

THE SUMMER CREW PROGRAM: AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW AND SERVE

Work Expectations

You have opportunities for:

- Developing a Biblical work ethic by working for and alongside other Christians.
- Acquiring new skills.
- Discovering new interests and aptitudes from doing a wide variety of jobs.
- Developing leadership skills in supervising others, teaching kids, or organizing and leading crew events.
- Work occurs on a schedule closely linked to the programs going on in camp. This means early mornings for some, full evenings for others. Times for crew devotions, meetings, organized outings and worship are scheduled to maximize participation of the whole crew.



Nestled in a forested valley high in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, Bear Trap Ranch has served InterVarsity students, staff, and alumni as a training and conference site since 1953.

Crew Program Benefits

Spiritual Benefits

Joining the Crew Program at Bear Trap is a wonderful opportunity to grow your Christian life.

An opportunity to:

- Nurture your spiritual disciplines.
- Serve God and others in a Christian community.
- Foster a humble spirit while joyfully serving others.

Community

Learning to love, serve, and enjoy the students with whom you will live, eat, work, worship, and play is good training for healthy relationships and a fruitful ministry.

Beauty and Quiet

Surrounded by 10,000 foot peaks in the heart of Pike National Forest, Bear Trap Ranch is a beautiful place to grow in our love for God and others. One of the benefits of working at Bear Trap is getting away from your usual surroundings and enjoying new patterns of



*Train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.
1 Timothy 4: 7-8 (NIV)*

Compensation

- A monthly stipend of \$350.
- Housing, meals, and laundry facility provided
- A 25% discount on books, clothing and gifts at the camp store.

Recreational Options

There are trails to hike, mountains to climb, cliffs to rappel, and horses to ride. Fishing, volleyball, and Frisbee golf are other popular activities. Often crew will plan group events such as camp outs, mountain bike trips, or visits to some of the many local attractions in the Pikes Peak region.



The InterVarsity Crew Program at Bear Trap Ranch offers a unique and challenging opportunity to learn what it means to live, work, and grow together in community. For over 50 years students have come to participate and serve in camping ministry at Bear Trap Ranch. Is God calling you to a time of service and ministry?

Summer Crew Positions

Preference will be given to students who can work the duration of the summer season, mid-May (or when you finish finals/chapter camp)- mid-August.

** All crew positions include general camp work responsibilities**

Kitchen Staff: Meal preparation, baking, serving food and general clean-up. A dining room host(ess) and a wranglers' breakfast cook position are also available. Food experience helpful but not required.

Maintenance Staff: Carpentry, painting, cutting firewood, building and grounds projects and other maintenance and repair tasks. Experience helpful.

Wranglers: Lead summer horse program; provide horsemanship instruction; lead trail rides for groups of children and adults. Experience with horses required.

Mountaineering Instructors: Lead groups of children and adults in rappelling, rock climbing and hiking activities during the summer. Technical experience required.

The Clean Team: Oversee daily housekeeping and laundry needs and supervise cabin clean-up between camp sessions.

Worship Team Leader: Gifted and experienced student to coordinate worship team and worship times. This person would also hold another position (i.e. Kitchen Staff) with time allowed to plan/prepare for worship.

Office Assistant: Provide support services to our camp office staff. Good clerical skills and computer, especially web and network experience, are required.

Note: During our Family Camp Events some counselors will shift to being Children's Program counselors.

Spring & Fall Crew Positions

Our Spring & Fall Crew Programs are smaller in size (6 to 10 people counting our interns) and are designed for students taking a semester off from classes or recent graduates. The spring program runs January-May and the fall program August-December. Positions include kitchen staff, clean team members, office assistant, and maintenance staff.

Internship Positions

Bear Trap offers a variety of experiences for students and recent graduates interested in a three to twelve month internship. We have two programs for recent graduates (career field & camp ministry), and one for students still in school (school-related).



For an application and more information:

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Meet God &
Serve Others
in the
Colorado Rocky
Mountains



Just as iron sharpens iron, so friends sharpen the minds of each other. -Proverbs 27:17 (CEV)