

**APPLICATION FOR SUMMER INTERNS
AND/OR CAMP COUNSELORS/STAFF**

STATEMENT OF BELIEF

WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST IS "THE VISIBLE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD" AND THAT IN HIM "ALL DEITY DWELLS IN BODILY FORM." WE BELIEVE THAT "ALL SCRIPTURE IS INSPIRED BY GOD: AND IT IS OUR FINAL AUTHORITY FOR FAITH AND LIFE. OUR STAFF DOES NOT CONDONE, OR PERSONALLY USE DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO. WE BELIEVE AND TEACH THAT PREMARITAL SEX AND HOMOSEXUALITY ARE IN VIOLATION OF GOD'S WORD. IN EVERYTHING WE DO, OUR PURPOSE IS TO GLORIFY CHRIST AND HONOR HIS WORD.

Date of Application:

Mo. Day Yr.

Recent Photo of Applicant

Name:(Mr. Mrs. Miss) _____

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

If applicable:

School Name: _____ School Phone (Dorm or Apt): _____

School Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

If you attend a church other than COS:

Church Name: _____ Church Phone: _____

Church Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Pastor's Name: _____

Which position are you applying for? Check one (or more) of the following:

- _____ **Summer Intern** _____ **Camp Little Bear** Counselor/Staff
- _____ **C-Camp** Counselor/Staff _____ **Adventure Camp** Counselor/Staff
- _____ **Baby Bear** Worker _____ **Hop-A-Long** Worker
- _____ **Ambassador's Soccer Camp** Counselor/Staff

Description of Summer Intern Responsibilities:

1. Maintain your walk with Christ and actively seek to grow in your faith.
2. Plan summer camps for children in pre-school through 6th grade.
3. Plan and run a discipleship program for children in 5th & 6th grade.
4. Take leadership responsibilities in each of the camps.
5. Help with preparations such as: organizing the Prayer Partner Program, decorating, planning activities, crafts, skits, program.
6. Interns are counselors during the camp sessions and some of you will be leading block activities during the camp sessions.
7. Follow-up work will also be part of your responsibilities with the children who make decisions.
8. Take part in scheduled Family Night events.
9. Any other related duties as assigned.

Do you have the ability to perform all the requirements of the job(s) for which you have applied given the outlined job descriptions above?

Yes or No

Signature – sign during personal interview with staff member: _____



Description of Camp Senior Counselor/Leader/Worker Responsibilities:

1. Maintain your walk with Christ and actively seek to grow in your faith.
2. Demonstrate love to the children assigned to your group by:
 - kind words and actions
 - using discipline which is both constructive and consistent
 - utilizing the Word of God in the context of the daily camp themes to encourage and instruct your campers.
3. Supervise your assigned Junior Counselor (LDC)/helper by:
 - encouraging them to model correct behavior
 - encouraging them to focus on the campers’ needs rather than their own
 - instructing them to refer problems/concerns of campers, parents etc... back to you
 - encouraging them to have a helpful and cheerful spirit.
4. Make sure each camper has a *safe* camp experience.

Do you have the ability to perform all the requirements of the job(s) for which you have applied given the outlined job descriptions above?

Yes or No

Signature – sign during personal interview with staff member: _____

EDUCATION

Do you have a high school education (diploma or G.E.D.)? Y or N

If not, what was the last year completed? _____

Have you attended college or other training beyond high school? Y or N

*If yes, please specify number of years attended and/or degree or certification attained.
(Please include First Aid, CPR, or lifesaving, etc.)*

EMPLOYMENT

Current status: ___ working full time ___ working part time
 ___ not currently working ___ going to school full time

If you are currently working, would it be permissible for us to contact your current employer?

Y or N Comments: _____

WORK HISTORY – Please list your last two PAID work experiences.

1. Position: _____ Employer: _____

What did you learn while in this position?

Why did you leave?

Dates of employment: From _____ To _____ Supervisor: _____

Supervisor’s phone or address: _____

If we checked with your supervisor, would we get a favorable reference? Y N Uncertain

2. Position: _____ Employer: _____

What did you learn while in this position?

Why did you leave?

Dates of employment: From _____ To _____ Supervisor: _____

Supervisor’s phone or address: _____

If we checked with your supervisor, would we get a favorable reference? Y N Uncertain

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

Please list a VOLUNTEER work experience you have had that may relate to the position(s) for which you are applying.

Position: _____ Organization _____

What did you learn while in this position?

Why did you leave/stop? _____

Supervisor: _____ Supervisor’s phone or address: _____

If we checked with this supervisor, would we get a favorable reference? Y N Uncertain

EXPERIENCE

What do you know about COS? _____

Please list any ministries/activities you have participated in at COS (be as specific as possible.)

Please list any ministry opportunities that you have had with other camp, conference or retreat centers, and your level of responsibility. *(Please use back of paper if needed.)*

PERSONAL CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Describe your own Christian experience, including church activities participated in, etc...be sure to include level of responsibility for each.

List Bible study courses you are involved with and/or have finished.

Which 3 people have had the greatest impact upon your life and why?

1. _____ - _____

2. _____ - _____

3. _____ - _____

What do you feel campers should gain from their camp experience?

In what ways are you willing to be a part of their experience while at camp?

What do you feel you should gain from your experience at camp?

How will you make this happen?

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please type (at least one page) a spiritual autobiography and testimony explaining when and how you became a Christian and important decisions and experiences that have impacted your Christian life.

Where will you go when you die and why? Please give two scripture verses to support your answer.

PERSONAL ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS

Have you ever been convicted of anything other than a traffic violation? N or Y
(a conviction will be considered only to the extent that it bears on your ability to perform the job/task for which you are applying.)

Have you ever participated in, been accused or convicted of, or plead guilty or no contest to any type of abuse or sexual misconduct? N or Y

Why are you applying for a COS staff/volunteer position?

Describe your best qualities or greatest success.

What about yourself would you like to change or hope not to repeat?

Do you use alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco in any form? N or Y If yes, please explain.

List 3 words or phrases that best describe you.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

REFERENCES

Please send the *TWO reference forms* to persons who will serve as a reference for you. At least one should be a spiritual reference; youth leader, pastor, elder, etc. Please list their names and addresses below so that if the forms are not received, we may contact them.

No relatives. (Intern applicants: do not use peers as a reference.)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to applicant _____

RELEASE

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Church of the Saviour to verify the information on this form by contacting my references and/or previous employers. I authorize any references, churches, or other organizations listed in this application to give Church of the Saviour any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children, and I release all such references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to Church of the Saviour.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the by-laws, statement of faith, and policies of Church of the Saviour, Wayne, PA, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I understand that the personal information contained on this form will be held confidential by Church of the Saviour.

Date: _____ Signature (please do not print) _____

Return completed application to: Church of the Saviour
Attn: Children's Ministry
651 N. Wayne Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087