

# Covenant Park Bible Camp

## 2018 High School Volunteer Application

*For those that have volunteered for 2 or more summers please only fill out **your availability and areas of interest, personal information, emergency contact, and signatures. Please also provide the names of 2 references and contact information. They do not need to fill out the reference forms.***

Please check the sessions you are interested in volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 18-22 Trailblazer 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 22-27 JH 2                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering weekends or for fall retreats on dishcrew. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 24-29 JH/SH 1       | <input type="checkbox"/> July 29-Aug 3 SH 2              |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 6-8 Mini Camp       | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 6-9 Day Camps               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 9-13 Trailblazer 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Weekend            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 9-12 Adventure 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> September 14-16 Women's Retreat |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 16-18 Adventure 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> September 29 Guest Group        |   |
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**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 like lawn mowing, cleaning buildings, picking up the grounds, etc. In the evening, you will sit in at chapel and help with camp as needed. Great for 9-12<sup>th</sup> 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, **priority for JR camps given to those entering 10<sup>th</sup> and older!**

**DISH CREW** is your chance to help with "behind-the-scenes" part of camp. You will be helping with doing the dishes, preparing for meals, keeping the dining hall and bathrooms clean. You also get to help the program staff with canteen and setting up activities. In the evening, you will sit in at chapel and help with camp as needed. Great for 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### 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 FOR A SUMMER ALREADY:**

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:

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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

QUESTIONS? Email [kaela@covenantpark.org](mailto:kaela@covenantpark.org)

# 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

Comments:

6. Does the applicant exhibit problems when being subject to or working under authority?

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7. Describe the applicant's emotional temperament.

Well Balanced  Balanced Most of the Time  Moody  Overreacts

Comments:

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

Successful  Willingly  Cooperates  Limited Cooperation  Grudgingly & Inspiring & Actively

Comments:

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** \_\_\_\_\_

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