



Dear Interested Staff Worker,

Thank you for your interest in On The Edge Adventures Ministries.

We are a non-profit youth organization whose main mission is to make a positive impact in people, while developing character and leadership skills. We do this primarily through wilderness adventure activities like; rafting, canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, team building, and leadership/organizational development. Our main focus is toward young people, but we also offer an array of trips for adults as well. Since our organization is Christian, all “programming” is generally done from a Christian perspective.

We are seeking to fill a number of four-month openings for Summer Staff (May-August). All staff positions, including the Executive Director, raise their salaries through solicited donations- (the same way as Campus Crusade for Christ or Youth for Christ staff persons raise their support). We walk our staff through this process faith building and rewarding experience. From the funds summer staff raise, a ten percent administration fee is subtracted to help the ministry function. It is our long-term goal that we supplement staff salaries, but are not to that point yet. Each year we spend between 30-45 days training you in all the skills needed to be a guide with OTEA. Because so much time and money is expended training our staff, we ask all summer staff to make a two-summer commitment.

Most of our trips are contracted “adventures” with youth groups, colleges, universities, etc. that have scheduled a certain activity(s) with us. Most of our groups are already Christian, therefore shifting our focus from evangelism to character and leadership development. Beyond that we also focus on; team building, bonding, problem solving, and identity development. Our goal is to help these youth & adults “stop drinking milk and start eating meat”, and grow in spiritual maturity. There are some trips that are not Christian in nature. Our goal with these groups is to give them a professional experience with Christians that can be built on in the future.

Summers are intense, often with more than one trip out in the field at the same time. All staff receive swiftwater rescue training, along with training and certification for the other activities we lead. We are also seeking staff for various year-round positions in this growing ministry.

We will be praying for God’s will in your life. We only want to consider you working with us if this is what God wants for you. May God’s blessings be upon you. Do feel free to write, call or email.

In Christ’s Name,

ON THE EDGE ADVENTURES

Rafting, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Mt. Climbing, Caving, Team Building, Winter Adventures,
Leadership/Organizational Development, Open Enrollment