Counselor In Training (CIT)

Time Frame: Must be available the entire week

- Discovery Camp 1: June 22nd 28th OR
- Junior Camp: July 24th July 26th OR
- Discovery Camp 2: July 27th Aug 2nd

Cost: Generously covered by family of Kelsey McLean, in Memoriam

Responsible to: Program Director

General Responsibilities:

- 1. To be with kids, and show them God
- 2. Collaborate with Summer Staff to help identify and meet campers' physical needs, emotional, and social needs.
- 3. Learn about what it means to be a Counselor at Sonlight by contributing to our younger campers experience

Work Environment

- Shared cabin accommodations in camper cabins
- Community- living with high social interaction
- No communication outside of camp be internet or phone for a week no access to your electronic devices for a week

Minimum Qualifications

- Desire to learn about working at Sonlight/ Ministry Philosophy
- Clearly articulated Christian faith/ Lifestyle
- Must have completed 9th grade
- Ability/ willingness to accept supervision and guidance
- Good character, integrity, and adaptability
- Enthusiasm, patience, and self-control
- Ability to do tasks as assigned, and take initiative for finding the next task
- Ability to work well with others

Specific Responsibilities

- Work alongside 2025 Sonlight Summer Staff to Assist in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:
 - Being assigned a camper cabin
 - Leading a small group

- Running options (Crafty bus, Disc golf, Tea party, etc)
- Presenting camper awards
- Being a role model for behavior
- Active participation in ALL camp activities
- Following Sonlight's childcare regulations
- Promoting the vision of Sonlight as a perceived staff member for the week

Essential Functions

- 1. Ability to communicate effectively with campers and staff
- 2. Physical and mental ability to be with campers 24 hours a day, 6 days a week with no breaks
- 3. Visual and auditory ability to identify and respond to environmental hazards related to each activity
- 4. Ability to maintain personal physical, mental, and spiritual health in a fast paced community living setting and adapt to a constantly changing environment while interacting with many different personalities
- 5. Physical, mental ability and strength to participate in all activities with campers
- 6. Willingness to live in an internet free environment
- 7. Ability to articulate needs to supervisor(s) for personal well-being