

Covenant Park Bible Camp

2017 High School Volunteer Application

Please check the sessions you are interested in volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 16-20 CEF | <input type="checkbox"/> July 10-12 Adventure 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering weekends on dishcrew. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20-24 Trailblazer 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 16-21 Music Art and Drama | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 25-30 JH/SH 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 17-19 Adventure 2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 5-7 Day and Mini Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> July 23-28 JH 2 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 9-13 Trailblazer 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 30-Aug 4 SH 2 | |

Please check ALL of the areas that you are interested/willing to volunteer in:

Lifeguard interested in being certified as a lifeguard and willing to volunteer (this is for students interested in volunteering for all or most weeks of camp).

WORK CREW is your chance to help with "behind-the-scenes" part of camp. You will be working on various projects around camp along with doing dishes, cleaning buildings, picking up the grounds, etc. In the evening, you will sit in at chapel and help with camp as needed. Great for 9-12th grade students.

JR. COUNSELOR is your chance to be in the cabin, helping the counselor go through the week with a group of campers. You get to interact and build relationships with campers, helping them experience all that camp and God has for them during the week. Great for all high school students as well!

OFFICE is your opportunity to work alongside the office manager helping with registration, canteen and other inner workings of the camp office. Great for 11th grade and above.

PROGRAM MINIONS is your opportunity to help the program staff in various areas including outpost, activities, arts and crafts, waterfront and more.

MEDIA is your opportunity to capture the week of camp on camera with videos and pictures.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Birth date _____

Gender _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Church You Attend _____ Pastor _____

T-shirt size (Adult sizes): S M L XL XXL XXXL

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone Number (____) _____ Cell/Other # (____) _____

EDUCATION

SCHOOL, current year _____

Please list all certifications CPR _____ First Aid _____ Other _____

Please enclose a copy of CPR, First Aid or other certificates with your application

EMPLOYMENT

Position	Employer	Supervisor	Phone Number	Dates of employment
1.				
2.				

REFERENCES

Please give a reference form to an adult (not a relative or peer) who knows you well in each of the categories. Include the position(s) you are considering on each form. Provide a stamped envelope addressed to Covenant Park Bible Camp with each reference form given out.

Pastor/Christian Worker: Name _____ Phone/email _____

Reference of Choice: Name _____ Phone/email _____

CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Have you attended Covenant Park before? Yes ____ No ____

How many years as a camper? _____ As a volunteer? _____

Have you attended other camps? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, which ones?

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (Please use a separate sheet of paper).

Please explain any volunteer positions that you have held including dates/length of time held:

PERSONAL QUESTIONS (Please use a separate sheet of paper).

FIRST TIME VOLUNTEERS:

1. Have you done any group work with children, youth or adults?
2. In what ways are you active in your church?
3. Do you have any physical (or other) limitations we should know about?
4. What does being a Christian mean to you?
5. How did you come to know Jesus Christ?
6. What is a Bible verse that is significant to you? Why?
7. Why do you want to volunteer at Covenant Park?

THOSE THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED AT CAMP IN THE PAST:

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Covenant Park again this summer?
2. What is something that you have learned from your past volunteering experiences at camp?
3. What has God been teaching you in the past year?
4. How would you explain the Gospel to a trailblazer camper?

I hereby certify that all of the information that I have provided to Covenant Park Bible Camp in this application or otherwise is true. I give permission to Covenant Park and its agents to attempt to verify the information that I have provided by questioning my references, employers, schools, friends, family members, and anyone else who is contacted by Covenant Park or its agents to release all information that they possess about me to Covenant Park or its agents. I understand that if, in the sole opinion of Covenant Park, I have provided false, misleading, or incomplete information, my application may be rejected or, if it has already been accepted, I may be terminated immediately.

Note: "Affirmative Action" legislation gives you the right, if you should so choose, to omit certain categories in this application, i.e. those questions pertaining to date of birth, sex, marital status, physical limitations, etc. All help us in the placement process but cannot be required.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Permission to Treat: In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the designated camp nurse or administrator to obtain emergency transportation as needed, and to the designated physician to secure proper treatment, hospitalize, and to order injections, anesthesia, and/or surgery.

***Please Note:** volunteers that arrive without a parent or guardian (drove themselves or with a peer) will be released to themselves without parental sign out unless other arrangements are made between the parents/guardian and the director. Those that are dropped off by an adult, must have parental permission to be released from camp at any time with anyone other than those listed below.

Please list those approved to pick up:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature **Name of Insurance Company** **Policy #**

Please return to: **Covenant Park Bible Camp**
 Attn: Volunteer Application
 3402 Covenant Park Road / Mahtowa, MN 55707

Volunteer Reference * Covenant Park Bible Camp

3402 Covenant Park Road * Mahtowa, MN 55707 * 218-389-6398
www.covenantpark.org * kaela@covenantpark.org

Name of Applicant: _____ Position Applied For: _____

The staff of Covenant Park is a vital ingredient in our ministry. We strive to choose qualified people who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and want to share his love with children. Each position requires hard work and a willingness to serve in many capacities. It is imperative that all summer staff be positive spiritual role models for our campers (ages 6-18). Please evaluate the applicant as you have seen her/him in daily life, at work or in a church setting. Your opinions and feedback will become part of the applicant's confidential file. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

AUTHORIZATION: Applicant must sign and date before handing out this reference form.

I hereby authorize _____ to provide Covenant Park Bible Camp with the information requested. I release her/him from all liability in the giving of this information. I also give up my right to view this form upon completion.

Signed _____ Date _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Do you know the applicant on a one to one basis or in a group context? If group, what size and type.

3. How does the applicant take an active interest in Christian service?

4. Does the applicant demonstrate a life-style committed to spiritual growth and moral integrity?

___ Always ___ Usually ___ At Times ___ Seldom

Comments:

5. Does the applicant possess leadership ability?

___ Superior ___ Good ___ Some Promise ___ Tries, but lacks ability ___ Makes no effort

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Well Balanced Balanced Most of the Time Moody Overreacts

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8. How well does the applicant work with peers and others for the good of the group?

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9. In what ways does the applicant need to be disciplined and encouraged to grow?

10. If you had a child of camper age, would you feel comfortable leaving your child in the care of the applicant?

Yes Maybe No

Explain:

11. Please grade the applicant on the following characteristics and traits:

(1) Superior (2) Above Average (3) Average (4) Needs Work (5) Poor (NO) Not Observed

Courtesy Honesty Tact Personal Integrity

Punctuality Dependability Judgment Sense of Humor

Initiative Willingness Attitude Towards Work

12. Additional Comments

13. In recommending this applicant for the position applied I would:

Highly Recommend Recommend with Reservation Recommend Not Recommend

Printed Name _____ Phone _____

(____) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Organization_____

Position_____

Signature_____

Date_____

This statement will remain confidential

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