

Returning Summer Staff 2018 Application

Return Completed Application to:

Covenant Park Bible Camp

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Male Female
Last First Middle Month / Day / Year

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone () _____ Permanent Phone () _____ S. S. # _____

E-mail : _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

What name(s) do you use on your Facebook Twitter Instagram Snap Chat

Other Social Network Site Pages _____

Do you have any physical limitations or medical concerns that require special attention? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

In emergency, contact: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

Tell Us What You Would Like to Do: Please mark the positions for which you are applying in the order of preference: (1, 2, 3, etc.)

(Note: some jobs may be combined...i.e. lifeguard and maintenance)

___ Summer Program Director (2-years)	___ Waterfront Director	___ Office Assistant
___ Activities Director	___ Lifeguard	___ Maintenance Assistant
___ Worship Director	___ Food Service	___ Counselor
___ Outpost/Adventure Camp Director	___ Arts and Crafts	___ Housekeeping
___ Volunteer Director	___ Media Specialist	

Questions

Use additional sheets of paper for the following questions:

- (1) Why do you want be on summer staff again at Covenant Park? What do you hope to bring to the position you are interested in (if applying for multiple positions, please speak to each)?
- (2) What sets you apart from other applicants?
- (3) What do you feel is the number one priority for the person working in the position you are applying for?
- (4) Describe your leadership involvement at school, church or other areas since leaving camp. Describe what you believe a good leader looks like.
- (5) How would you respond if a camper asked "Is the Bible perfect?" (Please explain your "yes" or "no").
- (6) If a camper asked you "Is homosexuality a sin?" how would you respond to the question?
- (7) A staff member comes to you and shares how he/she is really annoyed with another staff member. It has been a really tough week and then the other staff member made an inappropriate joke that just made everything worse. How do you respond?
- (8) In what ways do you feel God used and stretched you last summer? In what ways would you like to improve from last summer if you were on staff again?

- (9) What are you currently doing to grow closer to Christ? In what areas do you feel you have grown in the last year? In what ways do you feel like you are struggling?
- (10) If someone asked you what the goals of Covenant Park's ministry are, what would you say?

References:

Please provide 2 references (adults, not relatives or peers) who know you well. We will contact the references directly.

Reference of Choice Name _____ Phone/email _____

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Evangelical Covenant Church of America Statement of Belief:

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| <p>1. We believe that the Church of Christ is apostolic. We confess the historic faith of the apostles. We believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God, our Lord.</p> <p>2. We believe we are part of the universal church of Jesus Christ which has been one from the days of His apostles up to the present. As part of that universal church, historically our roots are in mainstream sixteenth-century Protestant thought.</p> <p>3. We believe in justification by grace alone through faith alone.</p> <p>4. We believe that the Church, being singular and universal is a fellowship of persons who have experienced the reality of grace through faith. It is characterized by mutual participation in and sharing of the new life in Christ. Membership is by confession of personal faith in Christ. No one can be excluded on the basis of class, race, education, wealth or prestige. Within the church there will be diversity in creedal details. The one thing that is needed is that one be "born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).</p> <p>5. We believe in the need for personal faith in Jesus Christ. In fact, we exist to assist adults and children in coming to personal faith and to enhance its growth. Jesus said, "Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3). He also said, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my</p> | <p>disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32).</p> <p>6. We believe that freedom in Christ is what delivers us from the power of sin and moves us by his grace into a whole new experience of obedience and life. This freedom allows for differences of opinion in matters of interpretation, doctrine, and practice within the context of biblical guidelines and historical Christianity.</p> <p>7. Attesting to personal faith in Christ, we believe in the centrality of the Scriptures as God's revelation of Himself to the human race. We believe the Old and New Testaments to be the authoritative Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.</p> <p>8. We believe the Holy Spirit, who with the Father, and the Son call the Church into being, empowers its witness, guides its mission, and supplies the needed gifts to exalt Christ to the Church and its members.</p> <p>9. These statements represent the foundations of faith of Covenant Park Bible Camp. They generate our desire to help people grow in grace and knowledge of God, awaiting that day when "the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ shall reign for ever and ever" (Revelation 11:15).</p> |
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Applicant's Agreement with Covenant Park Bible Camp:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the event of employment, I would consider it a privilege to undertake any responsibility assigned to me by the administration. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I have read and agree with the Evangelical Covenant Church statement of belief. If not, please explain on a separate piece of paper. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I affirm the Evangelical Covenant Church's position on human sexuality: abstinence in singleness, faithfulness in heterosexual marriage. If not, please explain on a separate piece of paper. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the event of employment, I agree to abide by all present and subsequently issued rules and policies of Covenant Park Bible Camp. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the event of employment, I authorize Covenant Park Bible Camp to use any photos, video or sound recordings taken of me during the summer in future camp promotional material. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I authorize my former employers and other individuals to give information concerning me, whether or not it is of official record. I release them and their organization from any liability whatsoever. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I certify that all statements given on this application are accurate and realize that falsification or misrepresentation of this, or any other personal record, may result in my immediate discharge. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I understand and agree that if hired, I will live in close Christian community with other staff members. I understand that this may require giving up personal privileges, rights and privacy which may be considered common place in the everyday world. I agree, while employed, to forfeit my personal privileges and agendas as outlined in the Statement of community. I understand that I will not be asked to forfeit any legal or constitutional rights. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | I hereby authorize Covenant Park Bible Camp to obtain information pertaining to any charges and/or convictions I may have had for federal and state criminal law violations, by name and/or fingerprinting. This information will include but not be limited to allegations and convictions for crimes committed upon minors and will be gathered from any law enforcement agency of this state or any state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the event of employment, I will commit myself to fulfill my employment dates (tentatively June 3-Aug 11; Lifeguards will have training prior to June 3). |

Earliest Arrival Date

Latest Departure Date

Unavoidable Dates I would Like Off

Applicant's Signature							Date
Applicant's Shirt Size (For Staff Shirt)	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	

For best availability of positions, please apply as soon as possible.

We will contact you as soon as your entire application (including your reference) has been received and processed.

Please be sure to include any additional pages and a current photograph (optional) with this application.

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