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Returning Summer Staff Application

Name _____ Date of Application _____

Birth date _____ Male _____ Female _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent's names _____ Address same as above? Yes / No

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Place an "X" before the address at which you can be reached most easily.

Email address _____ Cell Phone _____

On what date will you be available for employment? _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Education:

What is your present school/college grade or class level? _____

Where are you currently attending school? _____

What is your current major? _____

List schools you have attended	Years attended	Degrees received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Employment History: (List your last three jobs)

1. Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Job Title _____ Dates Employed _____

2. Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Job Title _____ Dates Employed _____

3. Employer _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Job Title _____ Dates Employed _____

Have you ever worked at another camp/retreat center? Yes _____ No _____

If so, which one? _____

What were your duties? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes / no _____ Signature _____

What positions do you wish to apply for? Please rank the positions in order of preference. (Begin with "1" as your top preference.)

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| _____ Counselor | _____ Medic/Nurse |
| _____ VBS Lead Counselor | _____ Waterfront/Lifeguard |
| _____ Lead Counselor | _____ Cook |
| _____ Media Specialist | _____ Kitchen Assistant |
| _____ Farm Specialist | _____ Maintenance Assistant |

Certificates: Do you hold any of the following certificates?

Expiration Date Sponsoring Agency of Certification

Standard First Aid	_____	_____
Advanced First Aid	_____	_____
Advanced Life Saving	_____	_____
Water Safety Instructor	_____	_____
Lifeguard	_____	_____
CPR	_____	_____
Registered Nurse	_____	_____
LPN	_____	_____
EMT	_____	_____
First Responder	_____	_____

Camp Skills and Interests: 1= I am able to organize and teach activities in this area on my own 2= I am able to assist in teaching this activity 3=I have experience in this activity only as a participant 4= I have heard of this activity but have never participated in it Blank= I have no skill or experience in this area
Put a star next to activities that you enjoy or have interest in exploring.

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| _____ Canoeing | _____ Devotions | _____ Tent camping | _____ Ropes Course |
| _____ Clowning | _____ Guitar playing | _____ Drama & Skits | _____ Group Games |
| _____ Arts & Crafts | _____ Bible study | _____ Athletics | _____ Puppetry |
| _____ Solo Singing | _____ Dance / Choreography | _____ Swimming | _____ Piano Playing |
| _____ Song Leading | _____ Trust Building | _____ Campfire Building | _____ Photography |
| _____ Environmental Studies | Activities | _____ Astronomy | |
| _____ Outdoor cooking | _____ Worship Planning | _____ Creative Writing | |
| _____ Story telling | _____ Worship Leading | _____ Hiking | |

What musical instruments do you play? Will you bring them to camp? _____

What other hobbies or skills can you share while at camp? _____



One hundred years from now
It will not matter
What kind of car I drove,
What kind of house I lived in,
How much money I had in my bank account,
Nor what my clothes looked like.

But one hundred years from now
The world may be a little better
Because I was important
In the life of a child.

You've got experience now. Tell a story about your life as a camp counselor. Share a story about a special event, or a special camper. Tell of a time when you knew that you had made a difference in the life of a child.

Look at these powerful words from 1 Timothy...

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are YOUNG, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

The most important thing that campers need to learn when they are at camp is that faith makes a difference. How do they learn this by watching you? Please write a brief personal statement of faith and describe how you live it out.

God is calling each of us, to first of all – be disciples and then to go out and be “salt” and “light” in the world. You have already been called to be a disciple maker in this setting (Luther Park). Who are some people and events that God has used in your “call” story? What gifts and talents do you bring to the camp staff?

It is important to develop a “we” feeling at camp. “We” can do wonders. Together, “we” can tackle any program, any problem, any challenge. The camp spirit is a mirror of the staff spirit. Happy staff produce happy campers. Central in the entire camp community is the staff itself. It is vital to the successful operation of the summer program that the staff works together with teamwork, love, respect and hard work.

Listed below are four characteristics important in the members of a camp staff. React to each and explain how you think you fit in. Please note areas of personal growth since your last summer here.

C – Cooperation

A – Attitude

M – Maturity

P – Preparation

Why do you wish to be involved in the ministry of Luther Park this summer?

How do you nourish your Christian faith and spiritual growth throughout the year?

As you return What are some personal goals you have for the summer? How would you like to grow?

References (List the two references you have asked to fill out LPBC reference forms.)

(Preference: One reference should be a clergy. No relatives or classmates.)

Name/ Address _____ Phone _____

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Luther Park Bible Camp provides an ELCA Lutheran Christian Camp atmosphere and influence. Though campers are from many different religious backgrounds, all are included in worship, grace before meals, devotions, Bible study, etc. Staff members participate in leading campers in these Christian activities and, in addition, staff are expected to live exemplary Christian lives before the campers, parents, other visitors and other staff alike. In applying for a staff position you subscribe to high moral, ethical, and spiritual goals, and give assurance that you will try to lead your campers to practical faith in Jesus Christ for themselves.

Luther Park Bible Camp staff members:

1. Share their life by Christian example and word to staff and campers.
2. Enter into the staff position as an ally to other staff with a positive and supporting attitude.
3. Sacrifice personal desires in the interest of campers and their peers.

Luther Park Bible Camp does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, handicap, creed, or sex.

NOTE: We begin the hiring process in January. We make college visits for the purpose of recruiting and interviewing during February and March. Applications are processed and reviewed as they are received, so it is in your best interest to apply early. Applications will be accepted until the summer staff needs are met. The 2 references must be received before a Letter of Call is offered.

Please complete this application and return it to:

Program Director, Luther Park Bible Camp

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**AUTHORIZATION
TO RELEASE INFORMATION,
WAIVER and CONSENT**

I certify that the answers given in the accompanying Luther Park Bible Camp Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Luther Park Bible Camp to verify the information I have provided on this application by contacting the references and places of employment I have listed. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application, disclosure form, letter of call or interview, may result in discharge.

I hereby authorize each employer, volunteer entity, and any other person or entity to release all such information to Luther Park Bible Camp or its agent.

I understand that by releasing this information to Luther Park Bible Camp or its agent that my employer, former employers, or any person or entity will not be vouching for its accuracy, and I agree not to bring any legal action against my current employer, my former employers, volunteer entities, or any person or entity for their response to Luther Park Bible Camp or its agent's inquiry.

I understand that in the event of employment Luther Park Bible Camp to which I am applying or its agent will be investigating my background and criminal or police records (including those maintained by both public and private organizations) and public records for the purpose of obtaining information which may be material to my qualifications for employment. I understand that my employment will be dependant upon a clear background check.

I understand and waive my right to privacy in this investigation and release and hold harmless Luther Park Bible Camp, to which I am applying, its agent, and any person or entity which provides information pursuant to his authorization from any liability.

In the event that my application is accepted and I become employed by Luther Park Bible Camp, I agree to abide by and be bound by the policies of Luther Park Bible Camp and to refrain from inappropriate conduct in the performance of my duties on behalf of Luther Park Bible Camp.

I authorize the aforesaid parties to treat a photocopy of this release as though it is the original executed copy. I have read this waiver and the entire application, and I am fully aware of its contents. I sign this consent freely and under no duress or coercion.

Signature of applicant
Or signature of Parent/Guardian if applicant
is under 18 years of age

Print Name

Date

Signature of Luther Park Bible Camp
Representative Requesting Information

Date