

Camp Good News

A Ministry of Child Evangelism of North Carolina, Inc.



2011 Camp Season Staff & Counselor Application

Qualifications, Standards, Application and other required forms for participation.

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Staff/Counselor Application 2011

Name _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Age (as of 07/03/11) _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Emergency Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent's Names (if you are under 18) _____

Are they in agreement with you working at Camp Good News? _____ T-Shirt Size _____

In your own words, on page 8, tell why you decided you needed Jesus in your life; what you did about it; and other details about your salvation. Be specific and give details. **NOT** "I got saved at camp (or Sunday School or Church, etc.)"

Why you are interested in working with Camp Good News? _____

List any experience you've had working with children _____

Have you had CYIA training with CEF? (**Not** necessary to be a counselor or other volunteer; **IS** necessary to teach) If so, what year(s)? _____

Any other CEF training: _____

Give the name of the church you attend _____

Pastor or Church Leader's name and a phone number where he can be contacted: _____

Please give us the name, address, and phone number of an adult Christian not related to you who you believe would give you a recommendation to minister at the camp this summer.

Which weeks are you available to be a counselor?

- ____ Week 1 (July 3-8) (Boys, ages 13-15) Staff must be Male & 18+
- ____ Week 2 (July 10-15) (Boys, ages 10-12) Staff must be Male & 15+
- ____ Week 3 (July 17-22) (Boys, ages 7-9) Staff must be Male & 15+
- ____ Week 4 (July 24-29) (Girls, ages 13-15) Staff must be Female & 18+
- ____ Week 5 (July 31-August 5) (Girls, ages 10-12) Staff must be Female & 15+
- ____ Week 6 (August 7-12) (Girls, ages 7-9) Staff must be Female & 15+

Please make sure to read and sign all required forms.

I agree to abide by the policies and guidelines of Child Evangelism Fellowship® and Camp Good News®.

I understand this is a volunteer position.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____

Date _____

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Camp Staff/Counselor Qualifications 2011

All Staff and Counselors *Must* :

- * Have confidence in your salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ and be able to articulately convey this.
- * Be actively involved in a Bible-believing Church.
- * Be a female at least 15 years of age to work with the 7-12 girls' groups.
- * Be a female at least 18 years of age to work with the teen girls' group.
- * Be a male at least 15 years of age to work with the 7-12 boys' groups.
- * Be a male at least 18 years of age to work with the teen boys' group.

Exception: Females 18 and older assigned to work in the kitchen or craft areas only.

- * Read, fill out and sign necessary forms for participation in all Camp activities.
- * Have required references filled out, signed and returned before the start of Camp.
- * Attend, complete, and pass the training classes set-up and taught by the Camp Director, prior to dates of camp.
- * Be able to counsel a child about their need of the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- * Be able to periodically lead cabin devotions with the children in your cabin.
- * Be able to work well with the rest of the staff.
- * Be a godly influence in the lives of the children, without being on their level.
(ex: behaving maturely, as a *leader* with love rather than a *pal*.)
- * Be able to spend the entire week(s) with your assigned children for the entire day and night, knowing where they are and what they are doing at all times, and being sure of their supervision.

(Assigned breaks are given when others are watching your kids,
but these must be assigned or approved by the Camp Director).

If you have thoroughly read, understand and totally agree to the above qualifications, please sign.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

Date _____

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Camp Staff/Counselor Agreement 2011

- I will respect the responsibility and authority that God has given to the Camp Administration. I will show respect for those in authority.
- I will demonstrate Christian love to my co-workers and the children at all times.
- I will trust God to work through me as I pray, study, and prepare for Camp ministry.
- I will allow God to show His love through me as He allows me to counsel and work with the children.
- I will make every effort to share and explain the Gospel with the children as God gives me opportunity.
- I will not sing or play any music that does not give Glory to God. **ALL** music must be approved by the Camp Director *prior* to camp.
- I will not use inappropriate language at any time. I will not participate in any impure or unholy conversations.
- I will conduct myself in a Godly Biblical manner at all times toward the opposite sex. This includes no hand-holding except during prayer circles. I understand that “pairing-up” and boy-girl relationships are *not allowed during the entire Camp season*. I understand that inappropriate behavior in this area can result in my being asked to leave.
- I understand that violent behavior toward anyone is totally unacceptable and I will be asked to leave immediately.

*By signing this contract, I agree to abide by its standards.
If I fail to do so, I understand that I will be sent home immediately
and suspended from all Camp functions until further notice.*

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

Date _____

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Staff Medical Information 2011

NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Height _____ Weight _____ Date of last Tetanus shot _____

In case of emergency, we would need to know these things, if you were to be unable to tell us:
List all medications you take regularly. All prescription and non-prescription medicine must be properly labeled (legal requirement) and up-to-date.

For legal reasons and the protection of campers, we request that you keep all personal medications in the designated Camp medication location, in a zip-lock bag labeled with your name.

List all allergies, and give a brief medical history, listing any medical problems or other information that the Camp administration should be aware of.

Doctor's Name _____ Doctor's Phone Number _____

Medical Insurance Co. Name _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Co. Phone # (if available) _____

RELEASE (AND PERMISSION) FORM: (parenthesis are for parents of Applicants under the age of 18)

I agree (*give my permission for my child*) to go on all outings scheduled for 2010 *Camp Good News®*. I agree to hold *Camp Good News®* blameless of any liability from injury sustained or loss of personal property (*of my child*) while on these outings. I agree to use my own medical insurance in the event of medical treatment.

I, the undersigned, (*am the parent/legal guardian of the above named child and I*) authorize Dennis Bailey, Marcia Bailey, or a designated adult representative of *Camp Good News®* to take me (*my child*) to the nearest hospital for treatment, if I am not able to make the decision (*I cannot be reached*) in an emergency. I further authorize the hospital or a licensed doctor of medicine to administer treatment in case of an emergency. It is understood that my contact (*I*) will be contacted by telephone, if at all possible prior to treatment.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

Date _____

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Staff Dress Code Agreement 2011

Children are very impressionable. They learn from what we tell them, but much more from what we *show* them. This is why we do everything the way we do it. This is why we stress showing God's love and using God's Word.

The way we dress is no exception. Although we have camp divided into boys' weeks and girls' weeks, we still want to set the Godly example that they might not get anywhere else. We want them to realize that there are Godly standards that *they* should live by and dress by.

The parents may expect a certain standard from our staff and we want to live up to it. We don't want them leaving thinking we have immodest Counselors and Staff.

We also have unannounced guests at times. We want them to have a good impression of the camp, since Godliness is what *Camp Good News®* is all about.

Although the world has a standard of their own, they have an even higher standard that they hold Christians to. We want to exceed even that.

Therefore, we ask that you abide by the following dress code:

Gentlemen:

- Neat hair cut
- No body piercing or jewelry
- No tank tops
- Always wear a shirt to meals and when ladies (or girls) are present.
(exception: slip-n-slide; and games that Dennis exempts)

Ladies:

- Nothing sleeveless
- Nothing low-cut (T-shirts would be best)
- Long shorts, Capri's, long pants, or skirts below the knee
- No two-piece bathing suits
- No body piercing except earrings

I agree to abide by this dress code because of my devotion to the Lord's work.

If I fail to do so, I will be asked to change into something more appropriate.

If I cannot or will not, I understand I will be asked to leave.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

Date _____

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The next four pages are Reference Forms to be filled out by people other than relatives.
Enclosed are four return envelopes addressed to Camp Good News.

For Downloaded Applications, address envelopes before giving them to your references.
Camp Good News
PO Box 1872
Fairview, NC 28730

In the first blank line at the top of the page, where it says “Applicants Full Name”
Write in your name before giving them out.
These Reference Forms are to come back to us.
The people are not **to give them back to you** to return for them.

Please ask them to return them to us as soon as possible.
Our phone number is on the back of the page if they have any questions.

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Applicant's Full Name (please print) _____

Your Full Name (please print) _____

The applicant has applied to *Child Evangelism Fellowship*® and has listed you as a reference. A personal recommendation gives insight into a person that would be very helpful in determining the person's ability to perform his or her responsibilities. Please be candid and objective.

- How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what relationship? _____
- How well do you know the applicant? (Mark one with X) Casually___ Well___ Very Well___
- Applicant's relationship with others is generally... Poor___ Fair___ Good___ Very Good___ Excellent___
- What is the applicant's attitude toward authority? Poor___ Fair___ Good___ Very Good___ Excellent___
- What are the applicant's strong points? (include special abilities) _____

- What are the applicant's weaknesses? _____
- What is the applicant's general outlook? Neg___ Neg/Pos___ Pos/Neg___ Positive___
- Has the applicant been active in the church? _____ If so, in what capacities? _____

- Does the applicant work well with others? Yes___ No___ If no, please comment. _____

- How teachable is the applicant? Poor___ Fair___ Good___ Very Good___ Excellent___
Please comment _____
- How do you rate the applicant's leadership ability?
Poor___ Fair___ Good___ Very Good___ Excellent___
- What is the applicant's work ethic? Undependable___ Dependable___
- How would you rate the applicant's standards for Christian living?
Poor___ Fair___ Good___ Very Good___ Excellent___
- If you were asked to have this applicant as a coworker for several years, how would you respond? _____

- How do you rate this applicant's potential in ministry? Average___ Good___ Superior___
- Would you recommend that we accept this applicant? No___ Questionable___ Yes___
- Is there anything that would call into question this applicant being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of children or young people? No___ Yes___ If yes, please explain _____

- As far as you know, has this applicant ever been accused or convicted of child abuse? No___ Yes___
- Further Comments: _____

Character Trait Evaluation	Not Known	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Comments
SOCIAL MATURITY							
Ability to communicate							
Ability to develop relationships							
Attitude in confrontation							
Tactfulness/sensitivity							
LEADERSHIP MATURITY							
Drive/Initiative							
Mental Alertness							
SPIRITUAL MATURITY							
Consistent spiritual walk							
Knowledge of the Bible							
Sense of call or mission							
Submission to authority							
EMOTIONAL MATURITY							
Self-image							
Freedom from worry, anxiety							
Relationship with opposite sex							
Marital harmony (if applicable)							
PERSONAL MATURITY							
Self-discipline							
Conscientiousness							
Perseverance							
Common sense and judgment							
Flexibility							
Decisiveness/follow through							
Servant's attitude							

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ May we call you if we have questions? Yes___ No___

Position or Occupation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this reference form to:

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