

CCIW Summer Camp Intern Policy Guide

About the Summer Camp Intern Position:

The Summer Intern is a position that introduces a young adult, who is pursuing their call to vocational ministry, to the opportunities of working with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) youth through the summer camping program. Preference is given to those candidates who are at least 20 years old and completed their third year of college. Salary for this position is sponsored by the Illinois Valley Cluster (for one intern) and will be paid bi-monthly by CCIW. The Summer Intern reports directly to the CCIW Outdoor Ministries Program Director and is under the supervision of the CCIW Region.

A Statement of Vision and Mission of the CCIW Outdoor Ministries

We provide a sacred place and we promote multi-site ministries that seek to develop our children, youth and adults into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ who value their identity as Disciples, in community through nature.

The Summer Camp Intern is chosen by the following criteria:

- Displays positive, spiritual leadership and commitment to Christ.
- Identified a call to ministry, have that intention to follow the call to ministry, and the ability to articulate the discernment process of the call to ministry
- Works well with children and youth and enjoys working in the outdoors and natural environment.
- Work closely with the camp staff, as a team member.
- Must complete the Illinois DCFS Mandated Reporter Online Training and provide certificate as agreement to adhere to this mandate and participate in camp staff training.
- Must be knowledgeable of the Basic Behavioral Rules for Campers and Staff and adhere to the policy individually and with the campers.

The Summer Camp Intern is expected to perform the following duties:

- Accepts assignments and responsibilities from the Outdoor Ministries Program Director and camp directors.
- Fully participate in all aspects of the camping experience, while serving as a spiritual mentor to the campers.
- Help prepare and lead at least one worship service.
- Prepare and organize activities for the youth to help them understand that God might be calling them to a ministerial vocation.
- Other duties as may be assigned.

Expectations

- Participate in the full six-week summer camp season from June 15-July 26.
- Work day begins at 8:00 am and concludes about 11:00 pm
- Free time once a week from noon until 11:00 pm, as established by the Camp Director.
- Additional free time from the end of camp on Saturday until the arrival of camp staff Saturday evening (when applicable).

Termination may result with:

- Failure to fulfill assignments and responsibilities as outlined.
- Mutual agreement between Intern, Camp Program Director, and Regional Minister.
- The Summer Intern may appeal his/her termination to the Regional Minister.