



Dear Potential Staff Member:

Thank you for considering Royal Ridges Retreat as your summer mission field. I am excited about the opportunity you have to serve here on our staff.

Roy and Jean Andersen started Royal Ridges Retreat in 1978 with a gift of 78 acres. Today, the camp is nestled on 390 acres, 25 miles NE of Vancouver, WA, in the foothills of the Cascades. The beautiful location in the shadow of Mt. St. Helen's, offers the perfect place to reach the unsaved with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our mission is to reach others for Christ through personal example and love in the context of God's beautiful creative handiwork, while nurturing and discipling Christians to strengthen the family unit and the church.

We trust God each year to supply us with individuals who are dedicated to Christian service and evangelism. **We encourage you to prayerfully consider being a part of our summer ministry team.** We encourage all staff to develop a prayer and support team (group of people who will pray for you daily/weekly while you are at camp) and communicate with that team several times during the summer.

The application can be pretty intimidating, especially if this is your first time ever applying at a camp or conference center, but don't worry! We're not looking for someone who has all the right answers, or tries to make themselves look like a Bible scholar or "Super Christian" on paper. We want to know you! Be honest and sincere in your answers and if you don't exactly know how to answer one of the questions, don't be afraid to just give it your best shot!!

Deciding to work all summer at camp is a huge commitment, so I highly recommend that you talk it over with your parents and/or guardian and especially God... pray, pray and pray some more!!!. Talking with others who have worked at camps before can also be helpful. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions at all regarding the application process or job descriptions. I look forward to hearing back from all of you!

Sincerely,

"Journey"
Lori Crockford
Program Director
Royal Ridges Retreat

Royal Ridges Retreat is run each summer by the willing hearts of its summer staff and volunteers. Each summer we strive to hire staff members who are ready to serve God through their work at Royal Ridges. The following is a list of practical things that Royal Ridges looks for while prayerfully considering each summer staff applicant.

- ⊙ A serious commitment to Jesus Christ.
- ⊙ A strong desire to grow personally in your relationship with Him.
- ⊙ Personal belief in and agreement with Royal Ridges Retreat's Statement of Faith.
- ⊙ Belief in and ability to communicate clearly the basic Gospel message.
- ⊙ A respectful, teachable spirit.
- ⊙ An energetic, enjoyable and "easy to get along with" personality. (Not Contentious)
- ⊙ To live as a Christian role model, at home and camp, for all campers, staff members, and family.
- ⊙ A servant's heart.
- ⊙ A heart for children's ministry (preferably with some past experience).
- ⊙ Good health.
- ⊙ A love for and a desire to work in the outdoors.
- ⊙ Punctuality, neatness of appearance, poise and appropriate dress.
- ⊙ A willingness to learn skills required to perform your job.

Summer Staff 2012 Positions

#	Position	Age	Dates	Weeks
Horse Camps				
1	Area Supervisor (F)	18+	6/15-8/27	11
4	Cabin/Group Leaders (F)	18+	6/18-8/27	10
3	Wranglers (F)	18+	6/15-8/27	11
Adventure Camps				
1	Area Supervisor (M/F)	18+	6/15-8/27	11
4	Cabin Staff (2M/2F)	18+	6/18-8/27	9
3	Facilitators (M/F)	18+	6/15-8/27	9
Day Camps				
1	Area Supervisor	18+	6/15-8/27	11
8	Group Leaders	16+	6/18-8/27	10
1	Facilitator/Life Guard	18	6/15-8/27	10
Corral				
1	Area Supervisor	18+	6/15-8/27	11
All Camps				
21	Resident Teens in Ministry	15+	6/25-8/20	2
39	Day Teens in Ministry	14+	6/25-8/27	3
15	Kitchen Teens in Ministry	13+	6/25-8/20	1
Operational Staff				
1	Video/photographer	16+	6/18-8/27	9.5
1	Office Assistant	17+	6/18-8/27	11
2	Tractor Drivers	18+	6/29-8/26	9
4	Hay Field Drivers	20+	July	3