

Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center

PAID SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

Our Mission

As a ministry of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church we provide safe, meaningful, enjoyable experiences in camp and retreat settings that lead people to new and renewed life in Jesus Christ.

We partner with local congregations to be in mission for God through Christ, our Lord and Savior: calling persons to new life in Jesus Christ nurturing their journey as disciples, and addressing the needs of the communities in which they live.

General Qualifications for All Camp Staff Personnel

- Affirm personal faith in God, our Father, in Jesus Christ, our Savior, and in the Holy Spirit, our Guide and Sustainer.
- Seek to be effective witnesses in the world by serving and witnessing with words that heal and free. Accept the call to minister wherever Christ would have you, as a part of the Body of Christ.
- Participate actively in a local church or college fellowship and be recommended by a local pastor. Work cooperatively with other staff members in a close-knit team relationship.
- Attend all scheduled training events.
- Be committed to participation in all aspects of the camping program, and be willing to make all necessary preparations for the Christian Camping experience.
- Complete and abide by contractual agreement regarding general job responsibilities and specific expectations.
- Accept and act in accordance with the principle that campers are our guests, and that all staff actions are to be directed toward the fulfillment of programmatic objectives and the facilitation of an enriching, faith-enhancing experience for each individual camper.

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent address:

College Address (if applicable):

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email _____ Do you have a facebook? Yes or No Do you have a myspace? Yes or No

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____

EDUCATION: You are currently attending (circle one): High School College Grad School Other _____

School currently attending: _____ Course of Study _____

Grade/Class finished by June 2010 (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

CHURCH/COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP AFFILIATION: Name of church/fellowship you currently attend:

Pastor's/Leader's Name: _____ Phone Number: () _____

Address: _____

NOTE: All applicants age 18 and over are subject to a mandatory Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance and Criminal Record Check.

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ACTIVITIES: Please list all activities with which you are currently involved.

CAMP EXPERIENCE: What prior camp experience do you have? List camp, year, position (staff, volunteer, camper), and supervisor.

<u>Camp-Year</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: Please list your most recent employer first.

<u>Employer's Name & Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Employment-Month/Year</u>	<u>Position/Responsibilities</u>
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REQUIRED REFERENCES: Please list three people-- (examples - school teachers/professors, Sunday School teachers, youth pastor, supervisor and/or co-workers, coaches, church members, neighbors, etc). Your pastor will automatically be used as a reference from the previous section. **Please do not use relatives. Give complete Name, Address, and Phone Number.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

Do you have a legal right to reside in, and accept employment in the United States? no ___ yes ___

Have you ever been convicted of an offense against state or federal law? no ___ yes ___

(If yes, please give brief details and disposition below. An affirmative answer is not necessarily an automatic denial of employment).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: (Feel free to attach an additional page, if needed)

1. Why do you want to work at a Christian camp?

2. What God given gifts/abilities/talents will you bring to this ministry?

3. State what Jesus Christ means in your life TODAY.

4. What life experiences have impacted you significantly?

5. Have you any training and/or experience in leading a person to Jesus Christ? no ____ yes ____ (If yes, please share briefly below)

6. What are your personal convictions on: Alcoholic beverages, Illegal drugs, & Tobacco:

7. How is Jesus Christ apparent in your everyday life?

Do you have a current driver's license? ____ State ____ Class ____

Check any activities in which you are **skilled** or have **leadership** ability:

<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Living
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer
<input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Guarding	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Leading
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball
<input type="checkbox"/> Challenge Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Hikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Web Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater Rafting
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire-Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Education	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

CERTIFICATIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

(Upon employment, copies of certifications will need to be filed in the Gretna Glen Office)

RN LPN EMT CPR FA (First Aid) Other _____	Lifeguard Water Safety Instructor ACA (American Canoeing Association) National Archery Association Challenge Course Other _____
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POSITION DESIRED: From the list of available position(s) below, please indicate which you are applying, in preferential order.

Food Service- Maintenance-Summer Program Facilitator - Arts & Crafts Director – Waterfront Director- Counselors- Lifeguard-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Summer Staff Training begins: June 13, 2010 Staff training is mandatory.

Child abuse is a serious criminal offense. As a camp employee, you may have the responsibility of caring for and supervising children. Your duties will be very important and also challenging. Please read the following statement with regard to your duties concerning child abuse.

“I hereby understand and agree that it is my duty under the law, and as a representative of Jesus Christ, to avoid, prevent and report the abuse (physically, verbally or sexually) of any child under my care, in an effort to provide quality development in a Christian camp setting.”

Signature: “In signing this application, including attached sheets, I affirm that all questions have been answered completely and accurately. I promise, if accepted as a staff member, to be subject to the standards of the camp. I understand that by giving my time and talent that I am serving Jesus Christ.”

Applicant’s signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian signature, if applicant under 18:
_____ Date: ____/____/____

Staff are hired without regard to race, color, national origin, or sex.

Incomplete Applications will be mailed back and will not be taken into consideration until completed and returned.

Please mail your application to:



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