



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 recently created the Flex Staff to give opportunities for young people to serve at L&S for a shorter period of time than a full summer. Every summer hundreds of youth come from all over the country to experience God in a radical way, but with the youth comes a lot of work too!

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 youth 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! Our Flex Staff is the grease that keeps our camp running. Jobs range from helping with worship, photography or cafeteria service to moving coolers and mopping floors. Our goal is to match your gifts and talents with our greatest needs....and that's where we're confident we will both grow in our walk with Jesus 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](http://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 16 years old and must commit to a minimum of two consecutive weeks of service to be accepted. Work weeks typically run from Sunday at 10 a.m. until Friday at 3 p.m.**

**IMPORTANT: If you are a high school student with the intention of attending L&S 2010 as a camper, you cannot serve on Flex Staff until after you have attended L&S this summer.**

### **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](http://learnandserve.org)

# Flex Staff Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

What company? \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Last two places of employment:

1) Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

2) Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 May 30-June 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 2 June 6-June 11 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 3 June 13-June 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 4 June 20-June 25 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 5 July 4-July 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 6 July 11-July 16 \_\_\_\_\_

Week 7 July 18-July 23 \_\_\_\_\_

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