



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.

All of our summer staff positions are volunteer. All staff is encouraged to raise support for their summer mission at Royal Ridges. Every dollar received in your name will be paid directly to you 100%. We ask you to trust God in raising your financial support. We suggest a goal of \$200 per week and stand ready to help you in your support raising efforts.

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