



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center is a year-round Christian conference center owned and operated by LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is located in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range - 18 miles from Santa Fe, New Mexico on Interstate Highway 25 North.

You will be one of many volunteers at Glorieta. The primary duty is to serve in a manner that is supportive of our mission statement. Most guests will remember Glorieta by the impression made on them by the staff.

Serving at LifeWay Glorieta is an excellent opportunity to serve in an area containing some of the world's most fascinating history and beauty. You will also have the opportunity to hear some of the convention's most noted speakers.

LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center strives to maintain a Christian environment where staff and volunteers alike can serve the Lord! The center is actively using volunteers and we are searching for people who are interested in helping us enhance the programs and services we provide our guests.

Applicants for service should:

Have A Strong Desire to Serve our Lord in a way that supports and enhances the Conference Center's vision statement: *'As God works through us ... We will help people and churches know Jesus Christ and seek His Kingdom by providing the best conference center environment for experiencing spiritual transformation and renewal.'*

Have Good Physical Health: Glorieta is situated in the mountains at an elevation of 7,500 feet above sea level. Those with hypertension, circulatory disease, asthma, heart disease, emphysema and recent illness should seek advice from a doctor before committing to work at this altitude. Physical stamina and a high energy level are required in most of our positions.

Have the Financial Resources to volunteer and maintain personal needs while here, travel to and from Glorieta, and have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance in case of illness.

Have Transportation - The Glorieta campus is very large and a vehicle to provide transportation throughout the campus is necessary.

Volunteers must be 17 years of age and will be expected to serve a **minimum of one month**. **Those who can commit to serve longer than one month will be given preference**. Each volunteer is expected to provide at least 30 hours of service per week. The typical work week will be Monday-Friday, six hours per day.

Glorieta will provide for each volunteer, housing in an apartment or hotel room or a full hook-up RV site, free laundry privileges and three meals a day in the main dining facility when it is open. The number of meals furnished per day may be limited during October to May.

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MAJOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS

General Maintenance – Respond to problems in the customer facilities and complete minor repairs in plumbing, heating, and electrical. Positions available in carpentry and painting. Use a variety of power, hand and carpentry tools. Must be able to lift 50 lbs and occasionally 100 lbs. We have need for a large number of volunteers in this area over the summer months.

Groundskeepers – Maintenance of grounds includes preparation of flower beds, watering, mowing, pruning, weed-eating, installation of irrigation systems, laying grass sod, etc. Must be able to lift 50 lbs and occasionally 100 lbs.

Food Service Assistant – Responsibilities include validating meal tickets, replenishing supplies, serving coffee, and general cleaning. Requires an ability to interact with guests and stand for long periods of time. Must be able to lift and carry 10 lbs. Does not involve food preparation.

Hotel Host/Hostess – Greet guests and assist them as they arrive, give directions and information, obtain ironing boards, linens, etc. for guests, plus keep lobby area and outside walkways clean. This will require dusting, vacuuming, emptying trash as needed. Complete minor repairs. Additional duties include assisting housekeeping on check-out days by stripping beds and also host-hostesses drive the tram when needed. These couples will have apartment accommodations within the hotel to which assigned.

Conference Support - Sets up and cleans conference facilities. Complete minor repairs of facilities. Assist with needs of conference groups. Must be able to lift 50 lbs.

Washateria Attendant – This is a heavy traffic area in the summer months and we need assistance in keeping it clean, changing filters in dryers, making change for guests, and selling laundry products.

Points of interest near LifeWay Glorieta Conference Center

Santa Fe, the capitol of New Mexico is the oldest capitol city in the United States. It was established by the Spanish in 1610 and ruled by them for more than 200 years. In 1821 the Santa Fe Trail opened and European merchants and American adventurers poured into the city. With the railroads came tourists and artists. Large ranches were established and cowboys brought their culture to the west. Today these cultures survive and their traditions flourish giving Santa Fe a look and an atmosphere that is all its own.

In Santa Fe:

The Plaza	Loretta Chapel
The Palace of the Governors	San Miguel Mission
Museum of Fine Arts	State Capitol
Burro Alley	Canyon Road
Federal Court house	Georgia O'Keefe Museum
Institute of American Indian Arts Museum	Center for Contemporary Art
Museum of International Folk Art	Bataan Memorial and Military Museum
Museum of Indian Arts and Culture	Museum of Spanish Colonial Art

Near Santa Fe:

Eight Northern New Mexico Indian Pueblos	Bandelier National Monument
Great Art Galleries	Los Alamos Historical Museum
El Rancho de las Golondrinas	Valles Caldera National Preserve
Many Hiking Trails	Wheeler Peak (13,161 feet)
Santa Fe Ski Basin	Rio Grande River Gorge Bridge
Pecos River Wilderness	Tent Rocks National Monument
Pecos Pueblo National Monument	