

MEMORIAL HOLINESS CAMP

A Ministry of the Brethren In Christ

Youth Camp Worker Confidential Application

*This application is to be completed by all people wishing to serve in **any** position with the Great Lakes Youth Camp that involves direct contact with youth. The intent of this application is to help the directors of the Youth Camp provide a safe and secure environment for young people who participate in ministry.*

Applying for: MHC Youth Camp Counselor – July 5, 2018 (5:00p) through July 11, 2018 (10:00a)

Ages you will be working with: Sixth Grade Graduates – Graduated Seniors

Please type or print your information in the blanks below.

Date of Application: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of July 5, 2018): _____

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Maiden/Former): _____

Present Address: _____

City, State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Preferred phone number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of congregation/church where you regularly attend:

Current Pastor: _____

Pastor's Phone: _____ Pastor's E-mail: _____

List the name, city, and state/province of other congregations you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List previous experience working with young people:

Describe briefly your personal faith experience. How is God working in your life right now?

What do you consider to be the purpose of a Christian summer camp?

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Why do you want to be a camp counselor at Memorial Holiness Camp this summer? What do you hope to give and receive from a summer camp counselor experience?

What leadership and/or teaching experience do you have?

What experience have you had working with youth age children?

Important Agreement:

- As a camp counselor I understand that I will be a guide to campers' investigation of the Christian faith and am a representative of the camp and a steward of the camp's authority.
- I agree to:
- Begin and remain for the exact dates / times written at the top of this application and am required to stay on camp premises for the duration of the assignment.
- Be willing to work the job to which I am assigned.
- Be part of the camp counseling team under the authority of the camp team. As a part of the counselor team, I agree to be supportive, engaged and positive.
- Follow camp policies and procedures.
- Seek to engage campers and the spiritual content of the camp AND will not pressure campers to have the 'right response'.
- Refrain from any sexual contact with youth or adults.
- Refrain from any kind of physical punishment or threats toward campers.
- No tobacco is allowed on camp property by counselors.
- There can be no drinking or use of drugs during assignment.
- If accepted, I agree to personally and immediately notify youth camp directors if circumstances affect my availability.

By signing below, I am agreeing to the above terms and qualifications of this assignment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Personal References

NOTE: Relatives are not considered acceptable references.

Reference 1

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Reference 3

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please indicate the date and nature of the offense.

Are you currently under investigation, or have you ever been reported for child abuse and/or neglect and/or any criminal activity involving a minor? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please indicate the date and nature of the record.

I understand that the directors will contact the appropriate agencies if I have answered "yes" to either of the two previous questions, and I give my permission for them to do so.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, conducting a formal background check and release Great Lakes Camp and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp youth directors.

As an applicant for the Great Lakes Youth Camp, I understand that not all qualified candidates will be accepted to serve on the Youth Staff due to space restrictions. Furthermore, upon acceptance, I understand that my service can be terminated at any time seen appropriate, without prior warning, as seen fit by the leadership of the Great Lakes Youth Camp.

I hereby attest and certify that the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations or omissions may disqualify my application or result in my immediate dismissal if I am already serving in a youth-related position.

Signature _____ Date: _____