

Covenant Park Bible Camp High School Volunteer Application

Positions will begin being filled April 1. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until positions are filled. Priority will be given on a first application received basis.

Please check the sessions you are interested in volunteering:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 13-19 (dishcrew only) | <input type="checkbox"/> July 5-10 JH/SH 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 20-25 (DC only) | <input type="checkbox"/> July 12-16 Trailblazer 2 and | volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 22-25 Adventure 1 | Day Camp | weekends or for fall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 28-July 2 Trailblazer 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 19-14 JH 2 | retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 28-July 2 Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> July 26-31 SH 2 (DC only) | <input type="checkbox"/> June 27 Open |
| Trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 3-5 Mini Camp | House |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 3-5 Adventure 2 | |

Please check if you will be able to attend volunteer training. (Dishcrew June 22; JCs June 22-23; Interns June 21-25).

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 activities 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, **priority for JR camps given to those entering 10th 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 activities as needed. Great for 9-12th grade students.

INTERNS. Interns can be in the following areas-please check the one you are interested in. Interns will attend a week of training at the beginning of the summer (June 21-25) and commit to one or both intern blocks (Block 1: trailblazer 1, JH/SH 1, TB 2/Day camp; Block 2: JH 2, SH 2, Mini/Adventure camp.) In addition to developing skills in various areas of camp you will meet with the other interns for leadership training, and have opportunities to lead. Not only will it be an awesome experience, you will come out with great skills and something to put on your resume and college applications. Brief interview will be set up prior to scheduling.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Office | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program (Ropes, Activities, Waterfront) | | |

I am available: Block 1 Block 2

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 list an adult (not a relative or peer) who knows you well in each of the categories.

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, dietary restrictions, health conditions or allergies 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?

INTERNS PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE ABOVE AND BELOW:

1. How are you hoping to grow through the internship experience?

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. I agree that I understand and will uphold the Statement of belief below and will abide by all other policies of CPBC.

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. I give my permission for the camp nurse to administer an over the counter pain medication as needed.

*I understand that every effort will be made to protect and safeguard all campers. I acknowledge that participating in camp activities may be physically and emotionally challenging and potentially dangerous. I agree not to hold Covenant Park Bible Camp (CPBC), its staff and volunteers from liability, any illness, or claims which may arise related to my child's participation in programs sponsored by CPBC. Activities that Covenant Park offers and recognizes as potentially dangerous include but are not limited to Climbing tower activities, zip line, field and court sports and outdoor games, night games, running, throwing, swimming, boating and water sports, and low ropes elements. I (The Participant) recognized and assume the risks and am participating at will in these and other activities hosted or sponsored by Covenant Park.

*I give permission for my child to be transported by designated Covenant Park Staff and Adult Volunteers for camp events and activities during their time as a volunteer.

*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. All others must be signed out by an adult.

Please list any pick up instructions you have for your child:

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

Evangelical Covenant Church of America Statement of Belief:

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.

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.

3. We believe in justification by grace alone through faith alone.

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).

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 disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:31-32).

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.

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.

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.

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).