

# Volunteer Opportunities



## Volunteer at COG Summer Camps

Each year we are in need of individuals to help support our summer camp ministries. The roles needed are camp director, counselors, camp nurse, activity director, craft leader, and worship leader. The camps range in length from 3 days for intro camp to 5 days for the other camps. If you are interested in helping in this ministry please contact the Camp Coordinator Director, Dave Marble.

## Church Sponsored Work Weekend

Each year some of the COG churches plan a work weekend at the camp to help get the camp ready for the busy summer season. The work varies from chopping firewood, painting, cleaning, repairing walkways/paths and many other activities. This is a great opportunity for groups looking for service projects. Some churches also raise funds during the year to support a special need identified. Churches can join the groups already supporting this ministry or sponsor their own weekend. Please contact the Camp Manager, Leonard Meyer, to identify specific needs and available weekends for your church.

## Volunteer your Time and Skills

In order to keep the costs of maintenance, special projects/needs, and repairs down at the camp we would love to have a list of those within our COG congregations who are blessed with a specific skill and willing to donate time and services to the camp if contacted. Some projects require licensed and/or professionally trained individuals due to regulations or specific needs. The skills needed on a regular basis are plumbers, electricians, dry wall/sheetrock, finish carpentry, general construction, grant/fund raising, seamstress, laborers, painters, computer/AV technicians, and business/marketing. Please contact the Camp Manager- Leonard Meyer, Board Chairman- Mel Neu or the COG Association Office with your name, skill, and contact information.

## Pray for Ministries and Financial Stability

Pray for camp directors and staff as they plan, prepare, and coordinate summer camps and retreats. Also pray that God will work in the lives of those during the camps and retreats by providing a place for worship, fellowship and study of His word.

## Adopt at Cabin or Specific Building

Is your group or family looking for a specific project or way to give to Camp White Branch? Why not adopt a cabin or building at the camp. This would require providing your skills and financial support of a specific cabin(s)/building each year. The Camp Manager has specific plans for the buildings and facilities and would outline the needs for your group. Due to building regulations some tasks need to be performed by licensed professionals. The needs are many at the camp and the existing buildings are always in need of updating and repairs to ensure the enjoyment and safety of our campers.

## Camp White Branch Board

The Camp White Branch board members volunteer their time and skills to the management of Camp White Branch on behalf of the COG Association. Some positions are elected and others are designated. Duties include budgeting, special projects, decision making on behalf of the camp, and supporting the Camp Managers. Please pray for wisdom for the board and financial stability of the camp. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the Board Chairman, Mel Neu.

## Provide Notes and Gifts of Appreciation

Our Camp Managers have a very unique position and ministry within the COG Association. They are faced with unique challenges each and every day due to the remote location of the camp. Letting them know you appreciate their work with a note or gift would really mean a lot to them or even a visit. Please also keep them in your prayers as their ministry touches the lives of all who use the camp.

## Coordinate a Camp White Branch Fundraising Dinner

Each year a dinner is sponsored in the Portland area to provide supporters with an update on the camp and raise funds. It would be great if other COG regions could sponsor a fund raising event. A member of the board would be happy to come share an update on the camp and answer questions.