



Dear former Counselor,

Thank you for your dedicated service last summer! We have seen incredible fruit that has come from the students and leaders that attended our program last summer. Many of the youth groups who attended L&S in 2011 have implemented what they learned in their own communities such as food pantries, adopting nursing homes and simply not wasting food at youth group. We have heard from youth leaders whose students have begun to reconcile the broken relationships in their lives. Because of the time and energy that you gave, students are going back into their churches and bringing to life the teachings of Jesus!!!

The reason that we are successful as a camp is because of you. I have heard many leaders ask where we find the caliber of staff year in and year out. They noticed the love and attention that you showed their students. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

We are committed, as a program staff, to constantly seeking ways to better train the youth of America. We use our dynamic programs, interactions and simulations to do this but most importantly we use you. Having you as a young person to model the way God has called us to love is the best teaching tool we have. Your lifestyle is the greatest resource in L&S summer program.

This "application" is a tool that we are implementing to learn from your experience the previous summer, while learning about how you have grown spiritually since serving as a counselor. Please take the time to prayerfully consider each question. **All returning counselor applications must be received no later than January 1, 2012!** This application will be viewed along with all other applications as we prayerfully assemble a team for Learn & Serve 2012 (meaning: returning counselors are **not guaranteed** a spot on staff the following summer). All decisions will be made by February 1, 2011. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions along the way!

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 counselor, you will be stretched mentally, physically and spiritually. We are looking for counselors that are mature in their faith and are capable of committing themselves to an incredible, but challenging summer camp! If you have any questions about what a week of camp is like, a list of former staff members can be provide upon request.

SIFAT offers first year L&S counselors a weekly salary of \$175 and an increase of \$10/week for each year on staff. (For example: 2nd year staff are paid \$185/week, 3rd year staff are paid \$195/week, etc.)

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 86 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
2944 County Road 113
Lineville, AL 36266

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

2012 Learn and Serve Summer Dates:
 Staff Training week: May 26-June 1
 Staff Trip Week: July 21-July 28
 Staff will report May 26 and depart July 28

Returning Counselor Application

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Preferred denomination: _____
 Home church: _____
 Address: _____
 Church phone: _____
 Pastor's Name: _____

Age/DOB: _____
 Year Graduated H.S.: _____

Do you have health insurance? _____
 What company? _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List any employment since your last day of summer camp:

1) Business _____ Supervisor _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 _____ Dates _____

2) Business _____ Supervisor _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 _____ Dates _____

REFERENCE

Please list one reference that has been involved in your spiritual growth over the last year (for example: campus minister, mentor, pastor, prayer group member, etc).

1) Name _____ Phone _____
 Relationship to you _____

- 1) How did you reach the decision to apply to be a counselor again?

- 2) What ministries have you been involved in since you left camp last summer?

- 3) In what area of your life did you grow the most last summer? Please cite specific examples if possible.

- 4) What do you feel was your greatest strength and your greatest weakness as a counselor last summer?

- 5) Rate yourself as a roommate to the other counselors last summer. Give specific details to support your rating.

- 6) What was most difficult for you about serving at camp last summer? How will you prepare to handle that difficulty this summer if accepted?

- 7) List one lesson or idea you gained at camp that you have applied to your life.

- 8) Can you foresee any reason why you would not be able to complete the entire

