

# SAINT NICHOLAS RANCH & RETREAT CENTER

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco

## Important information and requirements for staff applicants:

- Saint Nicholas Ranch is a summer camp for young people, ages 8-17, operated by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco. There are four sessions: Week 1, July 11-17; Week 2, July 18-24; Week 3, July 25-31; Week 4, August 1-7.
- In order to be considered for a **Regular Staff** position you must be an Orthodox Christian and 21 years of age or older by July 1, 2010. No Exceptions. For a **Counselor in Training** position you must be 19-20 years of age and a high school graduate.
- You must be available to work July 5-August 7, 2010. A limited number of returning staff will be accepted for one or more individual sessions.
- Saint Nicholas Ranch is an Orthodox Christian program and staff members are expected to adhere to standards of behavior that are appropriate to the morals and values of the Orthodox Church. Staff will also be expected to model Christian modesty in their choice of attire.
- Consistent with the Orthodox Christian teachings of respect for the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit, staff may not have tattoos, brandings or body piercings that are visible at any time. Male staff may not wear earrings. Female staff may wear no more than one earring in each ear.
- What we offer **Regular Staff** is a stipend of \$150 per week, and full room and board for the entire time that you are working for the camp. **Counselors in Training** will receive a stipend of \$75 per week. Days off, shopping, and traveling on your own between sessions or after camp is over, are all at your expense.
- While camp is in session, Staff Members will receive one afternoon and evening off per week, beginning after camper departure on Saturday of each session and ending Sunday morning prior to camper arrival.
- Look forward to a rewarding and enjoyable summer. But remember: Saint Nicholas Ranch is not a vacation! You will be expected to work hard and give 100%.

## Keep in mind...

- We receive a very large number of applications for only a limited number of openings. We cannot possibly accept everyone who applies. If you are not accepted this year we encourage you to reapply at a later date.
- Each year, a certain number of counselors from previous years are accepted to return in order to maintain continuity in programs and administration. Everyone must go through the re-application process and no one is guaranteed of returning. Again, the number of returning staff accepted each year is limited due to the large number of applications received.

***Application deadline is April 15, 2010.  
Your application must be postmarked by that date.***

Return this application to:

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