



Camp Staff Application

(Please type or print)

Date of Application: _____

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: () _____ (Home/Cell/Other) Email: _____

Seasonal Address (School year): _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: () _____ (Dorm/Home/Cell/Other) Email: _____

Which type of position are you applying for? Paid Staff Position Volunteer Position

Dates available for employment: From: _____ To: _____

Title of position you are applying for: _____ Desired Salary: _____

Are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? Yes No

Do you meet or exceed any minimum age requirements for that position? Yes No

Can you perform the essential functions of the job for which you are applying with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

Do you currently use illegal drugs? Yes No

If you are hired, would you desire or need housing at the camp? Yes No
 (Living at the camp is a requirement of some positions)

If you are hired, would you desire or need housing for any person(s) other than yourself at the camp? Yes No

Home Church: _____ Church Currently Attending: _____

Past Work History: Provide a full record of all employment – paid and volunteer – list most recent position first and explain any gaps in employment. Include any positions on camp staff. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. ** only complete if you are applying for a paid position.*

Dates of Employment	Employer	Address	Position(s) Held	Briefly describe your position	Reason for Leaving
	Supervisor	Phone Number	Ending Salary		
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Indicate any employers you **do not** wish us to contact, and the reason: _____

Camp Experience:

** only complete if you are applying for a paid position.*

Dates	Camp	Location	Camper or Staff?
	Director or Dean	Address	
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Education: High School and Beyond

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Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

May we follow you on various Social Media sites?

Yes No

If yes, please share your username.

Site	Username	Site	Username
Twitter		Other:	
Instagram		Other:	
Facebook		Other:	

References: Three references are needed. Give names and addresses of three persons *[not relatives or peers]* having knowledge of your character, experience, and work abilities. Please have your references fill out the reference form and return to Camp. They may also be contacted if further information is needed. ***Please mark the best number to call.***

Name	Address	Daytime Phone <i>(Home/Call/Other)</i>
Relationship to you	City, State, Zip	Evening Phone <i>(Home/Call/Other)</i>
	Email	
Name	Address	Daytime Phone <i>(Home/Call/Other)</i>
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On a separate sheet (if needed), please answer the following questions:

- ❖ Would you describe yourself as a Disciple of Jesus? Why or Why not?

- ❖ Describe your Spiritual Walk & Personal Faith. How do you integrate your core beliefs into daily life?

- ❖ How do you strengthen the faith of others?

- ❖ Why are you applying to work at a Christian Camp?

- ❖ Why do you desire to work with children and youth?

- ❖ What is your Favorite Bible Verse or Life Verse? And Why?

- ❖ Share any experiences or specialized training in camping, and experience or training in other fields which might have a bearing on the position(s) for which you are applying.

- ❖ What is a random fact about yourself you would like to share with us?

Camp Program Skills: In the table below, please rate each item based on your **Interest** (0 = none, 5 = very interested), and your **Ability** (0 = no experience, 5 = ability to lead/teach others). List and rate other applicable program skills in blank rows. Put a "C" after those in which you have **current** certification, list expiration date, and attach a copy of your certification.

Example: You might have an "Interest" in Soccer at a high 4, and your "Ability," you feel is a 2.

Interest	Ability		Interest	Ability		Interest	Ability	
Adventure/Challenge			Nature			Dance (list)		
		challenge/low ropes course			animals/animal care			
		climbing/repelling			astronomy			
		spelunking/caving			birds	Music		
		other:			environmental studies			singing
Arts/Crafts					flowers			song leading
		ceramics/pottery			forestry			guitar
		drawing/painting			insects			other instruments (list)
		leather craft			rocks/minerals			
		metal work			weather			
		nature crafts			other:	Sports/Fitness/Waterfront		
		photography						aerobics/exercise
		woodworking						archery
		other:	Miscellaneous					baseball/softball
Outdoor Skills					Bible Study			basketball
		backpacking			leading worship			bicycling/biking
		hiking			academics			canoeing
		"leave no trace"			community service			fishing
		orientteering			farming/ranching/ gardening			football
		outdoor cooking			aviation			horseback riding
		outdoor living skills			leadership development/CIT			informal games
		overnights			computers			martial arts
		tenting			radio/TV/video			rafting
		wilderness trips			storytelling			skating (ice, roller, in-line)
		other:			teambuilding activities			slingshots
Drama					American Sign Language			soccer
		clowning			foreign language (list)			swimming
		puppetry			working with adults			track/field
		theatre			working with teenagers			volleyball
					working with young children			other:
					other:			

Certifications and Camp Support Staff Skills: In the following list, please check those items in which you have experience and skills. List other applicable skills in blank rows. Mark with a "C" those for which you hold **current** certification, list expiration date, and attach a copy of your certification.

Business/Administration	Health/Safety	Facilities	Food Service
bookkeeping/accounting	basic first aid	auto mechanics	cooking/meal preparation
computers/technical	Red Cross advanced first aid	carpentry	Food Handler's Permit/Certification
computer software (list)	CPR	electrical	menu planning
other:	wilderness first aid	grounds keeping	purchasing
	registered nurse	housekeeping	sanitation
	lifeguard	plumbing	other:
	Safe Gatherings	other:	
	other:		

Answer these questions *only* if applying for a position requiring driving:

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No

State: _____

Do you have a commercial driver's license and/or passenger endorsement? Yes No

Specify type: _____

Harassment: GPUMC, Inc. (Great Plains United Methodist Camps) policy is to prohibit all forms of harassment by our volunteers/employees. This includes sexual, racial, religious, and other forms of harassment. Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but not limited to, workplace harassment? (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made.)

Yes No

If answering yes, please explain _____

Criminal Record: Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? (Note: a prior conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of conviction and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made).

Yes No

If answering yes, please explain _____

AURTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby represent and warrant that the information contained in this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references, or any other person or organization, whether or not identified in this application, to give you any information (including opinions) regarding my character and fitness for volunteer/paid service. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by GPUMC, Inc. (Great Plains United Methodist Camps), I hereby release the camp in which I am applying to volunteer/work and all of directors, officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, and any individual, church, denominational agency or official, references, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, and whether or not identified in this application, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, relating to the obtaining, communication, and use of information about me or relating to this authorization on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with the authorization, excepting only the communication of knowingly false information. I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding release, which I have read and understand. I understand that I may consult with an attorney before signing this document. A facsimile or photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I further understand that the following checks may be conducted on me, and I consent to any such checks.

- Personal reference
- Safe Gatherings Certification & Background Check
- Drug Screen

Further, I understand that a copy of my application and references will be retained by the camp in which I am applying for a paid or volunteer position and will become the property of Great Plains UM Camps. And I have no right to inspect or review this information.

I have read and understand the above provisions, and agree with them.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed application to:

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