“We Educate Latino Youth for a Life of Christian Leadership and Service.”

Nativity Jesuit Academy Camp Thunderhead: Staff Job Description

“The camp program and experience is UNIQUE, rewarding, and transformational in its commitment to and service of the Latino students from Milwaukee.”

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SUBMIT STAFF APPLICATIONS ASAP – DEADLINE IS MARCH 1!

Camp Thunderhead is a five-week Residential Summer Camp situated in Wisconsin's great Northwoods. Camp Thunderhead is accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA).

Camp Thunderhead is an extension of Nativity Jesuit Academy (NJA). The school’s website is www.njms.org. The camp serves the school as an extension of the NJA academic school year which focuses on educating Latino youth for a life of Christian leadership and service. Camp Thunderhead is a really a “summer-school-camp.”

While at camp, students attend morning classes in reading, science, and math. In the afternoons students participate in environmental education, learn woodworking skills, swim, play sports, learn outdoor living skills and much more. Students gain both academic knowledge and life-skills at camp; they grow strong in the mission.

Camp Thunderhead provides both students and staff an ideal setting for a variety of learning experiences and collaborative leadership development as well as community building opportunities as students live together in cabins and grow, learn, lead and serve each other in a positive and safe learning environment.

As a developing Camp Counselor/Teacher, you have the opportunity to teach classes, coach, plan, lead activities, and form positive and meaningful bonds with students and staff. Our staff is dedicated and inspirational.

~YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICE TO OTHERS WHILE PROVIDING A LIFETIME OF LESSONS AND MEMORIES FOR OUR LATINO STUDENTS IS UNIQUE AND SIGNIFICANT.~

2017 Camp Dates:  Staff Orientation (required):  June 19-24
Camp in Session:  June 24-July 28
Camp Staff members live at camp while attending the Staff Orientation and while working the entire duration of the Camp Session. There are exceptions for local camp staff members.

Qualifications:  -18 years of age
-Williness and capability to work and serve as a positive role model in a positive, mission-driven, healthy learning camp educational environment
-Teaching/tutoring/coaching experience/multi-cultural experience is preferred but not required

A Camp Staff position includes:
-Life Skills and Resume-Building experiences: teaching, coaching, facilitating, leading groups, environmental education, multi-cultural experience, service learning, leadership development
-Competitive Starting Salary: $1050; with annual increases for returning staff
-Additional financial compensation for current teaching license
-Room and Board
-CPR and First Aid Training: 2-year Certification
-Reimbursement for Life-Guard Certification (optional)
Nativity Jesuit Academy’s Camp Thunderhead

The Mission Statement of Nativity Jesuit Academy is “We Educate Latino Youth for a life of Christian Leadership and Service.”

Nativity Jesuit Academy is a Catholic, Jesuit, urban school serving young men and women. We prepare our students, in partnership with their families, for Christian leadership and service. Through a holistic education program, NJA strives to form leaders who are:

- Religious
- Loving
- Seeking Intellectual Excellence
- Committed to Justice
- Open to Growth

Nativity Jesuit Academy changes lives by giving each student who walks through our doors an education of a lifetime. Nativity serves Latino youth from low-income families in the heart of the growing Hispanic community on the south side of Milwaukee by providing a strong, faith-based, and well-rounded education. With a Nativity education, students are poised for a life of caring, compassion, and Christian leadership and service.

The program promotes academic, social, spiritual, and moral growth in students, developing their whole character through small classes, Friday morning mass, an extended school day and an exciting residential summer camp, Camp Thunderhead. Nativity is dedicated to providing a holistic approach that prepares Latino youth for a college-preparatory high school.

An integral component of the mission and education of the school is the school’s summer camp, Camp Thunderhead, located in Northern Wisconsin.

The objective of NJA Camp Thunderhead is to advance the students towards the mission and objectives of the school. The camp strives for:

1. Academic Growth- through morning classes of math, reading and science, and planned camp activities such as swimming and woodworking, it is of the belief that teaching moments can occur throughout the day as students and counselors work as a community.

2. Moral Growth- Students will develop morally while at camp by attending prayer services and/or mass, participating in problem solving and character building discussions. Students will further their growth by paying careful attention to positive role modeling and behaving in a way that is consistent with a strong moral character.

3. School Unity- A successful Nativity experience is dependent on the integration of the individual student into "la manada" or "the pack." The students will learn to trust and depend on each other through a family model of living, learning, and serving others. They will establish relationships that make working together a fruitful and enjoyable experience.