

# **Eco Camp 2018**

## **The Many Forms of Bravery**

### **July 23-27**

#### ECO Camp Volunteer Opportunities

To join the fun email [eco18volunteer@aluuc.org](mailto:eco18volunteer@aluuc.org)  
Or call/text Phillip Anderson at 217-638-7374

Eco Camp 2018 depends on your financial and physical support to make it a great success. We hope to leave a lasting impression on these young children of the importance of protecting Planet Earth. They are our future leaders. If you find a volunteer opportunity that suits you, please know that all times are flexible. We appreciate any time you can give to helping us teach these children The Many Forms of Bravery that are necessary to affect policy changes for the well being of us all.

#### **Planners**

We would love to have your organizing skills to help us coordinate workshops, classrooms, and to brainstorm for crafts and games. The planning meetings for Eco Camp are:

May 17th - 7 pm  
June 14th - 7 pm  
June 28th - 7 pm  
July 12th - 7 pm  
July 19th - 7 pm

Eco Camp starts July 23. We will setup Sunday July 22nd after Sunday Services.

**Registration Assistants** - Planners need 12 people to help with the initial processing of campers as they arrive Monday morning. This is a very exciting and busy part of camp. As the children begin to show up Monday between 9 and 9:30 am, we have a long table set up in order to get the kids their name tags, galleon bags, "class robes", and get them pointed in the right direction. Monday is sorting day which means that campers who are new to camp get placed in one of four Houses. They will remain in that house each year they return to camp. Each new camper takes a turn sitting in the sorting chair and the sorting hat magically chooses which house best suits the camper's personality.

Volunteers duties: Be assigned a station along the registration table.  
Day: Monday  
Time: 8:30 - 10:00 am

## **Playground Monitor**

During lunch the campers are split into two groups of thirty children each. They rotate between eating lunch in the Great Hall (Sanctuary) and playing on the playground. Although the Prefects (Junior Counselors) are present to guide and supervise the playground area, an adult volunteer is needed to increase safety and offer guidance to the teen Prefect.

Volunteers duties: Be present in the playground during lunch.  
Day: Monday-Friday  
Time: 11:30 - 1 pm

## **Kitchen**

ALUUC provides a morning and afternoon snack and lunch for 60 campers, 18 Prefects, and 15 adults. Kitchen helpers can come for one of three shifts: 9:30-11:30, 11:30 -1:30, or 1:30-3:30 pm. Plan on helping just a little before and after your shift in order to allow new volunteers to get on track. We will have food prep gloves. Tasks will include food prep, serving food to campers, and clean up.

Volunteers duties: Assist in food Prep and Serving  
Day: Monday-Friday  
Time: 9:30-11:30, 11:30 -1:30, or 1:30-3:30

## **Food Donations**

The campers go through fresh veggies and cookies in huge quantities. You can donate cut up veggies or those that require washing and cutting. The local farmers' market is a great source. All cookies except those containing nuts or nut products are welcome. They can be provided any day, or left at church the Sunday before, and we'll stick them in the refrigerator for later in the week.

## **Program Activities**

Eco Camp planners coordinate themed activities, crafts, and workshops on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tuesday is Air Day, Wednesday is Fire Day, and Thursday is Earth Day. If you have ideas or know people who teach conservation and ecological stewardship and you think it would be a good experience for Eco Campers, please let us know.

Volunteers duties: Organize and teach two 45 minute workshops with classes of 15 campers.  
Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday  
Time: Morning and afternoon classes

### **Classroom Coordinators**

Volunteers duties: Help young counselors keep House Classrooms productive  
Day: Monday - Friday  
Time: 9 am - noon or noon - 3:30 pm (Times are flexible. Help when you can.)

### **Hogsmeade Activities**

This is our Friday reward party when campers get to let loose and have some treats. They get to spend the Galleons they earned throughout the week for winning at games, having a good attitude, listening to the prefects and answering trivia. There will be several tables such as the Filch's Toy Store (full of campers' donated toys), the kitchen serving Butterbeer & chocolate frogs, a movie area, a photo area, snow cones, and other games and fun activities. Other examples are Crafts, Wand Repair and Professor Flippy's Psychic Predictions. You may choose to work a table, or you may have an idea or a resource for a game, craft or whatever that you think the campers would enjoy.

Volunteers duties: Supervise an activity table at Hogsmeade, collect Galleons from Campers.  
Day: Friday  
Time: 11:30 - 3:30 pm

### **Saturday Action at the Farmer's Market**

On the Saturday following Eco Camp, we set up a canopy in the Artisan Area of the Farmer's Market. In the past, we have shown passersby how to make bags from recycled T-shirts, and the children marched around singing songs and carrying signs about being Earth-friendly. We have used a bag monster costume made of 700 recycled grocery bags that represents the number of these bags the average American uses every year.

This year we have discussed changing the theme, but continuing to do the little chanting march. We are also interested in doing a street performance or play of some sort. We are looking for creative people to help choose an appropriate theme or help develop the street performance or play act that may be appropriate for the Farmer's Market.

Volunteers duties: Make bags from t-shirts and/or help with our booth's activity, or help with street performance or theme.  
Day: Saturday, July 28th  
Time: 8 am - noon

### **Set up and Tear down**

Volunteers duties: Help set up tables for activities. Help clean up for Sunday service.  
Day: Sunday, July 22nd set up for camp and Friday, July 27th set up for Sunday  
Time: Noon Sunday and 3:30 pm Friday (set up or tear down shifts available)

