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Empowering Youth to Serve Christ in the City

Summer Staff Application

Dear Friend,

I'm glad that you are interested in joining the summer staff here at Camp Deerpark. Camp is in need of energetic college and high school age staff who have a love for Christ, children, and the outdoors. If that sounds like you, I hope you will apply.

Our goal at Camp Deerpark is to "Empower Youth to Serve Christ in the City". For campers this means they need a counselor who is loving and supportive; a role model for them to follow. A summer at camp is a summer filled with challenges and the opportunity to grow and learn new skills. It can be draining, frustrating, exciting, and a lot of fun all in the same day. The pay never makes being on staff worthwhile, but the experience is always worth it!

If you are ready to learn and struggle and develop new skills while serving Christ, please complete the application process. A completed application consists of the following form and an interview (either in person or over the phone). Please have both completed by April 1st to increase your chances of being hired. We will contact you regarding our decision to hire or not hire you in early April. If for your own planning purposes you need our decision earlier, please let us know and we can work something out.

In Him,

Zachary Garber

Summer Staff Positions

Senior Counselor

\$150/week

Responsible for care and safety of campers. Counselors lead devotions, games, occasionally give campfire messages, lead worship and serve as role models and mentors for campers. Must be 18 years or older.

Junior Counselor

\$75/week

This position helps younger staff get a taste of camp ministry. They work under a senior counselor in providing care and safety for the campers. J.C.s also help in the kitchen, set up for games, or function in other supportive roles. Must be 17 years old or older.

Kitchen Assistant

\$75/week

Assists in kitchen preparing, serving, and cleaning up after meals. May also help with set up for outdoor meals, decorate for feasts, or set up for programming events. Must be 17 years old or older.

Program Assistant

\$75/week

A new position for 2009! This person performs the odds and ends the summer camp director and program director need done. This may include everything from starting a campfire to watering flowers. Must be 17 years old or older

Health Director

\$300+/week

Responsible for overseeing camper health. Duties include: administering medication and maintaining proper medical documentation. May also be asked to help lead activities depending on skills. Must have credentials as an EMT or RN. Higher pay based on other skills.

*Summer Head Cook

\$200+/ week

Responsible for preparing and serving meals for 40-60 campers and staff. Supervises kitchen assistants and works under the supervision of the food service director. Higher pay based on experience.

*Camp Pastor

\$200+/week

Provides spiritual content in conjunction with the summer theme. Responsible for campfire messages, Bible class, and chapel content. Higher pay based on experience.

*Assistant Summer Camp Director **\$225/week**

Works under the summer camp director to execute the summer camp program, supervise staff, and give leadership to the camp program.

*Serves as a member of the summer leadership team

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date: _____ Age (this coming June 1st) _____

Social Security # _____ Gender: M F

Birth Date: _____

Please complete the following pages and send them to:

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Or fax to:

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Or email to:

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Permanent Address:

Street, Apt #

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail (please print very carefully)

Temporary Address: (college, etc...)

Street, Apt #

City, State, Zip

Phone

E-mail (please print very carefully)

Position(s) applying for (in order of preference):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Are you offering your services for: Wages Voluntary Service

The best way to contact me is: Phone E-mail Snail mail

Parents'/Guardians' names: _____ phone: _____

Pastor's name _____ phone: _____

Name of your Church: _____ How often do you attend? _____

What dates are you available?

June 22-26 (Leadership Team training)

July 26-31 (Week 4)

June 28-July 3rd (Required staff training)

August 2-7 (Week 5)

July 5-10 (Week 1)

August 9-14 (Week 6)

July 12-17 (Week 2)

August 17-20 (Youth retreat)

July 19-24 (Week 3)

Are there individual dates within the weeks you selected that you would need off? Please list any: _____

T-Shirt Size (for a staff shirt) XXL XL L M S

SUMMER STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

- Has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as evidenced by an active, growing faith
- Desires to serve the Lord and make Him known to campers
- Is able to provide campers with a model of Christ-centered living
- Is actively involved in a local church
- Is willing to sacrifice him/herself for the ministry of Camp Deerpark
- Is willing to be accountable to others, being guided by regulations established for daily work, group living, and personal conduct
- Has a love for youth and the outdoors
- Possesses good health and the willingness to work hard

REFERENCES

It is understood that in completing the reference information below you are giving permission for Camp Deerpark to conduct a reference on you/your child, waiving any right to see that reference, and releasing the persons listed and Camp Deerpark from any liability with regard to information disclosed on the reference.

Please list three references who know you well: one character, one spiritual, and one pastoral reference.

Reference Guidelines:

1. Please contact your references before listing.
2. Please complete the contact information in full.
3. Please do not use Camp Deerpark staff, college roommates, or immediate family members as references.
4. **Please list three references** who know you well: one character, one spiritual, and one pastoral reference.

Character Reference

Full Name _____ Relation to you _____

Street/Apartment #. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Spiritual Reference (pastor, youth pastor, elder)

Full Name _____ Relation to you _____

Street/Apartment #. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Employer/Teacher (someone who knows your work ethic)

Full Name _____ Relation to you _____

Street/Apartment #. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SPIRITUAL AND PERSONAL LIFE

Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

(There is no length requirement, simply answer the questions as best as you can)

1. Why do you want to work at Camp Deerpark, and what do you hope to contribute to our ministry?
2. Describe your spiritual journey, focusing on how you became a Christian and how, if at all, your faith has been challenged.
3. Working at Camp Deerpark means living in community, which can mean little personal space, privacy, or free time and regularly sacrificing your own needs for the good of others? Elaborate on why you feel able to do this.
4. Describe how your lifestyle or a typical day for you reflects your Christian faith.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Is there anything that would interfere with your ministry at Camp Deerpark (Behavior that is contrary to the Christian values of Camp Deerpark, past or current criminal actions, substance use, inappropriate language, physical or mental impairments)?
 No Yes (please explain)
2. Have you ever been accused or convicted of physically or sexually molesting/abusing anyone?
 No Yes (please explain on a separate piece of paper)
3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or pleaded no contest in a felony, other than a minor traffic violation?
 No Yes (please explain specifying date, conviction, and location)

Statement of Truth: I certify that all information listed on this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I have falsified anything I may be required to resign from employment at Camp Deerpark. I also give Camp Deerpark permission to use photographs and videos of me in publications.

Signature: _____ Date _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age on or before June 1 of the coming summer, Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

For office use:

Background check:

Date: _____ Badge No. _____ Clear to work? Yes No

Application Process:

Date received: _____ Interview: _____ References checked: C S T/E
Hired? Yes No Letter sent: _____