

OVERVIEW FOR STMs

SERVING

Serving as an STM at Joni and Friends *Family Retreats* is an opportunity to live out your faith by being the hands, feet and heart of Jesus Christ. The loving service you offer to one of the most overlooked and unreached people groups in our communities is the heart of Family Retreats.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Loads of fun, lots of noise and laughter, continuous love and hugs. Fun activities to experience with your camper such as fishing, swimming, bible and crafts. Friendship that is expressed in new and different ways. The Word of God lived out every moment you are there. Joyful satisfaction at the end of an exhausting day.

WHAT WE EXPECT

Volunteers with a flexible attitude, a willing heart to serve unconditionally, and a desire to change their world by giving of themselves.

TRAINING DAY ARRIVAL/CHECK-IN

Camp 1 - Tuesday, June 21st

Camp 2 – Thursday, June 30th

Check-in Time: After lunch – 1:00-1:30

Training begins at 1:30

Training schedule provided in follow-up STM packet.

TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE (MAY VARY)

7:30 a.m.	Early breakfast if desired; hot food available at 8:00 a.m.
8:00-8:30	Devotions for STMs
8:30-9:00	Breakfast with camper/family
9:00-11:30	Programs/activities
11:30-12:15	Lunch with camper
12:15-3:00	Programs/activities
3:00-5:00	STM free time
5:30-6:30	Dinner with camper/family
6:30-8:30	Evening program with camper
9:00-9:30	STM debrief and prayer
9:30-10:30	Games; hanging out in dining hall
10:30	Pool closes
11:00	Curfew



STM REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 17 years of age
- Formal application process complete and approved for service the entire week
- Pass background check as part of the application process
- Part-time or drop-in STMs not permitted
- 1½ days of on-site STM training (experienced and new STMs)
- Camp Allen housing and meals (no commuting)
- Attend all STM meetings, devotions, daily debriefs, prayer time
- Limited/monitored cell phone usage