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Helping people find and follow
Jesus seven days a week.

Position: Day Camp Counselor - Summer 2026*

Location: La Mesa, CA

**Employment Applications are for persons of 17 years and older*

THE ROLE

Adventure Camp is a feature of Skyline Church during the summer, our desire is to be a vital and growing outreach that impacts countless families in our community and congregation. It is important that we distinguish this as a ministry opportunity and not just a Summer job. Each year, we will strive to put together a team of flexible, energetic, and hard-working individuals who love Christ.

For those new to the concept of Adventure Camp, here are some specifics. This ministry runs 8 weeks over the course of the Summer, beginning June 15th and ending August 7th. Our camp is offered to children entering first grade through kids entering seventh grade. The basic Camp day runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and includes various activities that the staff designs and implements, such as Bible stories, ministry projects, songs, skits, gym games, crafts, tours, trips out of town, etc. Day Camp also provides extra care for parents who need it before and after camp. Doors are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

As we all know, Summer is a time of fun while on break from school; however, your first commitment will have to be to the ministry. We strive to balance the emotional, physical, and recreational needs of our staff. If this opportunity sounds like a great Summer, please complete the application, and send to the address below.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30TH, 2026

Please send completed application to **Robin Davidson** via email or mail.

Email: RDavidson@skylinechurch.org

Mail: 11330 Campo Road, La Mesa Ca

REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for working at Day Camp are as follows:

Staff Members must:

- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Be CPR trained (We will provide this training if not certified)
- Be able to attend required meetings (listed below)
- Sign the Lifestyle Agreement
- Agree with our statement of faith
- Read and agree with our Core Book
- Want to work hard and be a team player
- Love kids



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APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process for Team Members is as follows:

- Obtain and fill out a Day Camp application
- Have both the Personal Reference Form and Spiritual Reference Form completed and turned in with application by deadline. (Applications will not be accepted after April 30th)
- You will be contacted to schedule an interview only when both your application & reference forms have been received. (all forms can be emailed)

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS FOR DAY CAMP 2026

1. Program Staff / Pre-care (20 hrs)

Responsibilities include:

- Curriculum for assemblies (Bible story, songs, skits)
- An effective amount of Unit-Time ideas if leaders need help
- Running the DC store and providing necessary upkeep
- Crafts closet – making sure we utilize what we have and are stocked adequately.
- Setting up Friday rotations
- Game set-up and clean up
- Running games or activities
- Sport closet maintenance and inventory
- Being present at all planning meetings with input

2. Camp Counselors (full-time)

(10 open positions)

- Accountable for a unit of campers entering grades first through sixth.
- Responsibilities include:
- Overseeing 8-10 kids and 2 CIT's (counselor in training, HS student) or volunteer.
- Transporting unit to and from destination, leading Unit-Time, enforcing DC rules and discipline when needed, planning weekly activities and guiding your group daily through them. For example: games, crafts, swimming, tours, or special trips.
- Being an example of Christ.
- Knowing where every camper in your unit is at every second of the day.
- Working with other staff members, sharing responsibilities as well as carrying out any additional tasks assigned by the Daycamp Director.
- Attend training sessions, teamwork activities, weekly Bible study and any other meetings announced in advance.



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3. Standby/Substitute Counselors (2)

Responsibilities include:

- Filling in for counselors who need a day off or a week off. Perfect for someone who can't work the whole summer but wants to work part of it.
- Dates will be pre-set before camp starts and preferably available to be on call during the summer.

INTERVIEW INFORMATION

1. After your application has been received, we will contact you to set up a time for an interview. Interviews will be held starting mid-April.
2. The interview process will last approximately 30-35 minutes. After you are introduced to the panel there will be four basic sections to the interview.
 - a. A chance for you to tell us about yourself
 - b. You will then present a 5-10 minute Bible Story Lesson
(choose one of the stories listed below)
 - * Prepare like you are telling the story to a room of 1st-4th graders
 - * Aim for AMAZING!! – WOW us!
 1. Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6)
 2. David and Goliath (1 Samuel 18)
 3. Walls of Jericho (Joshua 6)
 4. Story of Esther (Book of Esther)
 - c. You will be answering some situational questions letting us know what you would do and how you would handle each situation.
 - d. There will be a time for you to ask any questions or for any additional information that would be helpful to you.



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Application for Summer Ministry Staff at Skyline Church

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Briefly describe when you became a Christian.

Briefly describe what God has been doing in your life recently.

Why do you want to be a part of Summer Ministry Staff?

Which job(s) are you interested in applying for?

Counselor (younger kids) _____ Counselor (older kids) _____ Program _____ Pre/Post Care _____

Are there any ages you prefer to not work with?

No _____ Yes, I would prefer to not work with the following age(s): _____

What local church do you attend? _____

How long have you attended? _____

What experiences have you had with Skyline Church volunteering?

Venture _____ Ministry Volunteer _____ Staff _____ None _____

Please describe any special training or experiences you have had working with children.



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Mark any training or hobbies you may have.

_____ First Aid	_____ CPR	_____ Lifeguard
_____ Crafts	_____ Leather	_____ Leading Games
_____ Video	_____ Leading Singing	_____ Cooking
_____ Scrap Booking	_____ Painting	_____ Cheerleading
_____ Computers	_____ Basketball	_____ Soccer
_____ Guitar	_____ Piano	_____ Telling Stories
_____ Drama	_____ Baking	_____ Photography
_____ Other: _____		

Please answer the following questions so we can plan for staff orientation, interviews, and other summer events.

When is your last day of school (month/day)? _____ / _____

What school do you attend? _____

If you graduate this year, what day is the ceremony (month/day)? _____ / _____

Are you taking a family/personal vacation anytime between June and July? If yes, list dates.

References

Please list two contacts plus your church leader. Only one may be a friend or relative.

1. Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

3. Church Leader: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____



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Statement of Commitment

**I have read this packet thoroughly and understand the commitment I am making to Summer Ministry Staff.
If I am selected to be a part of the team, I am willing to commit myself to:**

- Give wholeheartedly of myself to the ministry.
- Being punctual and living up to my responsibilities.
- Actively encourage my team and refrain from sarcasm and gossip.
- A consistent quiet time and prayer life for staff, the ministry, children and myself.
- Be a loving example of Christ to all I come into contact.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ **Date** _____

TO APPLY

Please submit applications to Robin Davidson via email: RDavidson@skylinechurch.org
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