

**Great Lakes Presbytery**  
**2008 Bible Presbyterian Summer Camp: July 13-19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Counselor Application**

The following questions are used to help our camp provide a safe, loving and secure environment for the Kids who participate in our programs. If you prefer not to answer any of these questions in writing, you may leave them blank, and a pastor will talk with you personally and privately. If you have previously served then it is permissible to only answer questions marked with an "\*" and note any changes to the others.

Full Legal Name:
Street Address:
City, St, Zip:
Phone: (     )                      -                      Email:

Please list all churches you have regularly attended during the past 5 years. (Give church name, city and state, and dates attended)

Please list all employers from the past 5 years. (Give company name, supervisor's name, telephone # and dates worked)

Please describe all previous work, paid or volunteer, in your church or elsewhere, involving youth. (Give dates, names of organization/church, type of work, and names of supervisors)

Describe any gifts, training, education, or other factors that would help in camp ministry.

\* What would you like to do at camp this year?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Cabin Counselor 8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade<br><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Cabin Counselor 4 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade<br><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Morning Devotions<br><input type="checkbox"/> Camp Video/Photographer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Morning Class Chaperone<br><input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Entertainment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Snack shop overseer | <input type="checkbox"/> Carnival Setup<br><input type="checkbox"/> Team Advisor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Message<br><input type="checkbox"/> Handcrafts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Recreation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Canoe trip | <input type="checkbox"/> fishing trip<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Inspection<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Music (instrument) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Music (singing) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Any specific requests \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form and then turn it in to your church's pastor. He must complete the box on reverse and then he will send the form to: Great Lakes Presbytery Camp, 12060 Lebanon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241**

## 2008 Camp Counselor Application - Confidential

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answering "yes" to the following questions will not necessarily disqualify you for camp work. A pastor may talk with you in private. However, to see whether you need pastoral assistance regarding the matter and to learn whether that issue has a bearing on your ability to work with youth, please complete the following.

1. Many people have experienced abuse at the hands of others. Most of these people abhor such behavior and are especially alert and sensitive to the need to provide a safe and caring environment for children. At the same time, residual effects may remain in some people's lives, including a hesitancy to report suspected child abuse. In order to learn whether you have had such an experience and may need pastoral assistance in dealing with any after effects, we need to ask whether you were ever abused or molested while a minor.     No                       Yes (explain)
  
2. Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime (other than a minor traffic violation)?     No     Yes (explain)
  
3. \* Have you deliberately and repeatedly viewed pornography in the past three years? (This includes reading, watching, listening to, or in any other way using pornographic material, including books, magazines, TV, movies, internet, or telephone services.)  
 No                       Yes (explain)
  
4. \* Have you ever touched a child in a sexual manner? (Do not include child-to-child contact that occurred more than 10 years ago)     No                       Yes (explain)
  
5. \* I hereby certify that the information that I have given on the front and back of this form is true. I also certify that I have read and agree to abide by the counselor guidelines packet given to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local Pastor Use Only - Interview only required for 1<sup>st</sup> year applicants

Pastor, in light of the nature of camp ministry please complete the following concerning this applicant:

How long a member of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Do the applicant's statements check out?     Yes     No

Does this person serve in your youth ministry?     Yes     No

**After having personally interviewed this person for camp service do you recommend for camp service?**     Yes     No

Comments concerning camp applicant:

  
  
  
  

Pastor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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