



2022 Summer Staff Application
Today's Date _____
Application deadline is March 1, 2022

I am applying for: Summer Staff; Program Director
 Teen Volunteer; Camp Naturalist
 Lifeguard:

Name _____ Gender _____ Date of birth _____
Personal Email Address _____
Personal Phone Number _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Home Address _____
Parents' Cell Phone(s) _____
Parents' Email Address(es) _____
School Name/Address (if different) _____
Current Class or Year _____ Major _____
Church Name & Phone# _____
Pastor & Contact Information _____

Dates Available: *For teen volunteering, please mark your 1st AND 2nd choices:*

- Orientation: June 12-19, 2022
- High School: June 19-24, 2022
- Grades 7-8: June 26-July 1, 2022
- Parent and Me: July 1-3, 2022
- Grades 5-6: July 3-8, 2022
- Grades 3-4: July 10-15, 2022
- I am able to serve during DCC's summer programs (June 12 - July 15, 2022)
- I am able to serve wherever I am most needed

- I am interested in helping at DCC BEFORE summer programs. Availability: _____
- I am interested in helping at DCC AFTER summer programs. Availability: _____

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.

If interested in working at Camp Camrec in Leavenworth, WA, the weeks following DCC, contact Camp Camrec directly @: (509) 548-7245 or camrec@nwi.net

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Describe your spiritual journey including significant life experiences, decisions, events or challenges that have impacted your spiritual growth and life direction.
2. How would you describe someone who possessed good servant leadership qualities?
3. How do you describe a camp counselor's role? (*especially in terms of faith formation*)
4. What gifts or skills would you bring to summer camp?
5. How do you handle conflict?
6. How do you practice self-care?
7. What does having a "yes, and" attitude mean to you?
8. **For returning staff**, what would you do differently to make this summer better?
What changes could DCC make to improve programming?

Please list three references: Examples include teacher, employer and pastor or church elder.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email _____

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

Name _____

Phone Number(s) Day _____ Evening _____

Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Medical Insurance Name _____ Policy # _____

Allergies or Reactions _____

Last Tetanus Shot _____

Have you had the Covid vaccine? _____ Date of final shot: _____ Did you have Covid? Y or N?

If you have not received the vaccine but would like to, please contact Brenda, info@driftcreek.org.

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

*Are you a vegetarian? Are you willing to be flexible 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:

AFFIRMATION

Drift Creek Camp is rooted in the Anabaptist tradition and is committed to upholding the Mennonite Confession of faith.

_____ I have read and can commit to DCC's Philosophy of Ministry.

* DCC acknowledges that staff members come from many different backgrounds and traditions. We value how these perspectives can challenge us to grow. Including the Mennonite Confession of Faith 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 the Confession of Faith that you disagree with please explain on a separate sheet of paper and we can discuss it further.

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. Staff members are expected to adhere to high moral and spiritual standards. Please affirm the following statements by checking the box next to the statement.

Check all that apply to you:

- I have never been convicted of a crime
- I do not abuse drugs or alcohol
- I agree to abstain from alcohol and/or drug-use while representing Drift Creek Camp
- I consent to Drift Creek Camp’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

Parent or Witness signature (if applicant is under 18) Date

Please mail application to prior to **March 1, 2022:** Drift Creek Camp
22455 Finn Road
Sheridan, OR 97378

Or scan and email to: info@driftcreek.org *(Please do NOT send a photo of your application.)*
For those applying to be counselors, if you are selected, you will need to provide photos of yourself to be used in staff bios.

Questions? Contact Tony or Brenda Kauffman at (971) 600-1244 or info@driftcreek.org

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
- Leather crafts
- Nature crafts
- Tie-dying
- Other

New program ideas? _____

Drama

- Skits
- Campfire programs
- Scenery and props
- Story telling

New program ideas? _____

Outdoor Living Skills

- Hiking/Backpacking
- Orienteering
- Outdoor cooking
- Overnights

New program ideas? _____

Nature

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

New program ideas? _____

Sports

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Archery
- Non-competitive games
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Disc Golf

New program ideas? _____

Music

- Singing
- Guitar
- Drums
- Other: _____

Program

- Camp newsletter
- Worship leading
- Photography
- Other: _____

Adventure/Challenge

- Group initiatives
- Challenge/ropes course
- Climbing wall

New program ideas? _____

Current Certifications

Attach copies of certifications, licenses, or other documentation.

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

Please list areas in which you would like to teach: _____

New program ideas: _____

**We recognize 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 with this application.*