Position Description for Intern

Full-time camp counselor at a Christian nature camp, Camp Beech Grove. The intern will have two weeks of paid training prior to camp, which includes preparing interactive Bible stories and receiving training in Environmental Education. During the six-week camp for 5 to 8 year olds, counselors will work in pairs with up to 12 children. Counselors and campers will enjoy considerable time outdoors in the forest at Central UCC playing and teaching about the forest and pollinator habitats. There will also be interactive activities, crafts, music and Bible stories indoors. This position is Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, May 16 to July 8.

Description of Congregation

The UCC Church was established in 1882 is progressive with a focus on outreach and mission. They are a Justice & Peace Seeking, Open & Affirming Congregation. It sits in 8 acres of forest designated the Central UCC Nature Preserve.

Worship: 8:30am (Holy Communion every Sunday) and 11:00am (tradition worship with Adult Choir)

Demographics: mostly white, highly educated

Description of Community Served by Congregation

Located on Clairmont Rd. near I85.

Congregation moved out of the city to the present location in 1968. The congregation has many outreach projects: serving a soup kitchen, prison visit ministry, adult day care program (3x/week), monthly coffee house, south GA farmworkers, and more. The congregation has an ongoing relationship with Montclair Elementary School tutoring students, providing books, uniforms and other needs. During the summer, ½ of the campers at Camp Beech Grove come from the Montclair Elementary School neighborhood on scholarship.