



**SOMO
KIDS CAMP
INTERNSHIP
PROGRAM**

Guidelines

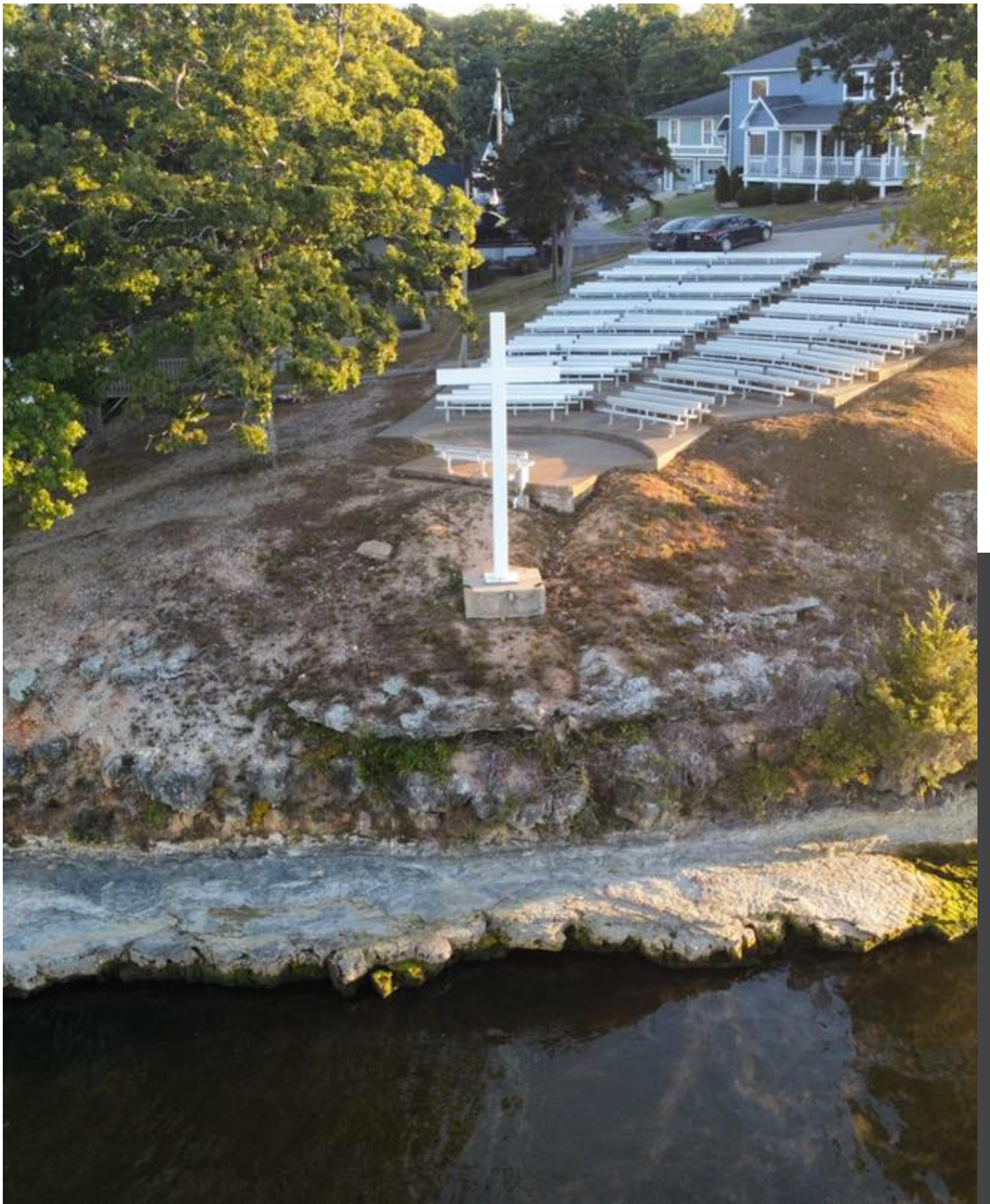
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INTRODUCTION

Kids camp is an INCREDIBLE opportunity for young ministry leaders to grow!

Think about it.

2000 kids come ready and excited to be at camp!

Hundreds of experienced ministry leaders come to serve with a wealth of wisdom to share!

The Internship Program leverages this moment. Interns will experience all the ministry opportunity camp has to offer as well as receive exclusive access to a wide range of ministry leaders. It will be 4 weeks full of hard work and leadership growth.

The goal is to propel you forward in ministry.

So who is the Kids Camp Internship for? The internship is designed for young people who feel a call in their life for ministry. While there will be a Kids Ministry focus (it IS Kids Camp after all) the leadership principles and growth opportunity our Interns experience is universal and useful toward any ministry. If you're considering ministry service, Kids Camp Internship is a great place to start.

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT?

Camp Interns can expect:

- 4 full weeks of ministry experience including a wide range of opportunities as offered throughout the camp.
- Exclusive ministry assignments designated specifically for the intern team.
- Daily Discipleship & Growth opportunities led by our intern Directors.
- Weekly "Lunch with Leaders" meetings led by key influential Pastors from our Network.
- Weekly Evangelist Team "Meet Ups" where interns get to understand the heart and ministry of our speakers.
- Weekend ministry service opportunities

You can also expect:

- Life long memories
- Life changing growth
- Incredible friendships
- All sorts of FUN!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

1. Bible
2. Bedding (twin size)
3. Toiletries
4. Towels
5. Clothing for service.
6. Clothing for work & play (finger-tip length shorts)
7. Clothing you can get wet and dirty in (including shoes)
8. Clothing for weekends (church, dinner, & fun)
9. Spending money for personal extras
10. Rain gear (optional)
11. A clothes rack (optional)
12. Tubs or bins with drawers for storage of clothing (optional)
13. Personal fan or light (optional)
14. A great attitude (NOT OPTIONAL!)

We have laundry facilities available. We will provide laundry detergent, fabric softener, and dryer sheets. If you have a specific brand that you require, please bring it yourself. Plan to bring clothing for at least one week. Know that in one day, you may be in work/play clothes, get cleaned up for service, then back to work/play clothes. Please take this into consideration when packing clothing, towels, etc.

GUIDELINES

- Be respectful and loyal to the Camp Leadership and staff.
 - o This includes in public and private conversations.
- Work hard being someone who volunteers to go the extra mile.
- Be early for all meetings and assignments so they may begin on time.
- Have an exceptional attitude – even when you’re tired, upset, or asked to do something you don’t want to do.
- Follow through with excellence on every task given to you.
- Have a servant’s heart and do whatever it takes to make the week successful.
- Be prepared spiritually, mentally, and physically.
 - o Keep an attitude of prayer.
 - o Have your mind focused and prepared to work with others.
 - o Take good care of your body.
 - § Be mindful of your food and water intake.
 - § Be responsible about your sleep patterns.
 - § Practice good hygiene and use hand sanitizer often.
 - § If you’re ill, notify the Intern Director ASAP.

- Avoid cliques and work to include everyone in our Intern family.
 - o Pranks, hurtful jokes, or elitist actions will not be tolerated.
- Golf Cart driving is off limits unless special permission is given from the Camp Director.
- You are expected to keep your living space neat and tidy.
- Swim areas (pool & lake) are off limits unless scheduled by the Intern Directors.
- DO NOT pursue any physical or emotional romantic relationship while at camp.
 - o Beginning, pursuing, or acting on a romantic relationship will result in dismissal.

-Seating Etiquette:

- o If a girl is sitting on the couch/row, it becomes a Girl Couch/row.
- o If a boy is sitting on the couch/row, it is a Boy Couch/row.
- o When sitting in chairs, allow space between each so there is no personal contact.
- o. When traveling off camp in vehicles, shared seats are same gender only.


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Traveling About Camp:

o When moving about camp, we never allow a girl & guy to go anywhere alone. There always needs to be three or more together. This is the "Rule of 3"

-Clothing:

- o. All clothing must be modest.
- o. Spaghetti straps are not allowed. Straps should be Lasagna sized or wider.
- o. Clothing should still cover your body while sitting, moving, or bending.
- o Adequate sleepwear is required, no sleeping in underwear (or less).
- o Get dressed after your shower discretely. Walking around without clothing or just in underwear is not allowed.



We recognize several of these guidelines are above and beyond what we ask from the general staff at camp. The reason we created these guidelines is simple. Unlike most of our staff who are here to serve, our interns are here for two reasons. First to SERVE but also to GROW. These guidelines are in place to keep you and your fellow interns focused on GROWTH. One intern straying from these guidelines causes ripples through the group and breaks the focus of the purpose for everyone. Leadership is adamantly committed to protecting the purpose of the internship program.

If you cannot 100% agree and adhere to every guideline listed above...

If you will need constant reminders of the guidelines...

If you live your life seeing how close you can get to the rules without breaking them...

If you have a problem with authority and following rules...

Please DO NOT apply to the internship program.

*****Failure to adhere to the guidelines will result in dismissal from the program without refund.*****