



Dear potential counselor,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Learn & Serve (L&S) counselor. Every summer, youth converge on SIFAT's 176-acre campus to explore other cultures and discover what living a Christian life means.

Drawing from SIFAT's 30 years of international mission experience, L&S empowers the youth of America to be servants of humanity and examples of Christ's love to everyone. L&S is a program unlike any other. Our mission is to educate the youth of America about the world in which they live and about how Christ commanded us to live in this world... as servants! Each week, youth are equipped with knowledge and tools to change the world in whatever way God calls them.

That's where you come in! We are looking for enthusiastic, Spirit-filled people who are ready to impact the youth of America for God. As a summer counselor, you will be challenged with the opportunity to teach, serve and explore the world of missions, while strengthening your relationship with God and growing in your walk as a servant of Christ!

We can't wait to hear from you! Please contact us if you have any questions about the L&S experience.

In Christ,

Nate Paulk
Campus 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 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 & 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:

2010 Learn & Serve Summer Dates: May 23-July 30
Counselor Trip week: July 25-July 30
Counselors will report May 23 and leave July 30

Counselor Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Age/DOB: _____

Year Graduated H.S.: _____

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

Please list **two character references** and list **one reference as someone you have lived with**....please do not list family members on any of these. If you have not lived with someone (i.e. roommate) other than your family, please indicate below and list a third character reference.

1) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

2) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

3) Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship to you _____

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) Can you foresee any reason why you would not be able to complete the entire summer on staff?

4) Do you have any experience as a public speaker? If so, please explain.

5) List any skills you have that would be beneficial to a summer camp environment. (construction, camping, gardening, life guard, etc.)

6) What, if any, musical instruments do you play?

7) What languages (if any) do you speak in addition to English?

8) What is "missions?"

- 9) Describe any experience you have had with service and missions.
- 10) What are your experiences with culturally diverse environments?
- 11) List any ministries in which you are currently involved.
- 12) What is your philosophy on investing in international missions when there is so much need in America?
- 13) What global issue concerns you most? Have you done anything about it?
- 14) Describe a time when you had to initiate and lead a project. What were the results of the project? What did you learn during this process?
- 15) When is the last time you helped someone? Explain what you did?

16) Have you ever lead a small group? If so, please explain.

17) Describe a time in your life when you felt "successful."

18) How do your passions reveal themselves in your everyday life?

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

20) What do you do with your time when you have "down-time" at work/school/home?

21) When do you feel closest to God?

22) What is something that you feel is keeping you from a deeper relationship with God?

