



2010 Counselor Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Sex _____ Age _____ T-shirt size _____

E-Mail Address _____ Second Phone (____) _____

Home Congregation _____ Pastor _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

APPLYING FOR: Sr. Counselor (18+) _____ Jr. Counselor (16+) _____

Special Training and/or College Major _____

Church and/or School Involvement _____

Experience as a Camper (years and places) _____

Experience as a Counselor (years and places) _____

Please check dates and verify all information before signing.

		Volunteer Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	July 23-24, 2010 Training	32 hrs.
STAFF TRAINING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SUMMER STAFF *		

<input type="checkbox"/>	July 25-30, 2010 Elementary Camp	84 hrs.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	July 25-30, 2010 Jr. High Camp	84 hrs.
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I understand that this is a solemn commitment to be available and spiritually fit to serve as a counselor for the dates and hours stated above. I give Lakewood Retreat permission to do a background check and to verify my spiritual maturity as they see fit.

SIGNED _____ Date: _____

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Parent or Guardian if volunteer is under 18 years of age

PERSONAL SKILLS

In the following list, put "1" before activities which you have experience leading or teaching; "2" for those in which you have enough experience to assist teaching; no mark for those you are slightly or not familiar. Feel free to write in skills not listed.

Arts & Crafts

- Leather Work
- Wood Burning
- Nature Crafts
- Candlemaking
- Painting

Nature

- Astronomy
- Nature Hikes
- Animal Tracks
- _____
- _____

Drama / Stage

- Mime
- Puppetry
- Skits / Drama
- _____
- _____

Certifications

- WSI expires: _____
- Life Guarding expires: _____
- Adv. Lifeguarding expires: _____
- First Aid expires: _____
- Community CPR expires: _____
- EMT expires: _____
- RN State: _____
- LPN State: _____

Recreation

- Archery
- Four Square
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Fishing
- Field Hockey
- Softball / Kickball
- _____
- _____

Other Experience

- Bible Study
- Photography
- Carpentry
- _____
- _____
- _____

Musical Talent

- sing
- play an instrument
- list any instruments: _____
- _____
- _____

Adventure

- Mountain Biking
- Backpacking
- Outdoor Cooking
- Map & Compass
- Ropes Course
- _____
- _____

Waterfront

- Canoeing
- Sailing
- Swimming
- Diving
- Classification:
- Non-swimmer
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- _____

Kitchen

- Cleaning Tables
- Dishwashing
- Serving Guests
- Bus Person
- _____
- _____

REFERENCES

Your application is not complete without three personal references from adults. One should be from your pastor or youth leader, the second from a current teacher, employer or coach, and the third from an adult of your choice (do not use relatives as references).

Pastor or Youth Leader

1. Name _____
 Address _____

 Position _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____

Employer, Teacher, or Coach Adult of Your Choice

2. Name _____
 Address _____

 Position _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____

3. Name _____
 Address _____

 Position _____
 Phone () _____
 Email _____

Question & Answer:

Answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Use additional paper or the back of this page if necessary.

- 1) Why do you want to be a camp counselor?

- 2) Why have you chosen Lakewood Retreat?

- 3) Working at camp involves community living, which means limited personal space, privacy, or free time. It may also mean regularly sacrificing your own desires for the needs of others. How do you feel about this?

- 4) What leadership experiences have you had in school, Sunday School, camp, church, community, etc.?

- 5) How would you share Christ with campers?

- 6) Describe your conversion to Christ and what God has been doing in your life.

- 7) How do you react to high-pressure situations?

- 8) Are you able to be flexible while maintaining structure?

- 9) How responsible are you when an authority is not watching you?

- 10) Do you do what is *expected* of you or only what is *inspected*? Please elaborate...