

# **RETURNING SENIOR COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

## **2023 Schedule:**

- May 30 – June 2 / Counselor Training (9am – 7pm)
- June 12-17 / Adventure Camp I (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- June 12-17 / Summit Camp I (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- July 10-15 / Adventure Camp II (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- July 10-15 / Summit Camp II (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- June 05-10 / Explorer Camp I (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)
- June 19-24 / Explorer Camp II (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)
- July 6-8 / Base Camp (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades) \*3pm Thursday – 11am Saturday



There will be a staff meeting in the dining hall on the first day of camp at 12pm. Lunch will be provided.

## **Qualifications:**

Senior counselors are to have completed the senior year of high school. If you have not served as a senior counselor you will need to complete the Application Form and submit recommendations from two adults – pastor, church leader, teacher, professor, etc.

If you are a returning senior counselor please complete the returning application.

## **Specialty:**

To live out “camp is for the camper” every minute with campers in order to lead them to Christ and/or to help them take another step spiritually.

## **Accountability:**

Summer Program Director and Executive Director

## **Qualifications:**

1. An understanding of the aims and philosophy of Wabash Park Camp.
2. A love for campers.
3. An ability to get along with others
4. Spiritual and emotional maturity.
5. A willingness to perform tasks other than those assigned.
6. A radiant Christian personality.
7. A basic knowledge of age group characteristics and corresponding needs.
8. A loyalty to Christ and the program of the camp.
9. An appreciation for Creation and the out-of-doors.
10. Physical stamina.
11. Personal health and cleanliness.

## **Responsibilities:**

1. To maintain daily personal devotions.
2. To care for the needs of the cabin group.
3. To cooperate with other counselors and staff.
4. To broaden the camper’s interests.
5. To watch for and encourage spiritual life.

6. To involve campers in recreation and games.
7. To see that the cabin is clean, neat and orderly.
8. To enforce camp rules for conduct.
9. To conduct cabin devotions daily as scheduled.
10. To watch the health of campers and report any irregularities to the Nurse and Summer Program Director.
11. To help group acquire cohesion and a sense of belonging.
12. To seek a one-on-one interview with each of your campers.
  13. To do necessary counseling for salvation or other spiritual needs of the camper.
  14. To sit with campers in chapels and meetings.
  15. To attend Monday lunch meetings.
  16. To be responsible for their campers 24 hours a day. You will have at least one hour off per day as assigned.
  17. To be responsible in dress. All staff is asked to dress appropriately/decently/modestly in a way that does not distract from the light of Christ in their lives. Consider 1Corinthians 10:32-33 "Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God— even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved."
  18. To make any reports required promptly and accurately.

**Authority:**

1. Shall carry out the Behavior Management Policy of camp.
2. Shall see to it that his/her campers respect others and the guidelines of the camp.
3. Shall see the assistance of the Summer Program Director when campers are not responding to appropriate guidelines.

**Policies/Expectations:**

1. Your example is very important, so your attitude about food and serving others is important. "The food is always good" should be your general attitude. If there is a food you do not particularly care for, just say, "No, thank you" without comment. Each cabin will share in kitchen/ dining room clean up according to a rotation schedule. Your servant/willing heart will set the tone for your campers.
2. All campers are to be treated with respect. No staff member is to torment, pull pranks or practical jokes on any camper or staff for any reason. At the same time, you are to accept the tricks or jokes that campers play on you unless it is destructive or distracting to the program.
3. If you are in a dating relationship while serving at camp; conduct yourself in such a way that the campers have to "guess" about whether you are dating.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Last year completed in school as of Summer 2023: 12 13 14 15 16

Served as Sr. Counselor in '18 '19 '20 '21 '22

1. What was your greatest challenge this year?

2. How have you grown spiritually this year?

3. Have you been arrested or received any citations? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, explain.

4. What do you hope happens this year at Camp Wildwood?

You may return the completed form to:

WPC&RC

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