



Dear potential Flex Staff member,

Thank you for your interest in serving this summer as a Learn & Serve (L&S) Flex Staff member! We have created flex staff to offer an opportunity for students 18 years and up to serve on our staff. We realize that not everyone can offer an entire summer so we have designed Flex Staff for people who can give up to two weeks to serve our L&S participants. Every summer students from all across the U.S. come through our L&S experience to find God in a new and exciting way. They are challenged to have a holistic view of the world that we live in and go serve it the way God calls.

Since 1979 SIFAT has trained leaders in 87 countries around the world. Drawing on these 32 years of experience we strive to teach all of the participants of L&S to live a lifestyle of missions. We accomplish this teaching through many interactive programs and simulations. This takes many hands working long hours. This is where you come in!

Flex Staff is the driving force that keeps the camp running. Jobs range from helping with worship, photography, cafeteria service as well as move coolers and mop floors. Not only are you a necessary part of camp but you are a perfect example of Christ love to our participants and staff. God calls us to humbly serve and in this position you will have that opportunity. In this partnership our participants and staff will gain from your love and you will experience God by serving his people.

We are pumped that you are interested in joining our Flex Staff and we can't wait to hear from you! Please contact us if you have any questions about the L&S experience.

In Christ,

Addison Shock
Learn and Serve Program Director

www.sifat.org/learnandserve

About L&S:

L&S introduces youth to the world of missions. During their stay at SIFAT, they engage in local mission projects, participate in hands-on learning activities (building a water pump, making bricks and other appropriate technologies) and experience Third World living in our Global Village. This experience touches participants' lives as they realize how they have been blessed and what it takes to become a servant for God.



L&S is a very challenging camp! As a member of the Flex Staff, you will be stretched mentally, physically and spiritually. We are looking for young people that are mature in their faith and are capable of committing themselves to an incredible, but challenging camp! If you have any questions about what a week of camp is like, a list of former staff members can be provided upon request.

All Flex Staff positions are volunteer positions. A Flex Staff member must be at least 18 years old.

About SIFAT:



Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT) is an international Christian nonprofit organization that merges faith and technology for the purpose of enabling the poor to develop holistically in Jesus Christ. Since its foundation in 1979, SIFAT has trained community leaders from 84 countries around the globe.

SIFAT's mission is directed toward two groups: 1) to train developing country leaders in practical self-help skills and community development principles to meet basic human needs in Christ's name; and 2) "Mid-pew" America, to raise awareness about missions and global issues and to provide opportunities to be involved personally in making a difference for Christ.

If after prayerful consideration you are interested in being a part of this ministry this summer, please fill out the attached application and return to:

Learn and Serve
Attn: Flex Staff
2944 County Road 113
Lineville, AL 36266

Or if you have any questions, please call:
256-396-2015 or e-mail learnandserve.org

Note: ALL FLEX STAFF APPLICATIONS ARE DUE April 27

Flex Staff Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Age/DOB: _____

Preferred denomination: _____

Home church: _____

Address: _____

Church phone: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Do you have health insurance? _____

What company? _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Last two places of employment:

1) Business _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____

Phone _____

Dates _____

2) Business _____

Address _____

Supervisor _____

Phone _____

Dates _____

REFERENCES

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

Please check which weeks of camp would you like to work (**Remember, all Flex Staff members must work a minimum of two consecutive weeks**).

Week 1 June 3-8 _____

Week 2 June 10-15 _____

Week 3 June 17-22 _____

Week 4 June 25-29 _____

Week 5 July 1-6 _____

Week 6 July 8-13 _____

Week 7 July 15-20 _____

These questions are designed to help us get to know you better. Please be prayerful and honest in your answers. If more space is needed, feel free to attach additional pages.

1) How did you hear about SIFAT?

2) Why are you interested in working for SIFAT?

3) List any skills you have that would be beneficial to a summer camp environment. (construction, cooking, musical, photography, computer skills etc.)

4) Describe any experience you have had with service and missions.

5) List any ministries in which you are currently involved.

6) What role do you see yourself as on a team?

The following activities should **each** be ranked according to how well you enjoy doing the activity listed, with 1 being “*the most liked*” and 2 being “*somewhat enjoyable*” and 3 being “*the least liked*”.

FOOD SERVICE

- _____ Cooking
- _____ Arranging Food
- _____ Washing Dishes
- _____ Cleaning Cafeteria
- _____ Gardening

MULTIMEDIA

- _____ Taking pictures
- _____ Arranging pictures in a slideshow
- _____ Assisting with worship sets/elements
- _____ Sound system operation
- _____ Leading games/activities

OUTDOOR

- _____ Construction
- _____ Building campfires
- _____ Logistics (moving stuff)
- _____ Working with animals

Once we have received your application you will receive an email letting you know that your application is in our hands. Applicants will be notified during the week of April 30- May 4 if they have been selected for Flex Staff. Thank you for applying! If you have any questions about Flex Staff or would like more information then please contact by email at shocka@sifat.org. Thank you for your interest in serving!