Greetings Prospective Summer La Vida Staff,

Fall has slipped away and winter lurks around the corner, which only means that another summer of ministry in the Adirondacks continues to draw near. It is with very deliberate action that I have begun the process of searching for staff already. Those who decide to join La Vida’s Adirondack program are truly a gifted and select group of individuals. These individuals are the members who create the community at base camp, and this community takes time to develop and mature. Thus, you are receiving applications months in advance of the summer.

A summer at La Vida is not easy, and could quite possibly be one of life’s most transformative times for you thus far. Whether it is your first time exploring work with La Vida, or you are looking to return for another summer of ministry, I commend you for your interest in pursuing a position on the Adirondack staff. The packet that is included with this letter outlines the positions available for staff and what a summer at La Vida looks like. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

For those of you who are returning staff members, you are in a very unique position to contribute to La Vida’s ministry. You will serve as a role model, teacher and counselor to those who are beginning their ministry with La Vida for the first time.

When you complete the enclosed application, send it to the La Vida Office, attention of Nathan J. Hausman. Remember to request that three recommendation forms be filled out and sent to the office as well. As a reminder, returning staff need not submit recommendation forms again.

Interviews will be scheduled during late January (following Christmas break) through the beginning of February. I will then prayerfully begin making final staff selections during February. Not all staff selections may be made at this time though. I will only be able to hire staff according to how many groups have signed up by late January. If more groups sign up, more staff can be hired and taken off the wait list. Please try to get your application in as soon as possible so I can begin the interview process sooner than later.

I encourage you to continually lift this process up to the Lord in prayer. As He guides you in decisions regarding your future, remember His oversight and hand in all decisions you make. Any prayer you can offer up to the Lord regarding La Vida’s summer of ministry is also greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and once again thank you for your interest in the La Vida ministry.

Blessings,

Nathan J. Hausman, M.A.
Director of La Vida’s Adirondack Program