



## 2023 SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Application deadline is January 31, 2023*

I am applying for: \_\_\_ Counseling Staff  
\_\_\_ Teen Volunteer  
\_\_\_ Other (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choices:*

\_\_\_ Orientation: June 12-18, 2023

\_\_\_ High School: June 18-23, 2023

\_\_\_ Grades 7-8: June 25-30, 2023

\_\_\_ Parent and Me: June 30- July 2, 2023

\_\_\_ Grades 5-6: July 2-7, 2023

\_\_\_ Grades 3-4: July 9-14, 2023

\_\_\_ I am able to serve during DCC's summer programs (June 12 - July 15, 2023)

\_\_\_ 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 areas 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](mailto:camrec@nwi.net)

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Describe your faith 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 servant leadership qualities?
3. How do you describe a camp counselor's role?
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 professor, 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?

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a vegetarian? Are you willing to be flexible in regard to dietary preferences? The camp menu cannot always accommodate personal choices? Are you willing to provide your own substitutions? Y or N?*

List any circumstances that would restrict participation in hiking, swimming, competitive, or strenuous activities:

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**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 are portions of the Confession of Faith that give you pause, let's talk about it!

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 prior to January 31, 2023: Drift Creek Camp  
22455 Finn Road  
Sheridan, OR 97378

Or scan and email to: [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org) (Please do NOT send a photo of your application.)  
For those applying to be counselors, you will need photos of yourself to be used for staff bios.

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

**What is your area of study?** \_\_\_\_\_  
*How could enrich summer camp activities with your personal interests, experiences or area of study?*

**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
- \_\_\_ Survival skills/hacks
- \_\_\_ Orienteering
- \_\_\_ Outdoor cooking
- \_\_\_ Overnights

*New program ideas?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature**

- \_\_\_ Astronomy
- \_\_\_ Ornithology
- \_\_\_ Environmental studies
- \_\_\_ Botany
- \_\_\_ Forestry & tree identification
- \_\_\_ Entomology
- \_\_\_ Geology
- \_\_\_ Meteorology
- \_\_\_ Stream Ecology

*New program ideas?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports**

- \_\_\_ Volleyball
- \_\_\_ Basketball
- \_\_\_ Softball
- \_\_\_ Soccer
- \_\_\_ Corn hole
- \_\_\_ Slacklining
- \_\_\_ Non-competitive games
- \_\_\_ Ultimate Frisbee
- \_\_\_ Disc Golf

*New program ideas?* \_\_\_\_\_

**Music**

- \_\_\_ Singing
- \_\_\_ Guitar
- \_\_\_ Drums
- \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program**

- \_\_\_ Graphic design
- \_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*We are always looking for new ideas to add to summer programs! Are there activities that you have enjoyed at other camps, colleges or in your travels that you'd be willing to share?*