



LAVIDA

ADVENTURE CAMP

[Mountain Bike Specialist](#)

Spend your summer building relationships and creating memories with 10-15-year-old campers while mountain biking on the trails of Wenham, MA. Lead campers through a variety of fun adventure activities that invite and inspire them to build character, cultivate community, and develop servant-leadership skills. While growing alongside other members of the camp community, you'll gain experience and training in many transferable skills, like public speaking, creativity, and thinking on your feet.

Period of Employment: see [Staff FAQ](#)

Vacation: Only by express permission of the Director (request specific dates on staff application form)

Stipend: dependent on length of employment, likely over \$3,800 (before taxes)

Additional Benefits: Room and board, technical and skills training, Bennett Center and rock gym summer passes, outdoor company pro deals, numerous transferable skills, an amazing summer in an awesome community; First Aid and CPR training, if needed

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of one year of college
- A passion for and knowledge of teaching mountain biking and repairs (or the ability to learn)
- Organization and risk management skills
- CPR and basic First Aid or higher certification (or the ability to learn)
- Previous La Vida experience preferred
- Bike training/orientation with Director

EXPECTATIONS

1. The desire/ability to relate to middle school youth and provide character development activities and content
2. Willingness to serve young people with flexibility, patience, and love
3. Commitment to live in an intentional community for the purpose of personal growth and ministry to young people
4. Motivated to invest in and encourage young people during activities and discussions
5. A passion for outdoor adventure activities and interest in how they can be used to develop young people
6. The maturity and desire to exemplify Christ-like character in one's personal life
7. A working knowledge of Scripture and a desire to learn and apply it in life and ministry
8. A growing relationship with Christ and participation with a local church
9. A strong desire to learn and develop as a leader

10. Good judgment, safety consciousness/risk assessment, and the willingness to live by camp guidelines
11. Solid biking skills and an ability to lead biking challenges, small group discussions, and processing sessions to draw out and help interpret experiential learning

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with training the camp staff in mountain biking skills and recognizing the Gordon trails
2. Unlock the bike shed, inspect and prepare the bikes at the beginning of each day
3. Ensure that all equipment is used and cared for correctly as indicated by manual and training
4. Ensure that all equipment and bike shed is locked up and secure at the end of each day
5. Identify and address needed adjustments, repairs, and potential safety hazards. Report any needed repairs above your abilities and ensure all bikes are repaired before use
6. Keep the bike shed area clean and organized
7. Observe and enforce mountain biking policies and procedures for both staff and participants
8. Maintain an encouraging, fun, and positive environment
9. Handle and report incidents, accidents, and medical issues, and call for help when needed
10. Support and encourage commitment to La Vida's philosophies, mission, and goals
11. Demonstrate maturity and responsibility including communication, organizational skills, and interpersonal abilities
12. Help staff with any discipline issues or inappropriate behavior that may arise and call for support when needed
13. Perform other duties and roles as assigned by leadership

Questions? Please contact the camp director at AdventureCamp@gordon.edu or [\(978\)867-4504](tel:(978)867-4504). You can also visit our staff page (via the link below or the QR code) for more information.

<https://www.gordon.edu/adventurecamp/staff/>

