



### **What is the Roots Crew program?**

Roots Crew is a summer leadership development opportunity with Mountain Roots Day Camp. This program is for rising 7th-9th grade students who enjoy being around kids, ages 4-9, and who are excited about exercising their skills as a leader. Roots Crew members get to assist camp counselors with daily tasks AND participate in the camp experience!

### **What is the role of a Roots Crew Team Member?**

- Be at the directive of counselors, ready to assist! This could include...
  - Setting up for activities
  - Breaking down from activities
  - Escorting campers from one location to another
  - Serve as “extra eyes” to help monitor campers
  - Participating in activities with campers on their level
- Maintain attention and exhibit a positive attitude throughout the day
- Be open to a challenge
- Have FUN (it’s summer camp, after all!)

### **What is a typical Roots Crew day?**

Check-in: Arrive between 8:20-8:30am (unless otherwise indicated) and report to the Camp Coordinator for daily assignments. Campers begin arriving by 8:45am to begin a full day of fun!

A.M. Activities: Roots Crew members have been assigned to assist with a camper age group.

Lunch: Roots Crew members bring their own sack lunch

Rest or Read: Each day includes a Rest or Read period, during which time Roots Crew members will be expected to meet with the Camp Coordinator. This is a time when everyone is invited to provide their questions, concerns, and reflections of their experience.

P.M. Activities: Roots Crew members rejoin their camper groups to assist counselors.

Dismissal: Campers leave between 3:45-4 pm, Roots Crew pickup time is 4 pm.

### **Some Roots Crew logistics...**

- Mountain Roots Day Camp will be in session from June 15-July 31, 2026 (the first 3 weeks are hosted at Brevard College, then 1 week of Forest Camp in Pisgah Forest, & the last 3 weeks at FernLeaf in Fletcher)
- Candidates may apply for any number of weeks and may be accepted for a maximum of 2 weeks because there are limited Roots Crew vacancies.
- If you are accepted to Roots Crew, you will receive an acceptance email with information on how to Register for your week(s) of Roots Crew. There is a \$50 fee per week (discounts like coupon codes, sibling discounts, etc. may be applied).
- Accepted Roots Crew members will need to pack a lunch, water bottle, and weather-specific clothing.

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