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Summer Job Opportunity

The Duncan M. Gray Camp and Conference Center located north of Canton, Mississippi, seeks applications from college age students to staff its summer 2022 camping program. The summer program begins May 27 and will conclude July 17.

The summer camping program is a ministry of the Episcopal Church in Mississippi and is held at Camp Bratton-Green, the “camp side” of Gray Center. The summer staff will supervise campers, and work with volunteers and Gray Center staff to ensure that each camping session delivers age appropriate and quality programming designed to help camper developmental, emotional, social, spiritual and physical health.

One six-day session is offered for each age group: Elementary (3rd/4th graders), Middler (5th/6th graders), Jr. High (7th-9th graders), and High School (10th-12th) along with two Special Needs sessions (one for adults age 39 & under and one for adults age 40 & over). Additionally, “Primary Camp,” for campers completing 1st and 2nd grade, will be offered over a weekend.

Staffing is needed in various programming areas including environmental stewardship, arts and crafts, music, challenge/outdoor, and aquatic activities, as well as support services (food service and maintenance). Staffers working in the aquatic and challenge/outdoor course areas are required to hold current certifications. All summer staff will receive training in first aid, CPR/AED, risk management, safe church protocols, and camp policies and procedures. Some of that training may need to be completed online prior to May 27. All applicants will undergo background checks and drug screening, and participate in an interview (in person or via Zoom). Applicants must provide at least two references and other information as may be requested. Staff will be paid a cash stipend for the summer. On campus room and board will be provided at no cost to the staff.

Interested college students and college age young adults should contact Nisey Ward, Director, nisey@graycenter.org and request an application. Applications are due January 8, 2022. Interviews (in-person or on Zoom) will take place on January 15, 2022.