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Dear Land o' Lincoln Staff Member,

Welcome to Camp Cedarbrook! While our camp site has changed and our name has changed, we can cling to the eternal truth that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever! AMEN!

Attached you will find your application.

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. . .

please get your application back to me as soon as possible.

Download it, print it and send it back to me!

Please send it to: 675 S. McKinley, Kankakee, IL 60901

WE ARE ALL PRESSED FOR TIME. . .

so set aside some time to fill this out.

TIME IS UP. . .

Please get it to me by March 31st. (I just couldn't make it on April Fool's Day!)

Please don't hand it to me at pre-camp!

Pre-Camp Training is April 25th with Divisional Director Training on Friday, April 24th. You will have the **TIME OF YOUR LIFE!** Coming to pre-camp is **NOT killing time**, but **INVESTING TIME!** This year we will be having pre-camp training at Grace Bible Church in Washington, IL.

Since we will run just one week of girls' camp this summer, we foresee a possible abundance of girls' camp staff. Your application will include a place to indicate your willingness to serve where/when needed. Our week-long boys' camp will likely be in need of girls' staff help in the areas of support staff for activities, tuck shop, and nursing staff. Please consider whether you would be willing/able to serve in one of those capacities.

If you have any questions or concerns about your application, please do not hesitate to contact me. E-mail is best: Godblessyourday@sbcglobal.net.

We have this huge opportunity to teach boys and girls about Jesus Christ and how He is the constant in our lives. Let's pray together for two weeks of limitless opportunities to share Christ and shepherd kids!

Because we love Jesus, kids, and nature!!!

Sherry Mitchell

Land o' Lincoln Camp Administrator

Land o' Lincoln Camp Cedarbrook
Staff Application
loving Kids sharing Christ exploring nature

The camp week I am applying for is:

_____ **GIRLS' WEEK:** June 28th - July 4th
(staff arrival June 27th)

_____ **BOYS' WEEK:** July 19th - 25th
(staff arrival July 18th)

Name _____

Bird Name (if you have one) _____

Driver's License # _____ Social Security # _____

(We must have your driver's license if you anticipate driving at camp.)

Permanent Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

College Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

How long will you be at this address? _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

(may we call you at work? yes no)

Cell phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Birthday _____ Age _____

Children who will be campers: (names and grades) _____

Will you need to bring any campers with you upon your arrival at camp? If so, how many? _____

Upon acceptance of this application, the Director will confirm reservations, dates, and costs.

Education: Highest grade completed _____ high school _____ college _____ degree

College/Major(s) _____

Place of employment _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Church presently attending _____

Address _____

Pastor's name _____

Please answer the following questions using a separate sheet if necessary.

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:

- Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Please describe your salvation experience and tell us what it means to you.
- Would you feel comfortable leading a camper to Christ? What method would you use? How would you help a camper understand what it means to be a Christian?

ALL APPLICANTS:

- Describe your primary reasons for applying to serve at Land o' Lincoln and the strengths and contributions you will bring to this ministry.
- How has your life been different this year because of your faith?
- What would you tell a camper to help them accept the challenge to live their life for Christ?

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- List current church ministries that you are involved in and in what capacity you serve.
- List previous church ministries involving youth during the past 10 years. Include dates of work, church's name and work performed.
- List any previous non-church work involving youth during the past 10 years. Include dates of work, organization's name and location, and work performed.

OTHER

Harassment. The camp's policy is to prohibit all forms of harassment by our 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 yes, please explain _____

Criminal Record. Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe. (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 yes, please explain _____

REFERENCES: If you are new to camp this year or have been away from camp for 12 months, you must furnish us with three references. If you were at camp BOTH in 2007 and 2008 or ONLY 2008, you do not need to furnish us with references this year. PLEASE NOTE THIS!

List three people you know who meet the following criteria:

- Is over 18 years old
- Is not related to you
- Has observed you around minors
- Has known you for more than one year, and
- Has a definite knowledge of your character.

Please make sure that one of your references is from a pastor or ministry staff person.

Name _____ Length of time known _____
Nature of association _____
City and state of residence _____
Home phone _____ Work phone _____
E-mail: _____

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PREVIOUS ADDRESSES. If you have lived at your current address for fewer than seven years, provide information on all addresses during that period.

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Dates _____ to _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Dates _____ to _____

Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Dates _____ to _____

LAND o' LINCOLN Camp Cedarbrook
SPIRITUAL STANDARD AND STATEMENT OF FAITH

SPIRITUAL STANDARD: All board members, staff members, and workers in any capacity shall be committed to Christ and His service. They shall seek to live a Christ-like life as described in Romans 12:10-12: *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer.” (NASB)*

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible

We believe the Bible is God’s Holy Word and is inerrant in the original writings. We further believe that the Scriptures are the written revelation of God's will and the supreme and final authority for all faith and practice. II Tim. 3:16, 17

The Godhead

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. John 1:1-4; Matt 28:19-20; II Cor 13:14

The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe that Christ is fully God and fully man. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, perfect substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of the whole world, bodily resurrection, and ascension to the right hand of the Father. We believe in the personal return of Christ to receive His Church unto Himself. Matt. 1:18-23

The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin. He indwells believers and fills them with the power to live a life pleasing to God. John 14:16-17; 15:26; 16:13-14; Acts 1:8; Rom. 8:9

Man

We believe that man was created by God and in His image, but that he sinned and as a consequence is guilty before God—resulting in physical and spiritual death (separation from God). This sinful condition and resultant death has been transmitted to the entire human race (Christ being the only exception). Gen. 1:26; 2:17; Eph. 2:1-3; Rom. 5:12-19

Salvation

Since all of mankind is separated from God, it follows that all need to be reconciled to God. We believe this comes only by trusting in Christ alone, His substitutionary death, and His bodily resurrection on our behalf. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God. Rom. 5:6-9; II Cor. 5:21; Eph. 1:7, 2:8-9

DOCTRINAL POSITION: Camp Cedarbrook serves many denominations and individual churches, and has purposely kept its doctrinal statement confined to the basic tenets of the faith. Because of the numerous positions held by our constituency on church doctrine and denominational theology, we ask that the charismatic gifts of tongues and healing not be practiced or promoted while at camp.

STAFF AGREEMENT

Applicant must sign this application before approval can be considered.

- By signing this STAFF AGREEMENT, I understand that I am agreeing with (and have read) the **CAMP CEDARBROOK “Statement of Faith”** (page 6 of this application).
- I understand that since many denominational groups are involved in the ministry of Land o’ Lincoln CAMP CEDARBROOK, I am expected NOT to promote or practice my denominational distinctives which are not found in the Land o’ Lincoln CAMP CEDARBROOK “Statement of Faith”. I will encourage the unity we find through the Holy Spirit by adhering to the basic beliefs we hold in common.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to make every effort possible to attend all training (including the Pre-Camp Training as described in the enclosed letter) that is required by the Camp Director and the American Camping Association. If it is impossible to attend required training, exceptions can be made ONLY by the Camp Director.
- I understand that being a volunteer **CAMP CEDARBROOK** staff member means serving and cooperating with the Director and other staff members as “unto the Lord”, obeying camp policies and sacrificing personal desires in the interest of the campers. My chief aim will be to make the Lord Jesus Christ real in my life as I live with others.
- I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated camp official. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp.

Applicant’s Signature

Date



Pre-Camp Training is April 25th at Grace Bible Church in Washington. Division Directors should plan to arrive on Friday, April 24th. Mark your calendar NOW!

Detailed information will follow.

Do YOU HAVE A TOPIC YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED AT PRE-CAMP?

What would it be?