

# WABASH PARK CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

*Counselor Application (Print, Complete, Send)*

## PART I: Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II: Education

Grade completed at the end of this school year: \_\_\_\_\_ University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III: Health

Do you currently have any physical disorders/limitations/allergies that would prevent you from taking part in strenuous activities? No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently or in the past year, been under psychiatric care, or taking prescription drugs for related causes? No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART IV: Ministry & Church

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you attend?: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your Volunteer experience within the church or a parachurch organization:

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## PART V: Employment/Volunteer History

List Employers/Volunteer Work starting with the most recent:

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been disciplined or fired? No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please explain:

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## PART VI: Job Skills and Training

Describe any of your skills that would be beneficial to this position:

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

List any Special Training or Certifications:

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Do you have a current CPR Certification? No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ When does it expire? \_\_\_\_\_

## PART VII: References

Please provide the attached reference forms to your Pastor or Youth Pastor. Make sure to put your name at the top of the form

## PART VIII: Legal & General Information

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, or have any criminal charges pending against you in any jurisdiction? No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been involved in substantial abuse or neglect of children or adults under the laws of this or any other state of the United States? No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been found in a disciplinary board final decision to have sexually abused or exploited any minor?

No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use tobacco products or marijuana?No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you partake in any alcoholic beverages?No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expose yourself to print, video, or internet pornography?No: \_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_ Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART IX: Spiritual

How and When did you come to Christ?

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From your perspective, What is the Bible?

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What are you doing on a daily basis to grow your faith?

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What Spiritual Gifts do you have that would be beneficial in your role as a Camp Counselor? \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART X: Availability

2022 Camp Dates

Counselor Training	June 1 - 4	Counselors	_____
Explorer Camp I	June 6 - 11	Grades 4 - 6	_____
Adv/Sum Camp I	June 13 - 18	Grades 7 - 8	_____
Adv. II/Sum. II Camps	July 11 - 16	Grades 7 - 12	_____
Explorer II Camp	June 20 - 25	Grades 4 - 6	_____
Base Camp	July 7 - 9	Grades 1 - 3	_____

Are there any dates you would need off during the summer?

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\*Preference will be given to applicants available for the whole summer

## Commitment of Applicant

I understand that if I am employed and if any statement herein is not true, I may be released immediately. If I am released, I will be paid only through the day of release.

I understand that if employed, I will be required to abide by all camp policies, standards, and regulations, as they are declared from time to time. I further understand that if employed, when my employment is terminated I must return all of the employer's property in my custody before I am entitled to final payment of any amounts due me on separation.

I hereby authorize Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center to contact all prior employers and any references listed herein to verify all information provided and to obtain any and all information related to my character and past work performance. I further hereby release all references and prior employers from any liability for information provided in good faith.

I hereby affirm that I have carefully read and agree with the Free Methodist Church's Statement of Faith, a copy which is attached to this application form. I understand that, if at any time subsequent to employment, I no longer agree with the Free Methodist Church's Statement of Faith or I exhibit conduct which is contrary to the statement, or I fail to meet the minimum requirements of the position, I may be disqualified from employment.

I affirm that I have neither been convicted of nor am I the subject of, pending charges for any offense involving actual or attempted child abuse or sexual molestation in any jurisdiction.

I recognize that as a condition of my employment, I will be required to consent to and or furnish to Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center criminal records check from the National Crimes Index Service or other appropriate federal and/or state law enforcement agency and I consent to do so, realizing the importance of promoting the Employer's ability to protect its workers and those whom it serves.

I understand that this is an application for employment and that no employment contract is being offered.

I hereby affirm and acknowledge, by signing immediately below, that all of the information provided and all of my answers to the foregoing questions are true and complete, and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection or if later employed, dismissal.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Printed Name

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please print this full document. After completed, please send via one of the addresses below. Make sure to give the recommendation form to either your Pastor or Youth Pastor/ leader for them to return separately.

Wabash Park Camp & Retreat Center

Attention: Penny Jones

1062 S Pershing Ave

Indianapolis, IN 46221

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Email:

[PennyCamp27@gmail.com](mailto:PennyCamp27@gmail.com)

## STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

We believe the Bible is God's written Word, uniquely inspired by the Holy Spirit. It bears unerring witness to Jesus Christ, the Living Word. The Bible has authority over all human life.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Recommendation for Camp Counselor at Wabash Park Camp & Retreat Center

To be completed by a Pastor or Youth Pastor/Leader

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named person is applying for a staff position at Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center. It is of great importance to us to obtain objective and valid statements from persons who have some personal knowledge of the applicant's ability and characteristics. The early return of this form will be appreciated as it will expedite the processing of this candidate's application. Any information which you may give us will be regarded as strictly confidential.

In what capacity do you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the lifestyle of the Applicant reflect a walk with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

How regularly does the applicant attend church? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant appear to be growing in his/her Christian Experience? Please Explain.

Does the applicant take an active interest in Christian service? Please Explain.

What is the Applicants approach to leadership responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the Applicant deal with conflict in his/her Youth Group or Small Group? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate this Applicant's ability to be Flexible:

Not flexible 1-----5 Very flexible

Please indicate which statement best describes the applicant in relation to each characteristic listed below. \*

	Most of the Time	Some of the Time	Not Often	Hardly Ever
Able to follow instructions				
Loyal				
Outgoing and friendly				
An able leader of others				
Consistent in Christian testimony				
Disciplined in personal habits				
Enthusiastic				
Able to adjust to different situations				
Able to cope with other's problems				
Easily offended				
Inclined to criticize others				
Moody				
Able to work without close supervision				
Able to work in a team situation				

Makes wise choices				
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**Please grade the applicant on the following characteristics and traits. Please evaluate the applicant in relationship to his/her own age group. \***

	1 - Superior	2 - Above Average	3 - Average	4 - Weak
Positive role model				
Tact				
Dependability				
Judgement				
Punctuality				
Sense of Humor				
Initiative				
Courtesy				
Initial Impression				
Ability to make friends				
Willingness				
Attitude toward authority				
Attitude toward hard work				
Public speaking ability				



Honesty and personal integrity				
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The Applicant would be employed as a camp counselor or working closely with minors. Would you consider the applicant qualified to counsel your child or teenager? If No, Please Explain.

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Have you any reason to suspect the Applicant of causing harm to or sexually exploiting children? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list one strength and one weakness of the Applicant:

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Please check your choice of recommendation:

- I strongly recommend                       I recommend with some reservation  
 I recommend                                       I do not recommend

Please give your opinion on this applicant's overall suitability to work in a ministry setting such as Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center.

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Your Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thanks for mailing this reference to the following address ASAP:

Wabash Park Camp and Retreat Center

Attention: Penny Jones

Email:

304 E. County Road 650 S.

--OR--

PennyCamp27@gmail.com

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