



2012 Summer Staff Application

I am applying for: Program Director Camp Naturalist Cabin Counselor
 (Check all that apply)
 Teen Volunteer Teen Volunteer Coordinator

Personal Information

Name _____ M or F ___ Date of birth _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Parent's Day phone _____ Parent's Evening Phone _____
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School Information

School Name _____ Your Address @ School _____ School Phone & Email _____ Current Class or Year _____ Major _____

Home Information

Address _____ Phone & Email _____ Church Name & Phone _____ Pastor _____

Position Desired

- Program Director
- Cabin Counselor
- Camp Naturalist
- Teen Volunteer (P&M: 6/15-17 _____ HS: 6/19-23 _____ 6-8: 6/23-27 _____ 3-5: 6/27-July 1 _____)
- Teen Volunteer Coordinator

Please note: Staff positions are filled according to estimated numbers of campers. If fewer campers register, positions may not be guaranteed for every week and we ask staff to be flexible and willing to work in positions where they are most needed. No more than 8 teen volunteers per week. Preference will be given to early registrants and maintaining an equal balance of boys and girls.

- I am able to serve the whole summer (June 11 - July 1, 2012)
- I am only available the following dates _____
- Yes, I am also interested in working at Camp Camrec in Leavenworth, Washington following service at DCC.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Why are you interested in serving at DCC? What are your goals for the summer?
2. DCC is affiliated with the Mennonite Church and seeks summer staff members who are committed to Christ. Describe your faith journey and the meaning Christ has in your life today.
3. In what ways are you a witness for Christ to those around you?
4. What experience have you had working in a camp setting or in activities related to children and youth?
5. What skills and gifts do you possess which you could enrich camp programming? How has God used these in your life?
6. What are the three most important attributes of a good team player?
7. Working in a camp setting requires a considerable amount of physical, emotional, and spiritual energy. What do you do to “recharge” yourself when energy reserves get low?
9. Describe your highest and lowest moments of your most recent DCC summer camp experience OR in a setting where you have worked with children?
10. Provide examples of times you have demonstrated flexibility?
11. Do you have experience working with people with disabilities? If yes, please describe.
12. Describe the counselor’s role of walking with children on their spiritual journeys?
13. Please list three references other than your pastor. One should be a former or current employer and one should be a professor or teacher. Include complete address, email and telephone number.

REFERENCES

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____

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Address _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If parent/guardian cannot be reached regarding an emergency please contact:

Name _____

Phone Number(s) Day _____ Evening _____

Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Medical Insurance Name _____ Policy # _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Allergies or Reactions _____

Last Tetanus Shot _____

List any special diet requirements, disabilities, prescriptions, or problems requiring special attention:

Are you a vegetarian? Are you willing to be flexible about that if the camp menu cannot always accommodate vegetarian choices? Y or N. If not, are you willing to provide your own substitutions?

List any conditions or problems that would restrict participation in hiking, swimming, competitive, or strenuous activities while at camp:

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
- I consent to DCC's policy to undergo a formal criminal background check

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.

Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Date

Please mail this application to: Drift Creek Camp
22455 Finn Road
Sheridan, OR 97378

Or scan and email to: info@driftcreek.org

Please enclose a recent photograph(s) of yourself for our files and for use in staff bios during camper registration.

Questions? Contact Tony or Brenda Kauffman at (541) 992-2556 or info@driftcreek.org

Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective

1. We believe that God exists and is pleased with all who draw near by faith. We worship the one holy and loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit eternally. God has created all things visible and invisible, has brought salvation and new life to humanity through Jesus Christ, and continues to sustain the church and all things until the end of the age.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of God become flesh. He is the Savior of the world, who has delivered us from the dominion of sin and reconciled us to God by his death on a cross. He was declared to be Son of God by his resurrection from the dead. He is the head of the church, the exalted Lord, the Lamb who was slain, coming again to reign with God in glory.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal Spirit of God, who dwelled in Jesus Christ, who empowers the church, who is the source of our life in Christ, and who is poured out on those who believe as the guarantee of redemption.
4. We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit for instruction in salvation and training in righteousness. We accept the Scriptures as the Word of God and as the fully reliable and trustworthy standard for Christian faith and life. Led by the Holy Spirit in the church, we interpret Scripture in harmony with Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that God has created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made. All creation has its source outside itself and belongs to the Creator. The world has been created good because God is good and provides all that is needed for life.
6. We believe that God has created human beings in the divine image. God formed them from the dust of the earth and gave them a special dignity among all the works of creation. Human beings have been made for relationship with God, to live in peace with each other, and to take care of the rest of creation.
7. We confess that, beginning with Adam and Eve, humanity has disobeyed God, given way to the tempter, and chosen to sin. All have fallen short of the Creator's intent, marred the image of God in which they were created, disrupted order in the world, and limited their love for others. Because of sin, humanity has been given over to the enslaving powers of evil and death.
8. We believe that, through Jesus Christ, God offers salvation from sin and a new way of life. We receive God's salvation when we repent and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. In Christ, we are reconciled with God and brought into the reconciling community. We place our faith in God that, by the same power that raised Christ from the dead, we may be saved from sin to follow Christ and to know the fullness of salvation.
9. We believe that the church is the assembly of those who have accepted God's offer of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. It is the new community of disciples sent into the world to proclaim the reign of God and to provide a foretaste of the church's glorious hope. It is the new society established and sustained by the Holy Spirit.
10. We believe that the mission of the church is to proclaim and to be a sign of the kingdom of God. Christ has commissioned the church to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them to observe all things he has commanded.
11. We believe that the baptism of believers with water is a sign of their cleansing from sin. Baptism is also a pledge before the church of their covenant with God to walk in the way of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Believers are baptized into Christ and his body by the Spirit, water, and blood.
12. We believe that the Lord's Supper is a sign by which the church thankfully remembers the new covenant which Jesus established by his death. In this communion meal, the church renews its covenant with God and with each other and participates in the life and death of Jesus Christ, until he comes.
13. We believe that in washing the feet of his disciples, Jesus calls us to serve one another in love as he did. Thus we acknowledge our frequent need of cleansing, renew our willingness to let go of pride and worldly power, and offer our lives in humble service and sacrificial love.
14. We practice discipline in the church as a sign of God's offer of transforming grace. Discipline is intended to liberate erring brothers and sisters from sin, and to restore them to a right relationship

with God and to fellowship in the church. The practice of discipline gives integrity to the church's witness in the world.

15. We believe that ministry is a continuation of the work of Christ, who gives gifts through the Holy Spirit to all believers and empowers them for service in the church and in the world. We also believe that God calls particular persons in the church to specific leadership ministries and offices. All who minister are accountable to God and to the community of faith.

16. We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is one body with many members, ordered in such a way that, through the one Spirit, believers may be built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

17. We believe that Jesus Christ calls us to discipleship, to take up our cross and follow him. Through the gift of God's saving grace, we are empowered to be disciples of Jesus, filled with his Spirit, following his teachings and his path through suffering to new life. As we are faithful to his way, we become conformed to Christ and separated from the evil in the world.

18. We believe that to be a disciple of Jesus is to know life in the Spirit . As the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ takes shape in us, we grow in the image of Christ and in our relationship with God. The Holy Spirit is active in individual and in communal worship, leading us deeper into the experience of God.

19. We believe that God intends human life to begin in families and to be blessed through families. Even more, God desires all people to become part of the church, God's family. As single and married members of the church family give and receive nurture and healing, families can grow toward the wholeness that God intends. We are called to chastity and to loving faithfulness in marriage.

20. We commit ourselves to tell the truth , to give a simple yes or no, and to avoid the swearing of oaths.

21. We believe that everything belongs to God, who calls the church to live in faithful stewardship of all that God has entrusted to us, and to participate now in the rest and justice which God has promised.

22. We believe that peace is the will of God. God created the world in peace, and God's peace is most fully revealed in Jesus Christ, who is our peace and the peace of the whole world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we follow Christ in the way of peace, doing justice, bringing reconciliation, and practicing nonresistance, even in the face of violence and warfare.

23. We believe that the church is God's holy nation, called to give full allegiance to Christ its head and to witness to every nation, government, and society about God's saving love.

24. We place our hope in the reign of God and its fulfillment in the day when Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. He will gather his church, which is already living under the reign of God. We await God's final victory, the end of this present age of struggle, the resurrection of the dead, and a new heaven and a new earth. There the people of God will reign with Christ in justice, righteousness, and peace for ever and ever.

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I affirm the above Confession of Faith, and commit to leading a life in keeping with it and its values _____

* We acknowledge that staff members come from many different backgrounds and traditions. We value how these individual perspectives can challenge us to grow in our personal spiritual journeys. Including this Confession of Faith for affirmation is an effort to have a basic understanding of the core beliefs that will be expressed and expected while on staff at DCC. If there is any portion of this Confession of Faith that you disagree with please explain on a separate sheet of paper and we can discuss it further.

Program Skills – In order to better prepare for program activities put a “T” before those activities you can teach or lead, and an “A” before those activities in which you can assist.

Arts & Crafts

- Painting/Drawing
- Photography
- General handicrafts
- Leather crafts
- Nature crafts
- Ceramics/Pottery
- Tie-dying
- Other: _____

Drama

- Skits and stunts
- Campfire programs
- Scenery and props
- Story telling
- Clowning
- Other: _____

Outdoor Living Skills

- Hiking/Backpacking
- Orienteering
- Outdoor cooking
- Overnights
- Other: _____

Nature

- Astronomy
- Birds
- Environmental studies
- Flowers & plant identification
- Forestry & tree identification
- Insects
- Rocks/minerals
- Weather
- Stream Ecology
- Other: _____

Sports

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer

- Archery
- Fishing
- Non-competitive games
- Other: _____

Music

- Singing
- Guitar
- Other: _____

Program

- Camp newsletter
- Leading worship
- Other: _____

Adventure/Challenge

- Group initiatives
- Challenge/ropes course
- Rock Climbing
- Other: _____

Current Certifications

Attach copies of certifications, licenses, or other documentation.

- First Aid
- CPR
- Health Care
- Lifeguard
- Ropes Course
- Archery

Please list any other areas in which you can teach or which you would be interested in learning how to teach:

**We know that it is not always possible to express all skills and experiences that might be of interest to the employer on a structured application. If you feel you have additional relevant information please include it with this application.*