



Dear 2026 Summer Staff,

We are happy that you will be joining us as a part of the 2026 Shamineau Summer Staff! After prayerfully considering your application and reviewing your references, we would like to congratulate you as a part of our staff at Camp Shamineau.

We're excited for the upcoming summer; we trust that God has hand chosen all the staff. This summer we pray that God will not only work in you, but through you, as you and the rest of the staff serve the campers.

Our theme for this summer is "Agents of God." Our theme verse is Isaiah 6:8, "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Prepare yourselves for a fun and exciting yet challenging summer. We ask that you continue to be in prayer for summer and be doing daily devotions. The information within this packet contains the Roman's Road and Shamineau's mission statement which should be memorized before arrival at camp. All these things are essential to being prepared for a summer of ministry.

You are about to begin an experience you will never forget. Touching lives for the Kingdom of God is always exciting! You really are a key part of a ministry team, ministering to thousands of campers this summer. We want to thank you in advance for your willingness to serve. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call at 218-575-2240, extension 1222. We are excited to have you with us!

For God's glory,

Camp Shamineau Team

Main Point	Romans Road (Memorize This!!)	Ephesians 2:1-10 (Be Familiar With This)
We are all sinners	Romans 3:10-11, 23 ¹⁰ As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; ¹¹ there is no one who understands, there is no one who seeks God. ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,	¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.
There is a penalty for sin	Romans 6:23 ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.	³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.
There is a provision for sin	Romans 5:8-9 ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Romans 8:1 ¹ Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.	⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
How we accept this gift	Romans 10:9-10, 13 ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess and are saved. ¹³ for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."	⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.
How we are to live	Romans 12:1-2 ¹ Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.	¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Assurance of Salvation	1 John 5:11-13 ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 1:9 ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.	⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Camp Shamineau's Mission Statement

(Memorize this)

It is our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus with children and youth through relationships and fun camp experiences.

(Read and be familiar with this)

It is our desire is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with every camper.

The Gospel is as follows:

- The Gospel is “the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ” (2 Corinthians 4:1-6) and central to this is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus (Romans 3:22-25; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Peter 2:24).
- The function of the Gospel is “the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” (Romans 1:16)

We recognize that all scripture is “God-breathed” (2 Timothy 3:16), is “living and active” (Hebrews 4:12) and “will not return void” (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Because of this, we ask that each staff member memorize the Romans Road verses as a way to aid them in sharing the Gospel with campers. You will receive further explanation of these during staff training. We recognize there are many tools available to help us share the Gospel with others. We want to make sure each staff member has a clear understanding of at least one tool.

Summer 2026 Theme Verse

(Memorize this)

Isaiah 6:8, “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”

Opportunity to Raise an Additional \$2,000

As a Summer Staff member with Camp Shamineau you are viewed as a short-term missionary. If you attend Staff Training and at least three additional weeks of camp, you have the opportunity to send out letters asking for prayer and financial support to raise an additional \$2,000 in addition to your regular pay. You will be paid your base pay regardless of the support you raise. At summer's end, summer staff members will receive a check for up to \$2,000.00 for their summer ministry support. Anything more than a total of \$2,000.00 will go towards operating costs of camp.

When donors give to Camp Shamineau, they are donating to Camp, and may state a preference for your support. Funds are given to Camp Shamineau and are not refundable.

All support needs to be in by **AUGUST 4, 2026** to be counted towards your extra pay. Please tell your supporters this, so you can be paid.

Included in this information you will find a sample support letter, which you can send to family, friends and your church to inform them of how you will be serving this summer and to encourage them to support you.

If you choose to raise support, please return a copy of your support letter and fill out the "Summer Prayer Partners" document online. These people will be added to the summer prayer email list. They will receive weekly updates and prayer requests via email just through the summer; however their names will not be added to any other mailing list.

Any questions regarding support can be directed to the Camp Shamineau program office at 218-575-2240 ext. 1222.

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

**** Use this letter to send to your supporters—feel free to personalize it! ****
We also recommend you send out a Thank You at the end of summer! This is something we can help you with if you would like!

Dear _____

This summer I will have a wonderful opportunity to serve God as a member of the Summer Staff at Camp Shamineau in Motley, Minnesota. As a _____ (fill in your position), I will be _____ (explain what you will be doing for the summer). Camp Shamineau provides a week-long training session as well as on-going training throughout the summer to prepare me for this.

Introducing kids to Jesus Christ is the most exciting thing I can imagine doing. Would you please pray for me this summer? I want to be as effective as possible. I have added you to the Camp Shamineau summer prayer team. You will receive weekly updates and prayer requests via email from Camp Shamineau, just for the summer. We greatly need and appreciate your support through prayer this summer.

Camp Shamineau incurs great costs during the summer months that are not all covered by camper registration fees. Would you consider financially supporting Camp Shamineau in ministering to campers this summer? My position and base salary will not be affected by the amount that is given; however, I may receive a bonus above my base salary if additional funds come in. Gifts to Camp Shamineau, with an expression of a preference for my support, are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you are able to assist Camp Shamineau, go to www.shamineau.org/donate to donate online. Click on the “Donate Now” box, select “Make a One Time Donation,” choose the “Camp Shamineau Summer Staff Support” category, and put my name in the “Comments Box”. Please do this **before August 4, 2026**. You also can call Camp at (218) 575-2240 or send a check to **Camp Shamineau PO Box 244 Motley, MN 56466**. Checks are to be written to Camp Shamineau. Indicate on the check your preference of supporting me and include your email address in the letter. You will later receive a tax-deductible gift receipt from Shamineau in response to your gifts and your name will NOT be added to any mailing lists. If you have any questions or would like to be added to the mailing list, you can call Camp Shamineau at (218) 575-2240.

Only donations made by August 4, 2026 can count towards my bonus. If for some reason, I am unable to participate in this opportunity, your gifts will be used to support the programs of Camp Shamineau.

Thank you so much! I look forward to sharing with you some of the things I will learn and experience this summer.

Sincerely,

Your Name