

YOUNG LIFE BEYOND MALIBU JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Head Cook

Young Life's *Beyond Malibu* is an adventure camping ministry which provides challenging wilderness adventures enabling and encouraging each participant's growth in relationships with God, others and self. Sending 5-8 hiking trips into the mountains and 1-2 sea kayaking trips into the water each week requires much preparation. The base camp support team makes the Beyond ministry possible.

The Head Cook is responsible for managing the base camp kitchen, managing the base camp food ordering and preparing the meals for all staff and guests in base camp.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

(A detailed job description is available upon request)

Pre-summer:

- Base camp staff need to attend the all staff training weekend on May 2nd – May 4th, 2014 for a time of introduction to the Beyond ministry, meeting staff, as well as training in interpersonal and team building skills.
- Obtain annual checkup with physician's approval on Young Life Health, Consent and Release Form.

Summer:

Dates for 2014: June 12th – August 28th

Room and board are provided.

- Is responsible to and will meet weekly with the Food Service Coordinator.
- Work as a team with the Assistant Cook.
- Primary responsibility for base camp meals (15-30 people 3 times daily).
- Plan meals for base camp one week in advance.
- Order and obtain food.
- Prepare food.
- Manage kitchen area.
- Oversee meal clean up.
- Prepare special guest meals.
- Arrange meals for staff on duty elsewhere at meal times e.g. Boat Driver, Food Packer, ropes course helpers....
- Supervise kitchen helpers when appropriate.
- Work at maintaining a good relationship with Malibu kitchen and staff. (Malibu Club is Young Life's Resort Camp two miles from the Beyond Base Camp in Princess Louisa Inlet.)
- Assist where needed as time allows.
- Participate in community life as a vital member.
- Review job description at the end of the season and update, revise and comment on as necessary.
- Base camp staff are encouraged to experience a week in the mountains as a Beyond trip participant (no charge!).

QUALIFICATIONS:

A person who wishes to serve God in this capacity should consider carefully the following qualities/qualifications.

- Minimum age of 21 years.
- Completion of application, self-evaluation and references from two qualified sources.
- Have the issue settled in own heart about desiring Christ to be Lord of their life.
- Willing to be committed to other people.
- Willing to work with a team.
- Teachable: willing and able to learn new skills.
- Be an initiator, a self-starter.
- Flexible: maintaining a "servant hood" attitude on a 24-hour basis.
- Willing to work hard and follow through on assigned responsibilities.
- Able to enforce and uphold policy set by others.
- Have good organizational skills.
- Financial need should not be an obstacle. Room and board are provided during the summer but Beyond Malibu is a volunteer ministry and staff should expect to incur transportation and other expenses. There is an opportunity for staff to raise personal support through individual efforts.
- Willing to relinquish normal physical comforts and conveniences. The Beyond base camp is in a beautiful wilderness setting in Princess Louisa Inlet (100 miles north of Vancouver, BC) and is quite primitive.
- Have or able to obtain summer health insurance (Beyond offers co-insurance accident coverage).