



LAVIDA

ADVENTURE CAMP

[Resident Advisor \(RA\)](#)

Spend your summer building relationships with college age staff and high school volunteers. Lead a variety of fun adventure activities that invite and inspire staff and volunteers 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.

This role may be combined with the Adventure Camp Staff Cook role. See separate job description for more information.

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

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

Total Estimated Income (before taxes): \$2,900+ based on \$15/hr

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

- Age 21 or older, completion of at least one year of college
- Gordon College van/bus license (or the ability to acquire)
- CPR and basic First Aid or higher certification (or the ability to learn)
- Previous La Vida camp staff experience preferred

EXPECTATIONS

1. Commitment to living in an intentional community for the purpose of personal growth and ministry to young people
2. Motivation to supervise, invest in, and encourage staff during training, activities, and discussions
3. The maturity and desire to exemplify Christ-like character in one's personal life
4. A working knowledge of Scripture and a desire to learn and apply it in life and ministry
5. A growing relationship with Christ and participation with a local church
6. Good judgment, safety consciousness/risk assessment, and the willingness to live by camp guidelines

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be an active member of the staff leadership, helping to develop and maintain camp community
2. Plan and lead (part of) training and spiritual development for summer staff
3. Lead staff training workshops in various activities and camp philosophies
4. Communicate, encourage, and enforce Gordon, La Vida staff community, and safety policies and regulations
5. Coordinate with other leadership for planning events and assessing staff/community needs
6. Delegate cleaning and community responsibilities as appropriate
7. Respond to staff concerns as able, deferring to the Director or other leadership as appropriate
8. Support and encourage commitment to La Vida's philosophies, mission, and goals
9. Perform other duties and roles as assigned by the Director

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/>

