Food Service Director (aka Camp Cook)

Twin Lakes Camp & Conference Center (TLC) is looking for its next leader to serve as the Food Service Director for its growing and discipleship-focused ministry. By demonstrating servant leadership, the Camp Cook will lead the day-to-day operations of the kitchen while also disciplining the kitchen staff and volunteers.

TLC is a growing Christian camp that has been serving churches for over 70 years. Our campers come from various churches in Indiana, Illinois, and the Midwest who have grown to respect our partnership. The camp has 210 acres of scenic property, including forests and two private lakes. A modern and recently updated kitchen, modern cabins sleeping ten campers and two summer staff members, a new million-dollar 14,000 sq. ft. activity center, two indoor chapels, two outdoor chapels, and extensive high and low ropes courses are just some of the amenities that make TLC a special place. TLC operates year-round and can house up to 210 summer campers weekly in 21 air-conditioned cabin units.

OUR MISSION: assist the church by equipping people for life and ministry using the Word of God and experiential learning opportunities in a contemporary yet rustic setting.

Adventure programming with an educational/spiritual emphasis on all our activities makes Twin Lakes Camp a great place to have fun and grow. Since 1950, we have welcomed thousands of youth and adults to our camps and anticipate God's blessing as we seek to reach the next generation. Our purpose continues to provide campers with a safe, challenging, and enjoyable Christian Camping experience in the perfect environment: God's great outdoors!

Food Service Director Position Summary

The Camp Cook will oversee the camp's kitchen, including oversight of all food service, kitchen appliances, and dining hall operations. This includes setting menus that are consistent with the dietary and palate needs of various age groups, ordering food, rotating stock, maintaining a sanitary environment free of clutter and pests, and serving equipment.

This is a critical role in fulfilling the mission of TLC and requires exceptional organizational, interpersonal, management, and administrative skills, as well as a hands-on approach to camp. This position will require a unique ability to take the initiative to anticipate and solve problems to maintain the operations of the kitchen while remaining flexible, proactive, resourceful, and efficient.

The Food Service Director is an integral part of the current ministry of Twin Lakes Camp and is mentored into the role by the camp's administrative staff.

The Director of Food Service is accountable to the Camp Director.