Weekly Volunteer Chaplain

Susquehanna Conference UMC Camp & Retreat Ministry

A Word of Welcome
Thank you for your willingness to share your time, gifts, and pastoral presence in this sacred ministry. Our camps are places where lives are changed, faith is nurtured, and Christian community comes alive in meaningful ways.

Position Overview
The Weekly Volunteer Chaplain serves as a spiritual leader and pastoral presence within the camp community. This role emphasizes presence over performance—being with campers and staff, listening, encouraging, and participating in the rhythms of camp life.

Who Can Serve
Ordained, commissioned, or licensed pastors in The United Methodist Church and other aligned ministry leaders.

Time Commitment
Typically Sunday afternoon through Friday evening, with flexibility to serve for shorter periods.

Core Responsibilities
- Be a ministry role-model for campers and staff
- Provide pastoral care for campers and staff
- Participate in camp life
- Follow Safe Sanctuaries and camp policies
- Collaborate with camp leadership - Center Director and Volunteer Deans

Living in Community
Housing in a private room and meals are provided. We encourage you to take time for personal rest and renewal while you are at camp.

Qualifications
Experience in ministry, ability to connect with youth, willingness to work in an outdoor setting.

Closing Invitation
Thank you for helping create spaces where communities of caring connection inspire a more loving world.