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## Glad Tidings Bible Camp Summer Counselor Application

“The purpose of Glad Tidings Bible Camp is to impact lives for Jesus Christ by clearly presenting the Gospel plan of Salvation and by edifying both campers and staff through example, Bible teaching, and godly fellowship in a fun and challenging, yet safe and structured environment.”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been on our staff before? Yes (when) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ A camper? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If selected, you would receive a Staff T-Shirt. Circle the size you would want: S M L XL 2X**

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home / Emergency / Alternate Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

On an average, how many Sundays per month have you attended Sunday school (or youth group) and the worship service in the past 6 months? 1 2 3 4 If less than 3, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What specifically attracts you to Glad Tidings Bible Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any impairments (medical, mental, or physical) that would interfere with your ability to perform the type of work for which you are applying? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic offenses?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or molesting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other facts or circumstances involving you or your background that we should know before entrusting you with the supervision, care, and guidance of children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered “yes” to any of the previous three questions, please explain in details below and on the back. Please check here \_\_\_\_\_ if you’d rather discuss it personally. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

References: Please list two references, preferably your pastor and an individual other than an immediate family member:

Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Town / State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please give each of them a reference form to fill out – and have them mail it directly to me.)

Ministry Information:

Which of the following would you like to do at Glad Tidings? These are the general categories of opportunities we offer (it is possible for you to be involved in more than one, depending on the camp's needs). Please indicate if you have experience in any of these areas:

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| _____ Counselor (Cabin Leader)     | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Cook                         | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Dish washer / cook assistant | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Activities Director          | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Music leader or musician     | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Medic                        | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Teacher                      | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Life guard                   | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Other (please specify) _____ | Experience: _____ |

Dates:

Knowing how much energy it takes to be a good counselor, we plan to have counselors (younger than college age) serve no more than 2 weeks in a row (with only the first of those 2 weeks being as a counselor). Please indicate which week(s) you are willing to work, and please number them according to preference (#1 being your first choice, etc.). We will do our best to give you your first or second choice.

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| _____ Senior High Week | June 16-21  |
| _____ Junior High Week | June 23-28 (counselors need to have completed 10 <sup>th</sup> grade) |
| _____ Junior 2 Week    | July 7-12   |
| _____ Junior 1 Week    | July 14-19  |

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of weeks I would like to work at camp

Educational Experience:

Circle the last level of education you will have completed by camp time:

Grade: 7 8 9 10 11 12      College: 1 2 3 4      Post Grad: 1 2 3 4

List past employers / volunteer organizations you have worked for, or been involved with, in the last 10 years (include camps, churches, day care, etc.). Please put a check mark by those where you had regular contact with youth and/or children: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Testimony and Beliefs:

Because all staff at Glad Tidings have a big influence on our campers, please write your understanding and belief about each of the following (short answers are best):

1. How a person gets to heaven \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How you know that you are going to heaven \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Eternal security \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The virgin birth of Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The resurrection of Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. The second coming of Christ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. The Trinity \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Who the Author of the Bible is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. The ministry of the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Your standards concerning relationships with the opposite sex \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Your standards concerning homosexuality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Your standards concerning alcohol / drugs \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. How would you describe your walk with the Lord at this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What is something the Lord has been teaching you in the past few months? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Why do you want to be a counselor at Glad Tidings Bible Camp? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please Keep This Last Page For Your Own Reference!**

Our Expectations of You

1. In both your verbal testimony and lifestyle, be in agreement with Glad Tidings' mission statement.
2. To choose a servant's attitude – that is, to submit to the leadership of the camp and to seek the interests of the campers and fellow staff above your own.
3. Staff members are not allowed to go to a secluded place with only one camper, regardless of the camper's gender. Unmarried staff members of the opposite sex are not to be alone together in a secluded place.
4. With God's help, do your best to live and work in a way that helps attract people to Jesus Christ.

We are grateful for your interest in serving with us this summer. Our intent is to equip you and minister to you even as you serve the Lord here by serving people.

**Be sure to mark May 30-31** (Friday evening through Sunday after lunch) on your calendar for our 2008 Counselor Retreat (the first half, through Saturday afternoon, is mandatory – the last half is just for fun and bonding, but strongly requested). If you are going to be a counselor, we expect to see you there! If you have a schedule conflict, let me know as soon as possible.

Please mail the first 3 pages of this completed form to:

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