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Glad Tidings Bible Camp Returning 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 _____

Year(s) when you served on staff? _____ In what capacity(s) _____

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: _____

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: _____

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

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: _____ |
| _____ Life guard | Experience: _____ |
| _____ Other (please specify) _____ | Experience: _____ |

Personal Testimony:

1. How would you describe your walk with the Lord at this time? _____

2. What is something the Lord has been teaching you in the past few months? _____

3. Having already been a counselor, what did you find to be your strengths as a counselor? _____

4. What were your weaknesses that you are asking God to help you to improve on this year? _____

5. Do you feel ready to be a Senior Counselor this year? Why or why not? _____

6. Why do you want to be a counselor at Glad Tidings Bible Camp? _____

7. If we have more counselors than we need, would you be willing to serve in another area? _____

Which area(s)? _____

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.

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

_____ Number of weeks I would like to work at camp

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 2 pages of this completed form to:

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