

Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center
Summer Camp Positions 2010

Mission: Pilgrim Pines Camp and Conference Center, a ministry of the United Church of Christ, seeks to extend an extravagant welcome to all who enter our sacred ground and to further our traditions of eco-justice within a climate of openness and affirmation, while creating space for people to envision a more just and loving world as they unite with the Still-Speaking God.

Season Length: Paid staff will arrive for training Sunday June 27th at 10 am until Friday July 2nd after lunch at Yucaipa Regional Waterpark. Regular employment begins July 4th at 11am and concludes Saturday August 7th in the afternoon. All paid staff are required to work for the entire duration of summer camp. Staff works Sunday 11am until Saturday 11am for 6 weeks. All staff receive 2 hours off each day and 24 hours off in addition each week (exception: Special Needs Staff receive 48 hours off each week).

Mini Camp Director (2): Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising weeklong programs for campers entering 1st-3rd grades. Directors will use creative approaches to assist in teaching the provided Outdoor Ministries program. The combined curriculum and activities will meet the mission of PPC and the UCC. This position requires thorough understanding of the developmental stages of the specific age group. Must have ability to motivate, guide, evaluate, and manage counselors and other support staff. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 20 years of age or 2 years out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) at a summer camp.*

Junior Camp Director (2): Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising weeklong programs for campers entering 4th-6th grades. Directors will use creative approaches to assist in teaching the provided Outdoor Ministries program. The combined curriculum and activities will meet the mission of PPC and the UCC. This position requires thorough understanding of the developmental stages of the specific age group. Must have ability to motivate, guide, evaluate, and manage counselors and other support staff. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 20 years of age or 2 years out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) at a summer camp.*

Junior High Camp Director (2): Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising weeklong programs for campers entering 7th-8th grades. Directors will use creative approaches to assist in teaching the provided Outdoor Ministries program. The combined

curriculum and activities will meet the mission of PPC and the UCC. This position requires thorough understanding of the developmental stages of the specific age group. Must have ability to motivate, guide, evaluate, and manage counselors and other support staff. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 21 years of age or 3 years out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) at a summer camp.*

Senior High Camp Director (2): Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising weeklong programs for campers entering 9th-12th grades and 2010 graduates. Directors will use creative approaches to assist in teaching the provided Outdoor Ministries program. The combined curriculum and activities will meet the mission of PPC and the UCC. This position requires thorough understanding of the developmental stages of the specific age group. Must have ability to motivate, guide, evaluate, and manage counselors and other support staff. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 23 years of age or 4 years out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) at a summer camp.*

Pinester Camp Director (2): Responsible for designing, implementing, and supervising weeklong programs for adults and children with special needs and disabilities. Directors will use creative approaches to assist in teaching the provided Outdoor Ministries program. The combined curriculum and activities will meet the mission of PPC and the UCC. This position requires thorough understanding of the developmental stages of the specific age group. Must have ability to motivate, guide, evaluate, and manage counselors and other support staff. People hired for this position must also have additional special training and experience for working with people with special needs. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 21 years of age or 3 years out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) at a summer camp.*

Pinester Core Staff (2): Responsible for cabin counseling for campers with special needs ages 10-adults. Responsible for supervising Pinester program and assisting Pinester Directors each week of camp. Will live in cabin during most weeks, but will become an Assistant Director to one of the Pinester Directors during the Pinecone and Seedling programs. *Preferred experience for this position is at least 20 years of age or 1 year out of high school and at least two summers experience (volunteer or paid) working with children or adults with special needs.*

Floating Counselor (8 Girls & 8 Guys): Responsible for cabin counseling with campers entering 1st – 12th grades and Pinesters (adults & youth with special needs). Responsible for supervising and assisting

one cabin of campers every week of camp in collaboration with a volunteer, Counselor-in-Training or other staff member. You will have the opportunity to experience different camps during the summer session. *Preferred experience is at least one year out of high school and at least one year working with children or adults/youth with developmental disabilities.*

Music Director: Responsible for planning Vespers and Morning Fiesta with the Pastor at Camp and campers entering 1st-12th grade as well as campers with special needs and disabilities. Should possess creative skills/abilities to organize campfires and drum circles as well as help out with all camp activities. Musical background is essential for this position and UCC background is preferred. Music Director will work with the Pastor at Camp to develop a song schedule for the week as well as an overall theme song for the summer. *Preferred experience for this position is at least two years out of high school and at least one summer experience (paid or volunteer) at a summer camp. In addition familiarity with camp and Christian songs is helpful/desired.*

Outdoors Director: Must be qualified and certified to facilitate the high/low ropes course and archery (we will provide training), lead hikes and field games as well as helping out with all camp activities. Will be responsible for maintaining a neat, organized, and safe work area and the ability to supervise campers and staff members. *Preferred experience for this position is at least two years out of high school and at least one summer experience (paid or volunteer) at a summer camp.*

Aquatics Director: Must be certified in Red Cross Lifeguarding, First Aid and CPR. Should possess creative skills/abilities to organize and help out with all camp activities. Will be responsible for maintaining a neat, organized, and safe work area and the ability to supervise campers and staff members. *Preferred experience for this position is at least two years out of high school and at least one summer experience (paid or volunteer) at a summer camp.*

Craft Director: Responsible for supervision of campers entering 1st-12th grade and campers with special needs and disabilities in the Craft Lodge. Should possess creative skills/abilities that can be taught and shared with campers and staff along with ability to organize and help out with all camp activities. Craft Director will work with the Summer Camp Curriculum's suggested craft activities and will be responsible for maintaining a neat, organized, and safe work area and the ability to supervise campers and staff members. *Preferred experience for this position is at least two years out of high school and at least one summer experience (paid or volunteer) at a summer camp.*

Health Center Director: Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Health Center and medical care at camp. Will be responsible for keeping the Health Center neat, organized and safe. Also will register camper's medication at the beginning of each week, assist the Camp Nurse with administration of medication and care, and familiarize the Camp Nurse each week with Pilgrim Pines' procedures. Must understand that all medicine distribution and care provided is done so only under direct supervision of the Registered Nurse on duty. *Preferred experience for this position is experience in the medical field, at least 4 years out of high school and at least one summer experience (paid or volunteer) at a summer camp working in a health center.*

Counselor-In-Training (Multiple Positions): These positions are open to volunteers ages 16-17 who have completed our weeklong CIT program or who have previous counseling experience. Youth accepted as CITs will gain experience as cabin counselors by working with an experienced counselor and will be responsible for supervising and assisting campers ages 1st-6th grade. Returning CIT's must attend a training session before camp. *Preferred experience for this position is at least age 16 and a desire to work with children and people with developmental disabilities.*

Honored Volunteers (Multiple Positions): These positions are open to volunteers ages 17 and older who wish to spend one week as a cabin counselor or other program assistant. People accepted will be responsible for assisting a cabin of children ages 1st-12th grade and adults with special needs or helping in other aspects of the camp program. First Time Volunteers must attend a training weekend at Pilgrim Pines. Returning Volunteers must attend a one-day training; we will hold a training in each of the 4 SCNCUCC associations, date and location TBD but will include Las Vegas, San Luis Obispo County, the greater Los Angeles area and San Diego county. *Preferred requirements for this position are a love for camp, campers, and a desire to touch lives. If you are not yet 18 you must have completed the 2009 CIT Program.*