



Rhodes Grove Camp and Conference Center
Camp Ministry Team Application

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www.rhodesgrove.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print clearly.

Name _____ Date of Application ____/____/____
Last First Middle Initial

Gender: Male Female

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No Are you over the age of 16? Yes No T-Shirt Size _____

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # () _____ Mobile/Other Phone # () _____ Email Address _____

Temporary Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone # () _____ Mobile/Other Phone # () _____ Email Address _____
(If different from above)

Parent / Guardian Name (If under 18 years of age) _____ Phone # () _____

Parent / Guardian Address (If different from above) _____
Street City State Zip

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

High School Attended _____ Date of (expected) graduation _____

College Attended _____ Date of (expected) graduation _____

Major _____ Degree Earned _____

I am certified in the following (list expiration date):

CPR _____ Lifeguarding _____ First Aid _____ Other _____

Are in interested in being certified for lifeguarding? Yes No

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Employer / Company	Position / Job Duties	Dates	Supervisor	Phone #

Have you ever been discharged from any of the above positions? If yes, please explain: _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE Please list your experience in each area

Church / Youth Group Participation _____
Church _____ City _____

Camp Service (dates, locations, positions) _____

Experience with Children / Youth _____

___ Zipline/Belaying

___ Audio / Visual Production

___ Skateboarding

___ Drama / Skits

___ Nature Discussions / Hiking

___ Worship Band (In what capacity?)

REFERENCES

Please list two adults who have known you for two or more years and distribute the attached reference forms which should be returned directly to Rhodes Grove. One should be from a pastor. Do NOT include relatives.

Name _____ Phone # () _____ Relationship (supervisor, co-worker, etc.) _____

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QUESTIONS (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

1. Explain the plan of salvation. Please include Scripture references you would use. _____

2. Describe your personal Christian experience and background. Include information regarding your spiritual conversion, church relationships and current opportunities for growth in your Christian walk.

3. Why do you want to serve at Rhodes Grove? _____

4. What do you believe the Bible teaches about the following topics: sex outside of marriage, homosexual/lesbian activity, alcohol, narcotics and pornography? Indicate, if any, what you practice.

5. Please include any additional information you think would be helpful. _____

Confession of Faith

The Rhodes Grove Camp and Conference Center

We declare and confess before all people that we believe in...

...**The Holy Trinity:** We believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that these three are one--the Father in the Son, the Son in the Father, and the Holy Spirit equal with both. We believe that this God created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, things visible as well as invisible, and furthermore He sustains, governs, protects, and supports the same.

...**Jesus Christ:** We believe in Jesus Christ, that He is both God and human. We believe that He became incarnate by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Virgin Mary and was born of her. We believe that He is the Savior and Mediator of all humanity, if they accept the grace offered in Jesus with full faith in Him. We believe that Jesus suffered and died on the cross for us, was buried, arose again on the third day, ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God to intercede for us. We believe He shall come again at the last day to judge the living and the dead.

...**The Holy Spirit:** We believe in the Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide, that He is equal in being with the Father and the Son, and that He comforts the faithful and guides them into all truth.

...**The Holy Bible:** We believe that the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, is the Word of God, that it reveals the only true way to our salvation. We believe that every Christian is obligated to acknowledge and receive it through the influence of the Holy Spirit as the only rule and guide.

...**The Message of Redemption:** We believe that without faith in Jesus Christ, true repentance, forgiveness of sins, and following after Christ, no one can be a true Christian. We believe that the message of redemption through Jesus Christ shall be preached throughout the world. We believe in the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that the information set forth in this application is true, correct and complete without misrepresentation or omissions of any kind whatsoever. I further understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection of my application or for dismissal if I am employed. If I am dismissed, I will be paid only through the date of dismissal.

I have read and understand the Confession of Faith and voluntarily agree to exemplify and follow the principles contained therein, in word and action, in my duty for Rhodes Grove.

I understand that by accepting a position at Rhodes Grove I will be committing myself to serving others and that my behavior and attitude will be examined in terms of my modeling and ministry to others.

I understand that if employed, I will be required to abide by all camp policies, standards and regulations as they are initiated and maintained by Rhodes Grove.

I hereby authorize Rhodes Grove to contact all prior employees and any references listed herein (or provided by them) to verify all information provided and to obtain any and all information related to my character, past work performance and ability to perform for Rhodes Grove. I further hereby release all references and prior employees from any liability for information that is given in good faith. I voluntarily submit to any criminal/driving background check Rhodes Grove deems necessary. I affirm that I have never been charged with or convicted of any offense relating to child or sexual abuse.

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

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE APPLICANT STATEMENT.

I certify that I have read, fully understand and accept all terms of the Applicant Statement.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

(Required if applicant is under the age of 18)

If you were recruited by a returning staff member of Rhodes Grove please list their name: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO RHODES GROVE BY THE SECOND FRIDAY IN MARCH AND WILL BE REVIEWED WHEN REFERENCE FORMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED



Rhodes Grove Camp and Conference Center Confidential Reference Form for Camp Staff

Individual applying for summer staff: _____

The person named above is applying for a summer staff position at Rhodes Grove, a Christian camp and conference center located in South Central Pennsylvania (visit us at www.rhodesgrove.com). We thank you for your time and your frank and objective appraisal, as this will help serve and protect campers. We keep all information confidential unless you say otherwise. You do not need to share this reference with the applicant, though you are free to.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. How well do you know the applicant? Very well Fairly well Slightly

3. Please rate the applicant on the following:

	Highly Developed	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unknown
Responsibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepts direction from supervisors	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to maintain confidentiality	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to motivate others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm for work	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Acceptance of difference in others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accepts criticism	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ability to work in groups	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Is the applicant a Christian? Yes No If yes, how long? _____ To the best of your knowledge, how is the applicant's current personal relationship with God _____

5. What strong traits do you see in the applicant? _____

6. What do you consider the applicant's challenge areas? _____

7. Please describe the applicant's work ethic (circle all that apply): diligent, resourceful, cooperative, complains, lacks discretion, lazy, initiates, helpful, generous, needs supervision, average, above average, below average, other: _____

8. How well does the applicant respond to authority? Do you have a positive/negative example? _____

9. If your child were attending camp, would you feel comfortable having the applicant work with your child in a one-on-one setting as a spiritual mentor all day for a week at a time? Please explain. _____

10. Do you have any concerns about the applicant's social or emotional wellbeing? _____

11. Knowing the applicant as you do, would you recommend we accept this person:

Enthusiastically

Willingly

Questionably

Not at all

Please feel free to write additional comments below or on a separate sheet of paper. Or if you know of anyone who may know the applicant well and provide additional information please list them below (name, phone).

You may also contact Keith Humes, Ministry Director, at 717-375-4162 or keith@rhodesgrove.com

Your name: Printed _____ Signed _____ Date _____

When you have completed this form, please mail it directly to Rhodes Grove by **the second Friday of March** at the following address:

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Rhodes Grove Camp & Conference Center Summer Camp Position Descriptions



It is expected that all summer staff is first and foremost seeking growth in their relationship with Christ. While any free time given is intended to rest and is not filled for you, we suggest that a portion of this time be devoted to personal growth. While on the job, it is expected that you will follow your direct supervisor with respect and complete your given tasks with excellence. You are given responsibilities with the understanding that you are capable of performing your given duties and will be held to a standard of quality.

Program Assistant (18+ years old)

Reporting directly to the Ministry Director, the Program Assistant is the right hand man/woman to the Ministry Director. They, like the Ministry Director, are responsible for keeping camp running smoothly. The Program Assistant is also the immediate leader that is to be contacted by Counselors concerning problems or issues regarding campers, maintenance, and other such issues. There is a male and female Program Assistant. Each is responsible for their respective gender and the leader for those cabins. The Program Assistant is also responsible for helping to lead games and mealtime instruction as well. Like the Ministry Director, The Program Assistant will be visible and will solve any problems that may occur during camp. The Program Assistant may also join in instruction with counselors during activity times or may simply sit in on devotionals. The Program Assistant is the Counselor's first line of contact and best ally for solving any issues while camp is in session.

Senior Counselor (18+ years old)

Reporting to the Program Assistant and then to the Ministry Director. The Senior Counselor is the leader for an individual cabin. Counselors are responsible for ministering the Gospel of Christ to campers daily. The Senior Counselor is also responsible ultimately for making sure that their campers arrive to all planned events on time AND safely! The Senior Counselor is also primarily responsible for the conduct of their campers during Facing North, campfire sessions, and meals. Senior Counselors will also be asked to lead various activities such as cabin time activities, and free time activities during camp. The Senior Counselor is expected to lead their cabin in devotions each night before bed. As the leader to the entire cabin, the Senior Counselor is also expected to energetically and enthusiastically participate in ALL activities and encourage campers to do the same. They will be the example looked to by the campers and the JC.

Junior Counselor (15-17 years old)

Reporting to the Program Assistant and then to the Ministry Director. The Junior Counselor is the Senior Counselor's right hand man/woman. This position is meant to assist the senior counselor in any and all counselor duties. Together, the JC and Senior Counselors are a team and are expected to work together as such. While the counselors are a team, it is still expected that the JC respects the authority of the Senior Counselor. However, this does not mean that you do not provide feedback, criticism, and other points to the Senior Counselor in a constructive and caring way. You two are a team and will be so for the entire summer. Therefore, it is important that understanding and respect is maintained for one another. Like the Senior Counselor, JCs will be expected to help lead activities, free time activities, and handle the conduct of their campers during Facing North, campfire sessions, and meals. JCs are also expected to energetically and enthusiastically participate in ALL activities and encourage campers to do the same. While the JC does not have the final authority in the cabin, they do still hold a great deal of responsibility over the camper's safety and their spiritual growth.

Office Assistant

Reporting directly to the Executive Director, then the Ministry Director, the Office Assistant will be responsible for the flow of information from the office to all relevant departments regarding summer camp registrations. The Office Assistant will create reports and maintain records with respect to confirmation letters, cabin assignments, camper activities, allergies, and memory packages. The Office Assistant will also help to manage the camp store. The Office Assistant will be available to help in other areas of need as assigned.

Summer Nursing Assistant (18+ years old)

Reporting directly to the camp nurse then the Ministry Director, the summer nursing assistant will work alongside our licensed nursing staff. Duties will include but are not limited to providing basic first aid, charting and record keeping, administering medications and maintaining infirmary inventories. This will all be done under the supervision and instruction of our nursing staff in a Christ centered environment and will yield opportunity to minister to students in grades 2-12.

Work Crew

Maintenance (15+ years old)

Reporting directly to the Facilities Manager, then the Ministry Director, the Maintenance Work Crew member will assist the Facilities Manager in whatever needs taken care of during that day from fixing a light bulb to unclogging a toilet to replacing a broken window or mowing and weed whacking. It will be this crew member's responsibility to clean the bath houses used by campers twice each day. This crew member will be responsible for removal of trash on campus and any recycling. When needed, this crew member will be in charge of starting, maintaining, and putting out any camp fires. In the evening hours, it is understood that this crew member will be assisting the Ministry Director and The Program Staff.

Wranglers (15+ years old)

Reporting directly to the Assistant Wrangler, wranglers must be mature and have the ability to teach campers about horses. Wranglers must have significant equestrian experience and the ability to demonstrate God's grace through their ability to instruct campers in the proper care and control of horses. They are responsible for the maintenance of the stable and riding areas, feeding and caring for the horses, teaching riding classes, leading trail rides, and sharing the Gospel of Christ through various equestrian activities.

Kitchen (15+ years old)

Reporting directly to the Food Service Director, the Kitchen crew member will assist the Food Service Director and Kitchen Leader daily. The Kitchen crew member will be responsible for setting up tables, washing dishes, food prep, and assisting the Food Service Director with any other needs as assigned. The Kitchen Crew member will also set up and serve any planned evening snack.

Lifeguards (16+ years old)

Reporting to the Ministry Director and the Facilities Manager, the Lifeguard's most important task is to ensure the safety of campers and staff in the pool area. Lifeguards will need to be well trained and able to react to any given situation. It is the lifeguard's responsibility to test the pool chemical levels daily and report them to the Facilities Manager. It is the Lifeguard's responsibility to clean the pool bath houses twice a day. The pool and pool area will need to be kept tidy and cleaned. This will involve putting away pool toys, using the surface skimmer and vacuuming the pool and making sure the gates are locked when the pool is not in service. The Lifeguard will also manage lost and found articles. In the evening hours, it is understood that Lifeguards will be assisting the Ministry Director and the Program Staff in game preparation.

Lead Media (18+ years old)

Reporting directly to the Ministry Director, media staff is tasked with capturing camp in action. Media staff will photograph and take video of campers and staff during games and activities. Media Staff will also be responsible for bringing the videos and pictures together for each week in the camp video. The Head Media is responsible for facilitating the media needs for Facing North. The Head Media must upload pictures to Facebook and Picasa daily. The Head Media will be responsible for knowing the camp schedule and determining where to be and when to be to there. At the close of summer camp, the media staff is responsible for creating the camp promotional video for the coming year.

Media Assistant (15+ years old)

Report directly the Lead Media and the Ministry Director. The Media Assistant is tasked with capturing camp in action. The Media Assistant will need to photograph and video all camp activities such as games and electives, free time, meal times etc. The Media Assistant will be responsible for bringing the videos and pictures together for each week's camp video. The Media Assistant is also responsible for facilitating media needs for Facing North. At the close of summer camp, the media staff is responsible for creating the camp promotional video for the coming year.

*****Note: These are the basic job descriptions; other responsibilities may be included as assigned.**