



## APOSTLESHIP PROGRAM

Are you ready to join Trout Lake Camps' Apostleship Program?



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train • ing (noun)

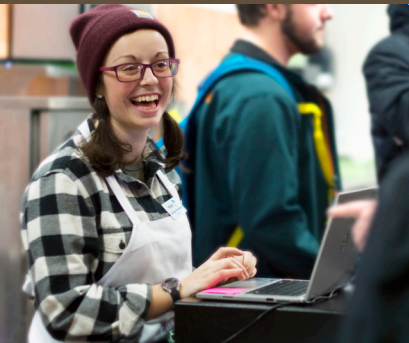
1. growing in the power or ability to lead other people
2. practicing the act or an instance of leading



Grow in your faith.



Learn how camp runs.



min • is • try (noun)

1. the duties or work of a religious leader
2. the period of service for a ministry or community





# Apostleship Program

What if you had one year? One year between school and school, school and life, or even just one year to grow and figure out your next steps? What if you spent that year working for a ministry that's changing lives? What if you worked really hard for that year, and in exchange, that ministry changed your life?

An apostle is someone who is an *ardent supporter* of **Jesus**. An apostle is someone who is sent on a mission — we have a mission that is worth your while. You can find any number of internships or gap year programs to join. At Trout, we think we can offer you something more. We offer a mission in which you can share your love of Jesus with thousands of campers.

As part of our Apostleship Program, you will be challenged to become a leader. A variety of experiences will provide you with valuable insights into the many facets of ministry. Some days will be spent cleaning floors and toilets, while others will be spent sprinting around a 500-camper youth retreat or a 3,000-student youth conference. You will also learn how to lead younger staff to follow in your footsteps.

Trout's goal is to provide you with meaningful, hands-on work experience. We give you an opportunity for leadership development, as well as spiritual growth through personal mentoring, planned study and interaction with full-time ministry staff.

This is a life experience grounded in faith, hard work, and teamwork. The program involves experiencing a lifestyle of ministry in a context that is more intense and communal than most. Effort will be given to providing you with a balance of personal development, off-time, and work time.

We give you 12 to 15 months to learn and work behind the scenes of a growing ministry. You will learn to stretch yourself as you prepare for that next step in your life. If you can give us your attention and some hard work, we will help you develop a solid base to stand on.

This is more than a job. It's a community that will support you as we work together in adventure, Dteam leadership, guest services, kitchen, office, program, or all of the above. You will come alongside our full-time staff, and together we will provide campers, youth groups, church groups, and school groups the best retreats and programmed events that we can provide.

## Apostleship Program Participants

- Are hard workers
- Are willing to learn
- Love Camping Ministry
- Are focused followers of Jesus

## Apostleship Program Members

- Learn various methods of spiritual discipline in a demanding-ministry setting
- Learn servant-leadership
- Develop a capacity for working in a variety of ministry positions with diverse ages and personalities
- Develop skills in hospitality, administration, leadership, and camp programming settings
- Assist in the planning and implementation of programs for camp sponsored events
- Develop networking skills
- Learn supervisory skills with volunteer weekend staff
- Gain specialized experience in Guest Services, Food Service, Adventure Program, Office, or Grounds Keeping
- Determine if God is calling you to a camping ministry
- Build positive and complimentary working relationships
- Advance the kingdom of God for the gospel through creative camp services and programming

## Compensation

- \$200 per week salary
- Free Room and Board
- Trout's Blue Cross / Blue Shield - Health Insurance
- Allotted camp cell phone stipend (restrictions apply)
- Servant-leadership Training
- DISC Personality Test and Training
- Resume' building
- Dave Ramsey's University Program (Financial Peace Program for College Students)
- 10 Day Trip to Israel or Footprints of Paul Tour in the Spring (you will need a passport)
- Networking and Training opportunities through Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA) events
- Year-Round camping ministry requires flexibility to meet the needs of campers and events. Apostleship Program days off may change from week to week and season to season. We will do our best to schedule regular days off and holidays as well as five vacation days in November/December.
- Allotted/shared camp vehicle for on-site work related purposes (restrictions apply)



apos • tle • [ship]  
(noun)

1. one sent on a mission
2. a person who first advocates an important belief





# Israel or Turkey

Part of the Apostleship Program experience will be a life changing/perspective changing 10 day trip either to Israel (odd years) or a Footsteps of Paul tour (even years). This is a great opportunity for our group to go overseas and learn more about these regions.

We will also spend extended time studying Scripture passages that will tie into the trips before and afterward. This experience is provided as a part of the Apostleship Program training, but some spending money will be needed. Participants must have a valid passport.

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While in Israel we will be visiting the following places:

Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Nazareth Ridge, Arbel, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Beth Shean, Migdal, Corizin, Katzrim, Dan, Caesarea Philippi, Shabbat, Qumran, En Gedi, Masada, Dead Sea, Arad, Beersheva, David vs. Goliath, Sampson, Jericho Road, Herodian, Church of Nativity, Bethlehem, City of David, Western Wall, Museum, Pool Siloam, Garden Tomb, Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, and Temple

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While in Turkey we will be visiting the following places:

Corinth, Ishmia, Pergamum, Sardis, Heiropolis, Collosse, Aphrodisias, Didyma, Priene, Ephesus, Istanbul, Athens, Greece and more.

## TO APPLY:

1. Go to [www.TroutLakeCamps.org/apostleship](http://www.TroutLakeCamps.org/apostleship) and click on "Apply for the Apostleship Program"
2. Click the button labeled "Register for this Session."
3. Login or fill out the account information required for creating an account.
4. Choose your name as the applicant under the "Eligible Members" and click "Next."
5. Complete the Alternate Contact information. This will be the person we will use as your emergency contact. Click "Next."
6. Fill out the application portion of the process. Sign the bottom of the application electronically. Click "Next." This section must be completed within 24 hours. If you leave the page and come back, it will not save your progress.
7. After completing the application, click "Review items in my cart and checkout." There are no fees required.
8. Click the "Complete Order" button.
9. You are finished with the application portion of the process! Look for an email with more information.

**For more information contact**  
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**To engage children, youth and adults with the life changing message of Jesus by creating unique camp communities and learning experiences in which our words, our service and our personal relationships capture and communicate the essence of the gospel.**



### pro • gram (noun)

1. a plan of action to accomplish a specified result
2. a plan or schedule of activities, or procedures to be followed





**Our primary way of sharing the love of God is through relationships. The chapel speakers are powerful, but it's the solid friendships built at camp that allow people to open up and hear God speaking to them. It's these relationships that campers remember most about their Trout experience.**



#### gap year (noun)

1. a year that you spend working before continuing or after your studies
2. a hiatus to allow for growth

#### in • tern • ship (noun)

1. an advanced student in a professional field gaining supervised practical experience
2. a temporary position with an emphasis on on-the-job training rather than merely employment



**Make memories that last a lifetime.**

