

# Church of the Saviour

## SUMMER CAMPS

### SLT/Jr. Counselor/Block Helper Application

**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.

Please attach a recent photo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Church attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Church phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Camp Little Bear**  
Jr. Counselor/Block Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ambassador Soccer Camp**  
Jr. Counselor/Jr. Staff

\_\_\_\_\_ **C-Camp**  
Jr. Counselor/Block Helper

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adventure Camp**  
SLT (Servant Leadership Team)

***Jr. Counselor/Block Leader Responsibilities include:***

- *Maintain your walk with Christ and actively seek to grow in your faith*
- *Come to camp with a helpful and cheerful spirit (**Proverbs 17:22**)*
- *Show love to the campers in your group/block by:*
  - *Using kind words and actions (**Colossians 3:12**)*
  - *Modeling correct behavior (**Titus 2:7a**)*
- *Remember that you are here to help your senior counselor/block leader and the campers.*
- *Tell your Sr. Counselor/Block leader of any problems/concerns of the campers, parents, etc.*
- *Think Safety First!*
- *Talk about the camp themes with the campers (this is your ministry too!)*
- *Remember that after camp is the time to socialize with your friends.*
- *Notify the Camp Director AND your Sr. Counselor/Block Leader ASAP if you will be absent.*

Do you have the ability to perform all the requirements of the position for which you have applied given the responsibilities described above? Yes or No

**SLT (Servant Leadership Team Responsibilities Include:**

- *Maintain your walk with Christ and actively seek to grow in your faith*
- *Come to camp with a helpful and cheerful spirit (Proverbs 17:22)*
- *Show love to the campers and teammates by:*
  - *Using kind words and actions (Colossians 3:12)*
  - *Modeling correct behavior (Titus 2:7a)*
- *Think Safety First!*
- *Tell your leader if you have any problems/questions/concerns with camp or the camp program.*  
*\*\*\*This is a very important responsibility.\*\*\**
- *Assist the Program Staff*
- *Help with behind the scenes projects*
- *Set up for activities/events/meals – direction will be given*
- *Participate in the training/meetings provided at camp*
- **Note:** *Servant Leaders are asked to pay the full cost of camp -- plus the bus fee (if applicable)*

*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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions.** (Use additional space if needed.)

1. Please type (at least one page single spaced) a spiritual autobiography and testimony explaining when and how you became a Christian and important decisions and experiences that have impacted your Christian life.
2. What do you do (or at least try to do) daily to help yourself grow to be more like Jesus?

3. What three people have had the greatest impact upon your life and why?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Describe the various teams, clubs or youth activities of which you are a part. Include the year of your involvement.
  
5. List hobbies or interests.
  
6. What experiences have you had working with younger kids (Hint: church work, babysitting, family siblings, camp work, etc.)? List past and present. What were/are your responsibilities in each area?
  
7. Why do you want to be a SLT/Junior Counselor/Block Helper? What do you hope to *contribute*?  
What do you hope to *gain*?
  
8. Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or your background that would call into question you being entrusted with the care of children?

**PERSONAL 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. *No peers or relatives*. Please list their names and addresses below so that if forms are not received, we may contact them.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 appropriate government agencies. 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.*

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name** (please print): \_\_\_\_\_