

STAFF & COUNSELOR APPLICATION

SWAN LAKE CHRISTIAN CAMP  
45474 288TH ST  
VIBORG SD 57070-6437  
campoffice@myslcc.com www.myslcc.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

School Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION DESIRED:

Summer Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Help \_\_\_\_\_

EXPERIENCE:

A camper at (name camp and years attended)

\_\_\_\_\_

A Counselor at (name camp & years)

\_\_\_\_\_

What experience have you had working with young people?

\_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES: List your pastor or youth sponsor or church teacher and two other non-relatives. You may include your employer (present or past), teacher, etc.

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Name	Complete Address
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Occupation	Relationship to you	Phone #
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Name	Complete Address
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3.

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Do you have any health concerns the camp staff should be aware of? If yes, explain.

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(Feel free to use additional paper as needed)

1.a. Write about when you became a Christian and what that means to you.

b. Write about events and experiences relating to your current relationship with God.

2. What do you see as the purpose of Christian camping and why do you want to serve in that capacity?

3. What do you feel are your gifts, talents and special contributions you can make to the summer camp program?

4. Will you comply with regulations and camp procedures set by the camp directors and staff, even if you disagree?

MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING:

My signature indicates that I have become acquainted with the philosophy and objectives of the camp, and that I am in general agreement with them, and will try to give my best at all times. I am aware that at Swan Lake Christian Camp, the development of the "whole person" is important, especially the spiritual dimension. I will work with the directors and the camp's program in providing each camper with an opportunity to discover Christ and strengthen their relationship with Him. As much as possible, I will not allow my personal relationships or problems to jeopardize my service and my relationship to campers and fellow staff.

I give Swan Lake Christian Camp permission to do a criminal background check which shall be contingent upon my acceptance as a Swan Lake employee.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Position Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate columns:

**A. Spiritual Growth**

Superior    Average    Weak

- | 1: Spiritual maturity and stability:<br>Comment: _____                                | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 2: Evidence of Christian understanding, love and concern for others<br>Comment: _____ | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 3: Ability to share faith with others:<br>Comment: _____                              | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 4: Involvement in the church.<br>Comment: _____                                       | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

**B. Work Skills:**

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|--|-----|-----|-----|
| 1: Ability to work well with groups of young people.<br>Comment: _____   | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 2: Ability to work well with young people individually<br>Comment: _____ | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 3: Ability to work well with peers<br>Comment: _____                     | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 4: Respect for those in authority<br>Comment: _____                      | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 5: Handles responsibility well<br>Comment: _____                         | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 6: Leadership Abilities<br>Comment: _____                                | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 7: Enjoyment of out-of-doors<br>Comment: _____                           | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 8: Flexibility<br>Comment: _____   | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |
| 9: Imagination, resourcefulness, enthusiasm<br>Comment: _____            | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

Additional Comments which might be helpful: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**C : Personal Characteristics**

	Superior	Average	Weak
1. General appearance, neatness Comment: _____			
2: Health, energy, endurance Comment: _____			
3: Emotional maturity and stability Comment: _____			
4: Social skills, tact, friendliness, sensitivity, tolerance Comment: _____			

**D: Miscellaneous information**

Do you know of any character weakness which might limit the effectiveness of the applicant within the position for which they are applying? If so, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please share any information about specific strengths which the applicant might bring to Swan Lake Christian Camp. \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the nature of your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you continue to keep in touch periodically with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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