

YOUNG LIFE BEYOND MALIBU JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Food Packer

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 Food Packer orders and packs all the mountain trip food. They also manage the trip food in the storerooms and freezers at base camp and Malibu.

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.

- Responsible for the Beyond storeroom and trip food
 - Keep accurate account of trip food inventory.
 - Make accurate food requisitions and give food orders to the Food Service Coordinator.
 - Prepare all food for trips.
 - Pack all food for trips.
 - Keep the Beyond storage area in base camp clean.
 - Adjust portions of food per trip when actual numbers of people per trip are above or below previous estimates. Pack special meals when necessary
 - Collect, evaluate and handle all trip food leftovers weekly.
- Is responsible to and will meet weekly with the Food Service Coordinator.
- Work at maintaining a good relationship with Malibu kitchen and staff. (Malibu Club is Young Life's Resort Camp two miles form 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 18 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 "servanthood" 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).