



# 2015 Summer Staff Application

I am applying for:  Summer Staff  
 Leadership Team  
 Teen Volunteer  
 Camp Naturalist

Name _____ M or F _____ Date of birth _____
Personal Email Address _____
Personal Phone Number _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Home Address _____
Parents' Day Phone _____ Parents' Evening Phone _____
School Name/Address (if different) _____
Current Class or Year _____ Major _____
Church Name & Phone# _____
Pastor & Contact Information _____

### Dates Available:

- Orientation (counselors): June 15-19, 2015
- Parent and Me: June 19-21, 2015
- High School: June 21-26, 201
- Grades 7-8: June 28-July 3, 2015
- Grades 5-6: July 5-10, 2015
- Grades 3-4: July 12-17, 2015
- I am able to serve the whole summer (June 15 - July 17, 2015)

*Please note: Staff positions are filled according to estimated numbers of campers. If fewer campers register, positions may not be guaranteed for every week and we ask staff to be flexible and willing to work in positions where they are most needed.*

**If interested in working at Camp Camrec the weeks following DCC.**  
Please contact Camp Camrec directly @: (509) 548-7245 or [camrec@nwi.net](mailto:camrec@nwi.net)

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Describe your spiritual journey including significant life experiences, decisions, events or challenges that have impacted your spiritual growth and life direction.
2. Describe a camp counselor's role in walking with children toward faith.
3. What unique gifts or skills will you bring to summer programming?
4. How would you describe someone who possessed good servant leadership qualities?
5. Why do you want to be at Drift Creek this summer?
6. *For returning staff*, what do you think you could do to make this summer better?

Please list three references other than your pastor. One should be an employer and one a teacher.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL INFO** If parent/guardian cannot be reached regarding an emergency please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Reactions \_\_\_\_\_

Last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_

List any special diet requirements, disabilities, prescriptions, or problems requiring special attention:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a vegetarian? Are you willing to be flexible about that if the camp menu cannot always accommodate vegetarian choices? Y or N. If not, are you willing to provide your own substitutions?*

List any conditions or problems that would restrict participation in hiking, swimming, competitive, or strenuous activities:

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## AFFIRMATION

**Drift Creek Camp is rooted in the Anabaptist tradition and is committed to upholding the [Mennonite Confession of faith](#).**

**I have read and can commit to [DCC's Philosophy of Ministry](#).**

\* DCC acknowledges that staff members come from many different backgrounds and traditions. We value how these perspectives can challenge us to grow in our personal spiritual journeys. Including this Confession of Faith for affirmation is an effort to have a basic understanding of the core beliefs that will be expressed and expected while on staff at DCC. If there is any portion of this Confession of Faith that you disagree with please explain on a separate sheet of paper and we can discuss it further.

As a staff member at Drift Creek Camp you are entrusted with the care of many children. This is a trust we do not take lightly. We believe God is calling staff members who adhere to high moral and spiritual standards. Please affirm the following statements by checking the box next to the statement. Do not check the box if the statement does not apply to you.

- I have never been convicted of a crime
- I do not use alcohol and illicit drugs
- I consent to DCC's policy to undergo a formal criminal background check

The information on this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be relieved of my responsibilities if statements or information are incorrect, incomplete, or false. In the case of illness or accident, I give permission that medical procedures be instituted without delay as the judgment of the camp medical personnel dictates. Approval is given for the staff member to be given, by the camp medical personnel, over-the-counter non-prescription medications according to the camp doctor's standing orders.

I hereby authorize all references listed to give any information regarding employment or personal information. I understand the job responsibilities and remuneration package. If I am selected, I am willing to work under terms stated.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Witness signature (if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mail application to:** Drift Creek Camp  
22455 Finn Road  
Sheridan, OR 97378

**Or scan and email to:** [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org)

*Please email recent photograph(s) of yourself for our files and for use in staff bios during camper registration.*

**Questions? Contact Tony or Brenda Kauffman at (541) 992-2556 or [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org)**

**Program Skills** – In order to better prepare for program activities put a “T” before those activities you can teach or lead, and an “A” before those activities in which you can assist.

**Arts & Crafts**

- Painting/Drawing
- Photography
- Leather crafts
- Nature crafts
- Tie-dying
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drama**

- Skits and stunts
- Campfire programs
- Scenery and props
- Story telling
- Clowning
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outdoor Living Skills**

- Hiking/Backpacking
- Orienteering
- Outdoor cooking
- Overnights
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature**

- Astronomy
- Birds
- Environmental studies
- Flowers & plant identification
- Forestry & tree identification
- Insects
- Rocks/minerals
- Weather
- Stream Ecology
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports**

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Archery
- Non-competitive games
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Music**

- Singing
- Guitar
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Program**

- Camp newsletter
- Worship leading
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adventure/Challenge**

- Group initiatives
- Challenge/ropes course
- Rock Climbing
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Certifications**

Attach copies of certifications, licenses, or other documentation.

- First Aid
- CPR
- Health Care
- Lifeguard
- Ropes Course
- Archery

Please list any other areas in which you can teach or which you would be interested in learning how to teach:

*\*We know that it is not always possible to express all skills and experiences that might be of interest to the employer on a structured application. If you feel you have additional relevant information please include it with this application.*