



# CAMP

# SONSHINE

MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

DISCOVERY CAMP  
4 years-Kindergarten

EXPLORER CAMP  
1st-2nd grades

ADVENTURE CAMP  
3rd-4th grades

ADVENTURE FIVE  
5th grade

HIGH ADVENTURE  
6th grade

TEEN ADVENTURE  
7th-10th grades

WILDERNESS  
SPECIALTY CAMP  
3rd-9th grades

GERMANTOWN CAMP  
Pre-Kindergarten-9th grades

LEADERS IN TRAINING  
7th-11th grades

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Dear Potential Assistant Counselor (AC),

Greetings from Camp Sonshine! Thank you for your interest in our exciting Assistant Counselor program for 16 and 17 year olds. I want to extend to you an exclusive invitation for this upcoming summer. As an Assistant Counselor, you have an amazing opportunity to impact the lives of those around you through service and leadership.

The AC Program is designed to equip you with tools for success and give you an opportunity to discover your leadership potential through hands-on experience with children. Our trained staff will provide you with the most current leadership techniques *and* an incredibly fun summer at the same time! As an AC, you will participate in lots of new and exciting tasks including running and maintaining camp activities, assisting group counselors by building relationships and supervising children, helping leadership staff with administrative functions, theme day set-up and much more!

ACs play a large role in fulfilling the vision of Camp Sonshine. You will be called upon to set the example of servanthood for campers, Leaders in Training (LITs), and the other staff members at camp. The expectations are set high, but for those ready to step up to the challenge, the rewards are too numerous to count! I strongly encourage you to consider spending the summer of 2010 doing something that will change this world forever, one child at a time.

There are limited spots available for ACs, so be sure to complete and return this completed application packet as quickly as possible so you don't miss out on a life changing summer!

#### AC Program Highlights:

- Adult Mentoring and Guidance
- Free AC Bus Transportation
- Free AC Extended Care
- \$180.00 salary *per 2 week session* **OR** Student Service Learning Hours
- Bonus \$80.00 if you sign up for the **entire summer** (Summer total: \$800.00)
- LIT/AC Latestay once per session

#### Keep in mind the following criteria when considering employment as an AC:

- You must be 16 years of age.
- You must be able to sign up for two or more sessions (4 week minimum)

Enclosed you will find an application, reference forms, and a parent registration. Be sure to complete **EACH** of these forms before returning them using the postage paid envelope enclosed in this packet. Once your entire application packet has been received, including references, you will be called within two weeks in order to set up an interview. Please note that your application will not be processed until all portions have been returned, including three reference forms. Again, spaces fill up quickly, so be sure to return your application forms as promptly as possible! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (301) 989-2267 ext. 1121 or send an email to [mwatkins@campsonshine.org](mailto:mwatkins@campsonshine.org). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on our team for summer 2010!

Sincerely,

Mike Watkins  
Assistant Counselor Program