

## Summer Stretch 2012

### Summer Stretch Staff Job Description

Summer Stretch is a program designed to meet a variety of objectives. First, for the Junior High participants it seeks to expose them to a variety of service opportunities and ministries as well as provide them an experience of fellowship within the faith community. Second, for the High School Leaders it is a chance for them to practice leadership skills, minister to others, and develop their spiritual gifts. Third, for the Summer Stretch Staff it provides experience being in an official position of leadership, ministry, authority, and teaching.

As a Summer Stretch Staff member one is expected to:

- Be a positive role model in faith by leading small groups in Bible study, prayer, worship, service, and fellowship.
- Work alongside participants in service.
- Monitor behavior of participants.
- Represent Lord of Life positively in the community.
- Focus on the experience of youth participants.

Tasks include:

- Checking in youth as they arrive, and each time the group boards a bus
- Track attendance and report it to Gerad
- Leading Bible studies and discussion as outlined when needed
- Supporting HS Leaders in leading Bible studies
- Lead group games and activities
- Make sure your HS Leaders know where their groups are
- Be the primary leader when at service sites
- Lead worship and share devotions
- Participating with youth in singing and worship
- Engaging with youth during service and recreation events and when traveling
- Model and encourage the HS Leaders to focus on the experience of the youth
- Watch for and redirect inappropriate behavior
- Encourage and name positive behavior
- Report to staff any concerns or share any joys

Qualifications:

- Completed one year of college or be of age equivalent
- Strong personal faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to the Lutheran Confessions
- Ability to demonstrate strong leadership skills
- Be a team player
- Have strong communication skills
- Be dependable

To Apply:

Visit [www.lordoflife.org/SummerStretch](http://www.lordoflife.org/SummerStretch). Complete the application and questionnaire for Summer Stretch Staff