non-denominational Christian camp in the panhandle of Texas. We serve 7- to 15-year-old children. The summer staff members will serve as counselors as well as members of an activity team such as horses, ropes course, archery, camp living skills, arts and crafts, swimming, etc. They are paired up with at least one other counselor and work together to share the Gospel of Christ with the campers. We accept staff members starting at age 16, although most of our staff members are college-aged. The commitment for employment is June 7th through July 25th.

Contact: Jered Meeks · 806-764-3466
jmeeks@hiddenfallsranch.com · www.hiddenfallsranch.com
Lakeview Camp

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center is looking for ministry-minded, servant-hearted people who are fun, energetic, and excited about the atmosphere of summer camp.

If your idea of summer employment involves the opportunity to serve people on a life-changing mission field, then Lakeview offers what you're looking for. Whether lifeguarding, serving food in the dining hall, or working in hosting, maintenance, media, or housekeeping, each member of the Lakeview Summer Crew has opportunities to love and encourage campers in very unique and real ways.

Contact: Kim Carpenter · 469-517-2122
Www.lakeviewcamp.net/summeremployment
Mt. Lebanon's Summer Staff consists of students between the ages of 18 and 25. Our students are the backbone of our summer. While the individual churches that come provide their own counselors to stay in the cabins with the campers, our staff assists them by facilitating recreation, serving meals, and making camp run.

Daily summer staff jobs may include:

- Leading campers through the low or high ropes course
- Leading recreation for campers
- Life-guarding
- Serving meals
- Cleaning buildings
- Leading devotions
- Assisting the Media Team
- Grounds maintenance

People come here to get away from their lives, and they meet Jesus. Those that work here on Summer Staff get to be a part of that. Make no mistake, a summer at Mt. Lebanon is no ordinary summer. There will be blood, sweat, and tears, but there will also be lifelong friendships, worshiping Christ through a summer of serving, and making an eternal impact on the Kingdom of God.

Contact: J.T. Nanney · 972-291-7156
jnanney@mtlebanoncamp.com · www.mtlebanon.com/summer-staff
Job description: Pine Cove hires over 1,500 college-aged staff to work at our camps every summer. Summer camp jobs include camp counselors, boat drivers, lifeguards, wranglers, ropes course instructors, health assistants, videographers, photographers, and many more. Not only will you spend your summer ministering to kids and families in a solid Christian environment, but you will also be stretched and challenged to grow in your walk with the Lord as you pour into others.
Sabine Creek Ranch is a Christian camp founded in 2003 by DBU's Director of Camp/Sport Leadership, Eddie Walker, his wife, Sarah, and their children. Located on a beautiful working ranch just 30 miles east of downtown Dallas near Rockwall, our facility hosts both church groups and individuals for overnight camps and day camps. Our summer staffers truly become a family as they serve together in many roles, including lifeguards, ropes, food service, grounds, office, and camp counselors.

Competitive compensation and a variety of position options, along with a convenient location and staff perks, make Sabine Creek Ranch a great choice for summer ministry. Seeing young lives transformed by Christ is our passion, and we're looking for awesome students who share that vision!

Join Team Sabine today!

Contact: Sarah Walker · 888-382-9877
info@sabinecreek.com · www.sabinecreek.com
Are you ready for one of the most rewarding summers of your life? Serving on staff of a Student Life team will not only place you in an amazing position to serve the local church all summer, but you will also see what it is like to live, eat, and travel with other college-aged students with the same heartbeat as yours. Student Life stands for helping people know Christ through His Word, and you can be the hands and feet that put this vision to action.

www.studentlife.com/apply
Love God? Love kids? Love to play? Then we have a perfect place for you to serve this summer.

We are looking for exceptional young men and women willing to serve whole-heartedly in order to impact lives for the glory of Christ. Our counselors are called Coaches at Sports Camp (1st-6th grade) or Camp Travis (7th-11th grade). You, along with 2 other coaches, will lead your cabin of 10-14 campers. You will spend the day with your campers: leading them in games, activities, and Bible studies. You and your campers will participate in group teaching and worship. From cabin cheers, to blob parties, to amped-up theme nights, your summer will be a time of having fun and sharing Jesus! At T Bar M Camps, our mission is to present Jesus Christ, teach His ways, and represent Him in an exciting, encouraging, and enthusiastic camp experience for kids. So gather up your best costumes and get your tennis shoes ready because you can make that happen!

Contact: Cole Adams or Ashley Barnett · 830-620-4263
cole@tbarmcamps.org · ashleyb@tbarmcamps.org
Summer Staff with World Changers and P2 Missions is a unique opportunity. You get to serve as a missionary, forge deep and potentially lifelong friendships with other staffers, and participate in a ministry that touches the lives of thousands all over North America with the good news of Jesus!

Our goal is to serve churches in their calling of making disciples by providing missions experiences that develop the heart of students for serving others and sharing the gospel. World Changers is primarily construction-based mission projects, while P2 Missions works with church plants and church planters.

We have four positions that we offer to Summer Staffers: Audiovisual Technician, Missions and Communications Specialist, Music Leader, and Office Manager. Summer Staff training is in Nashville, Tennessee, and begins around the end of May. Your commitment will be about 10 weeks, going through the end of July. Give God a summer in missions and see how He changes your world!

Contact: Kyle Wiltshire · 615-251-2274 · kylewiltshire@lifeway.com
www.world-changers.net · www.p2missions.net