



Internship, Practicum, and Independent Study

WHO WE ARE



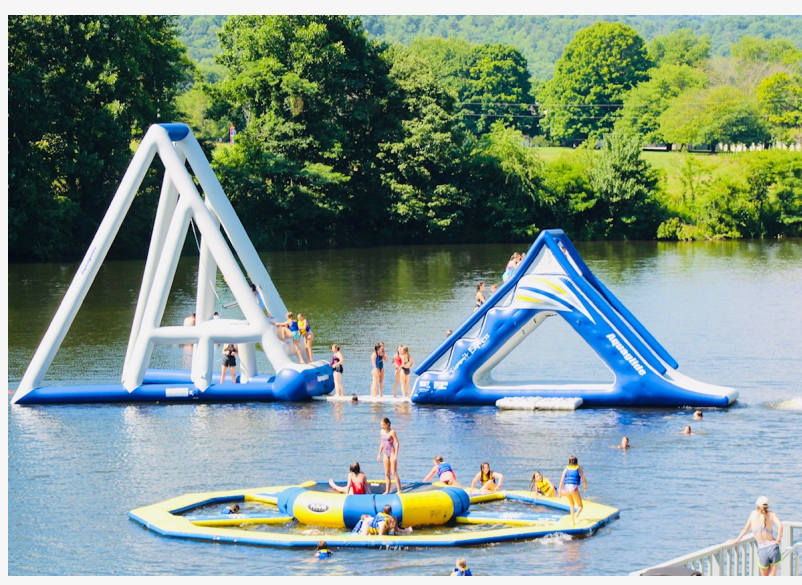
Camp Hollymont offers young girls the opportunity to grow through meaningful connections, strong friendships, & challenging activities in a loving, Christian environment.

Our camp motto, Living & Learning with Love & Laughter, succinctly states our priority to foster each camper's physical, social, and spiritual development. We want Hollymont to be...

- a refuge where campers can disconnect from the outside world and the accompanying stresses and responsibilities.
- a place of recreation where they can re-create, trying new activities and experiencing the joy of familiar traditions.
- a place of restoration where campers can reconnect with God.

Hollymont is a privately owned, Christian camp for girls ages 7-15. We offer a variety of 6, 13, 20, and 27 day session options. Our camping season runs for 7 weeks and lasts from June through July.

Our winter office is located in Black Mountain, NC. In the summer we lease the facilities of The Rabun Gap - Nacoochee School for our camp operations. Rabun Gap is a private boarding school with a 360 degree view of the mountain landscape. We are located within two hours of Atlanta, Ga, Asheville, NC, and Greenville, SC. We are blessed with a beautiful campus and excellent, first class facilities.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Counselors

This unique group has a great impact on the lives of campers and dedicates their time to making a difference. Staff spend their days singing, planning activities, teaching skills, participating in night activities, and ending their day with evening devotions.

Expectations include...

- Participating in assigned hall monitoring rotations
- Consulting with Central Staff & actively participating in all activities
- Teaching or assisting with 5 skill classes each day.
- Collaborating with the Skill Facilitator regarding lesson plans, skill material purchases, etc.
- Planning and leading evening Devotions based on age/group assignment

Our counselor position is a **paid job opportunity!** Salary quoted is based on seven (7) weeks of summer employment. We require counselors to attend our Staff Training week and work a minimum of four (4) additional weeks. We prefer our counselors to work all 3 sessions (7 weeks total) if possible.

Salaries are based on the assumption that each staff member meets the moral and physical requirements and upholds the high standards of Christian leadership as stated in the staff application.

Please keep in mind that room and board is provided for each staff member. In addition to your salary, Camp Hollymont will be paying Rabun Gap weekly for your meals and lodging.



INTERNSHIP, PRACTICUM & INDEPENDENT STUDIES



Translating the Experience

Our Camp Director will work with both the student and the college advisors to translate a counselor's duties and responsibilities to align with internship, practicum, or independent study requirements.

Camp Hollymont's summer programming & staff duties/responsibilities align with a variety of college majors, including but not limited to...

- Education (K-12)
- Environmental Education
- Outdoor Leadership
- Parks & Recreation
- Recreation Management
- Special Education
- Religious Studies
- Sports Management
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Therapeutic Recreation

Our campers participate in 6 skills each day. Our counselors are responsible for planning, organizing, and facilitating skill activities in which they are qualified to either teach or assist.

Our skill list includes: Archery, Arts & Crafts, Athletic Conditioning, Basketball, Bible Journaling, Boating, Cheerleading, Choir, Cirque, Cooking, Dance, Digital Photography & Editing, Drama, Fishing, Guitar, Gymnastics, Horseback Riding, Jewelry Making, Nature Walk, Outdoor Living, Pottery, Sewing (Hand & Machine), Sign Language, Soccer, Swimming, Team Sports, Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga, Zumba, and MORE!



TRAINING & ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS



Staff Training Week

June 5 - 11 (48 hours)

Session Dates

A : June 12 - 24 (100+ hrs)

B : June 26 - July 8 (100+ hrs)

C : July 10 - 22 (100 + hrs)

Our staff training week gives counselors the opportunity to **create, plan, prepare, and collaborate** to create memorable experiences and events for campers. We train staff on how to care for the physical and emotional well-being of campers. We place a special emphasis on how to create a child-centered environment through support and encouragement, while remembering that obstacles create success and emotional resilience.

Counselors also receive specialized training, including: Emergency Action Plans, Abuse & Prevention, Behavior Management, and more.

We **pay** for additional certifications! Camp Hollymont will not only pay you additional money on top of your salary, but will also reimburse you half of the certification course cost.

We need certified staff members for many of our skills and activities. Please check at your school, nearby American Red Cross (ARC) office, etc. for these classes.

Aquatics: ARC certified Lifeguard (add'l \$100 per session)
ARC Water Safety Instructor (add'l \$110 per session),
ARC certified Waterfront Lifeguard (add'l \$150 per session)

Archery: NAA Certified Instructor (add'l \$65 per session)

Gymnastics: Please inquire if interested in becoming certified.



CAPSTONE & SPECIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES



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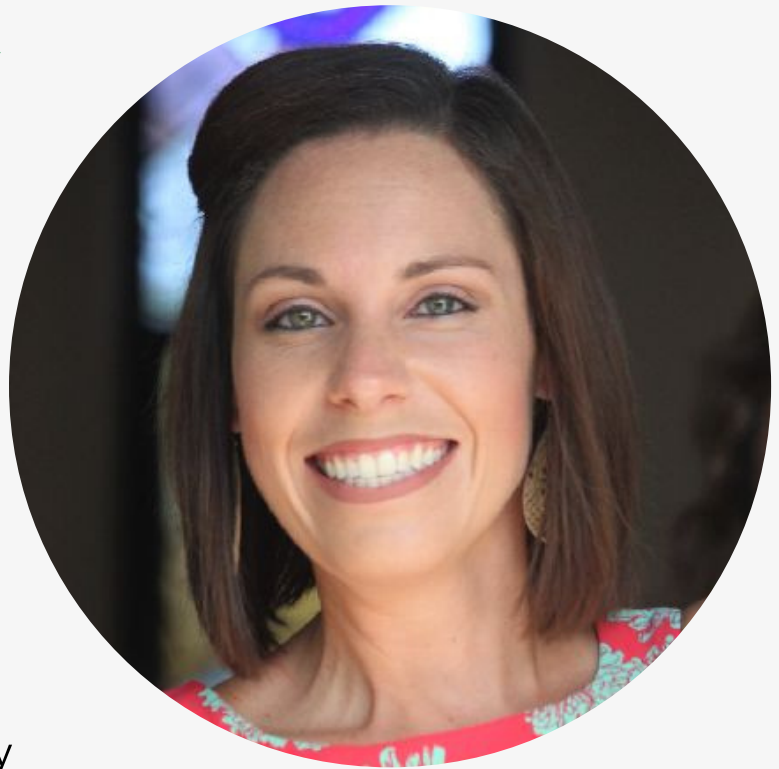
While our days are spent in skill activities, the fun doesn't stop after the sun goes down! Our Night Activities are kept a secret and announced after dinner. Many of our activities are camp-wide, while there are also specialized opportunities for each of the various age groups. Our Night Activities are greatly anticipated by both campers and staff, and help to create summer memories that last a lifetime!

Our Central Staff team are responsible for planning, organizing, and overseeing Night Activities. If your college program requires you to complete a capstone or special project, you will be working closely with the Central Staff to help bring your idea to life! We look forward to ideas that are camper-focused and benefit the camp as a whole!



EMILY LEVY

*Camp Director &
On-Site Supervisor*



Emily serves as Camp Hollymont's Director. Emily started attending Hollymont in 2001 as a camper. Throughout her 11 years, she worked her way up to Counselor-In-Training, Counselor, and Head Counselor. Emily graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary & Special Education from Mercer University. She went on to get her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University. Emily worked as a 5th grade teacher for 8 years and throughout her career, she was awarded both McAllister Elementary School's Teacher of the Year and Bryan County District's Teacher of the Year. Emily's true passion and prayer has always been to return to Camp Hollymont, and in 2019 God answered this prayer! Her emotional and spiritual dedication to Camp Hollymont are true assets to both the campers and staff.

Interested in completing an internship, practicum, or independent study with Camp Hollymont? Contact me today!

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Working at Camp Is a *Real* Job

LEADERSHIP

You will likely be supervising between 7–15 others, engaging in decision-making, behavior management, and living ethics — all necessary leadership skills for today

21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Contribution that are critical for success in today's world are developed and practiced at camp

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

With other staff and connections to camp alumni can provide a link to possible internships or future job opportunities in a variety of careers

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Camp directors/leaders write great letters of recommendation because they take the time to get to know you as an individual and see you in action on a daily basis

DIVERSE & GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

It is not uncommon for campers and staff to be from a variety of places and cultural perspectives from around the US and world

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing professional development sets you up to learn about your job while building a strong team with the people you will be working with

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

You get to keep any additional training you may acquire (like CPR, first aid, and activity specialist certifications)

COLLEGE CREDIT OR INTERNSHIP

You may be eligible for college credit in some cases or able to use camp as an independent study, practicum, or internship experience

ROOM & BOARD

Will be provided if working at a resident camp; housing, meals, laundry, utilities, and other living expenses are covered

PAYCHECK

You will typically get paid a base salary with add-ons for experience, certifications, leadership roles, extra duties, etc., and may include a bonus for completing your contract