



## 2011 Teen Volunteer Application

Drift Creek Camp's Teen Volunteer Program is a mentoring program designed to train future counselors. It is open to interested students, with or without prior camp experience. Our goal is to form a foundational experience of Christian service that will help to equip you for future ministry opportunities. This position will challenge you to develop an attitude of service, spiritual growth, work ethic, and social experience. The term for this position will be one week in length, and you must be finished with your freshman year of high school.

### Personal Information

Name _____	Grade _____	Gender ____	Birth date _____
Social Security Number _____			
Parent/Guardian's Name _____			
Parent's Day Phone _____		Parent's Evening Phone _____	
Personal Phone (if different from parents) _____			
Address _____			
Email _____			
School Name _____			
Church Name & Phone _____			
Pastor _____			

### Weeks I am available to Volunteer:

- Parent and Me June 17-19    \_\_\_
- Grade 7-8      June 26-July 1    \_\_\_
- Grade 5-6      July 3-8                \_\_\_
- Grade 3-4      July 10-15            \_\_\_

**NOTE: The maximum number of Teen Volunteers each week is eight. Priority will be given to the first four female and the first four male applicants. Applicants are limited to one week of Teen Volunteering. Exceptions will be given to this rule if there are not enough applicants to fill all the positions.**

**Please answer the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper for your answers. New applicants answer questions 1-6, returning applicants answer questions 7-9.**

1. Why are you interested in working at Drift Creek Camp? What are your goals for this summer?
2. Drift Creek Camp is affiliated with the Mennonite Church and is concerned with the spiritual growth of each camper. To be able to help the camp ministry achieve its spiritual objectives, staff members should be active Christians. Please describe your Christian experience and Faith and what Christ means in your life.
3. Working in a camp setting requires a willingness to be part of a team effort and to become more selfless. Describe what this means to you and how you will be able to serve in a positive way in this environment.
4. Part of the role of the teen volunteers is to be stewards of the resources of the camp. You will be asked to care for both the facilities of the camp and for the natural environment. Describe what the concept of stewardship means to you.
5. What experience have you had working in a camp setting or in activities related to children and youth?
6. What skills and gifts do you have which you could apply to the camp setting? How has God used these in your life?

**Please answer questions 7-9 if you are a returning applicant.**

7. How have you grown in your walk with Christ over the past year?
8. What is drawing you back to serve another summer at DCC? What are your goals for the summer?
9. Describe your highest and lowest moments of your most recent DCC summer camp experience.
10. Have you gained any new skills, gifts or experiences that you might apply during summer camp?

Please list the following references. One of these should be your pastor. The other should be someone who is not a close friend or relative, but who knows you well. If possible, it should be a former employer. Please fill out completely.

<p><b>Reference #1</b></p> <p>Name _____ Relationship _____</p> <p>Phone Number(s) _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p><b>Reference #2</b></p> <p>Name _____ Relationship _____</p> <p>Phone Number(s) _____</p> <p>Address _____</p>
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**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

<p>If parent/guardian cannot be reached regarding an emergency please contact:</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone Number(s) Day _____ Evening _____</p> <p>Physician _____ Phone Number _____</p> <p>Medical Insurance Name _____ Policy # _____</p> <p>Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____</p> <p>Allergies or Reactions _____</p> <p>Last Tetanus Shot _____</p> <p>List any special diet requirements, disabilities, prescriptions, or problems requiring special attention:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>List any conditions or problems that would restrict participation in hiking, swimming, competitive, or strenuous activities while at camp:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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**AFFIRMATION**

As a staff member at Drift Creek Camp you are entrusted with the care of many children. This is a trust we do not take lightly. We believe God is calling staff members who adhere to high moral and spiritual standards. Please affirm the following statements by checking the box next to the statement. Do not check the box if the statement does not apply to you.

- I have never been convicted of a crime
- I do not use alcohol and illicit drugs
- I am committed to the principle of sexual purity until marriage

The information on this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be relieved of my responsibilities if statements or information are incorrect, incomplete, or false. In the case of illness or accident, I give permission that medical procedures be instituted without delay as the judgment of the camp medical personnel dictates. Approval is given for the staff member to be given, by the camp medical personnel, over-the-counter non-prescription medications according to the camp doctor’s standing orders. I hereby authorize all references listed to give any information regarding employment or personal information. I understand the job responsibilities and remuneration package. If I am selected, I am willing to work under terms stated.

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Signature Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Please mail this application to:**

Drift Creek Camp  
22455 Finn Rd.  
Sheridan, OR 97378

**If you have questions please contact Drift Creek at (541) 992-2556 or [programs@driftcreek.org](mailto:programs@driftcreek.org)**