

CAMP JOY

Ministry Team Application:

Today's date: / /

Position Applying For: Counselor
 Operational Staff Open to any Position

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date / /

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Major _____ Minor _____

School Attending _____ School Phone # _____ Ext. _____

Room # _____ School Box # _____ E-mail _____

What is your current year of schooling? _____

Church attending at school _____

Home church _____ Pastor _____

Street _____ Youth Pastor _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Church phone _____

Explain your church ministry involvement: Extent of experience: Limited Frequent Extensive

Explain your work experience: _____

Health: Excellent Good Fair Poor? Do you have any physical disabilities or special health needs?

Do you asthma or diabetes? asthma diabetes Height _____ Weight _____

Please give a brief salvation testimony indicating (1) when you were saved, (2) the basis of your assurance of salvation, and (3) any other important spiritual decisions you have made. _____

How did you find out about Camp Joy? _____

What goals do you hope to reach in your life while serving as a part of Camp Joy's Summer Mission Team? _____

Is your family in favor of your coming to Camp Joy as a Mission Team member? Yes No Please explain: _____

Special skills and experience: Please share with us your experiences and abilities that would help you to minister more effectively in the following areas:

Office: _____

Kitchen: _____

Building & Grounds: _____

Program: _____

Please indicate if you have experience in the following areas by checking and circling one of the levels: 1-interest, 2-amateur, 3-advanced:

() Nurse 1 2 3 () Lifeguard: 1 2 3 () Construction 1 2 3 () Counselor 1 2 3

() Crafts 1 2 3 Senior Life Saving () Landscaping 1 2 3 where: _____

() Video/Photography 1 2 3 WSI () Office 1 2 3 () Other _____

What other jobs have you held? _____

Please indicate ways in which you would be able to assist in Camp Joy's musical program: Choir: S A T B

Do you read music? yes no

Vocal: _____ years of study: _____

Instrument: _____ years of study: _____

Have you ever been convicted, entered a plea of guilty, or entered a plea of "no contest" to any misdemeanors or felonies other than a traffic violation? yes no If yes, please attach an explanation.

Do you have a drivers' license? yes no

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT A SUMMER MINISTRY AT CAMP JOY?

Where is Camp Joy located? Camp Joy is located approximately 5 miles south of the town of Whitewater, WI. Whitewater is about an hour southwest of Milwaukee and an hour southeast of Madison. We are approximately 2 hours north of Chicago.

What will I do? Counselors will usually have 10 or fewer campers in their cabin. They are responsible for those campers the entire time they are at camp. Counselors attend all services, games, and have responsibilities during recreation time so that they are with the campers. During teen weeks, counselors may officiate some sport games and may have opportunities to play in some. There are a variety of positions available for Operational staff including housekeeping, grounds crew, waitress, lifeguard, nurse, assistant cook, dishwasher, security, etc.

When does Camp start and finish? Summer starts with Training Camp during the last week in May and ends after the second or third week in August. If you can't stay for all of the summer, it is still possible that we could use you; however, we prefer that staff stay for the entire camping season. We do give preference to those who are able to stay.

Is this a paid position? Yes. Salaries vary depending on your staff position. No salaries are paid during Training Week.

Will I counsel every week? Camp Joy hires enough counseling staff each summer to cover our largest weeks. However, there will be several weeks where our attendance is lower and we do not need a full counseling staff. During those weeks there may be an opportunity for some to take a week off, and during those weeks several counselors will be asked to minister in other capacities on staff, such as, in the kitchen, snack shop, grounds or other areas in need of help.

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Will I have any time off? Counselors are off from cleanup time (approximately 1 p.m. Saturday) until 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Operational staff usually have 24 hours free between Saturday and Sunday. The exact time depends on the job responsibility, i.e. some will work most of Saturday and have most of Sunday off and vice versa.

If I need to be off during the summer is that possible? We attempt to arrange one week off for each counselor sometime during the summer. This is sometimes difficult but it can usually be arranged. Of course, not everyone can have the same week off.

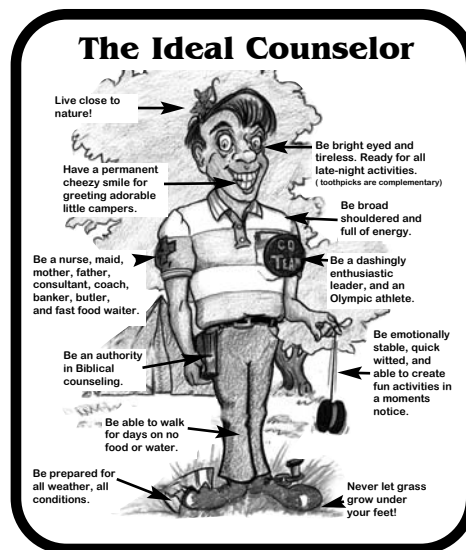
What kind of training will I get? We have a week long training program which includes instruction in the philosophy of camping, counseling, discipline and the age characteristics of each group. These sessions are designed to teach the counselor how to deal with the frustrations he or she will encounter during the summer and how to address the spiritual problems that their campers will have. We ask each counselor to read the books How to be a Successful Camp Counselor, by David Burrows, and Help, I'm a Camp Counselor, by H. Norman Wright along with a couple of other booklets. These books should be read prior to coming to Camp.

How will Camp benefit me? If you are looking for practical Christian training, "hands on" experience and exposure to great preaching, a summer at Camp Joy will be invaluable. Our former counselors will testify to this. Many of them have told us that it was the most valuable time they ever had both from the standpoint of experience and personal spiritual growth.

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Have you thought about being a camp counselor?

We're
looking
for some
GOOD
help



Do You
fit the
image?

PLEASE
APPLY!