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Redeemer Summer KAMP

Returning Counselor Renewal Form 2009

Fill out this form ONLY if you were a counselor at Kid Kat Kamp in 2007, and are applying to be a Counselor in 2009.

DO NOT fill out this form if you were a CIT last year, applying to be a CIT this year, or if you were not on staff LAST year, 2008. You must fill out the Employment Application.

Deadline for submitting this form: Drop off or fax to: 248-644-1471 by May 14, Postmark by May 12.

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER AT SCHOOL (IF APPLICABLE): _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

In the past twelve months, have you been found guilty of a crime or charged with a crime for which you have not yet been acquitted?

NO: _____ YES: _____ DESCRIBE: _____

Please identify CURRENT training and certification received in any of the following areas. Attach photocopies of certifications. RECORD DATES of certification expiration below.

FIRST AID: _____	ARCHERY: _____
CPR: _____	BOATING: _____
LIFEGUARD: _____	CANOEING: _____
WSI: _____	ROPES COURSE: _____

PLEASE SIGN BELOW. By signing this form you are agreeing that all of the information you have provided on this form is true. You also agree that you have read and understood calendar and expectations on the reverse of this form. You agree to be available from 1:00 p.m. July 30, 2009 to 4:00 p.m. August 7, 2009 for employment at this year'sKamp.

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Counselor Job Description

Qualifications:

- at least 18 years of age on or before July 21, 2006.
- at least one year of college or equivalent completed.
- baptized and confirmed Christians who acknowledge Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and are eager to share the love of Christ to the world.
- It is preferable, although not required, that the Counselor have at least one year of experience as a CIT or equivalent.

Counselors report directly to the Camp Director but are asked to look to the Craft Director, Waterfront Director and Program Directors for guidance.

The Counselor will be placed in charge of a "cabin" of campers, either aged 8-11 or 12-14. The counselor may or may not be assigned a CIT to assist them. The Counselor has three primary responsibilities: the welfare of the camper, teaching the camper about the love of God, and making sure the camper has a good time at camp. As if that were not enough, the Counselor is also responsible for training, witnessing to, and encouraging the development of the CIT(s) placed under the Counselor.

Camper Welfare:

The Counselor shall always know where each of his/her campers are and provide for their appropriate supervision. The Counselor shall look out for the general safety of the campers by obeying and enforcing all camp rules and policies. Supervise the campers in all activities, making sure that Christian values and morals are adhered to in everything that goes on at camp.

Teaching the Campers about the Love of God:

It is a well proven fact that a Counselor who makes Jesus cool is able to make a significant impact on the lives of their campers.

Lead a twice daily small group bible study (Encounters) using materials provided by the Camp Director.

Interpret the Christian Faith by positive role modeling and sharing of your own faith.

Use situations and events that occur at camp to reinforce and apply the themes and lessons of the bible study materials.

Help the campers to adjust and grow together in acceptance and understanding of each other.

Making sure that campers have a good time at camp:

Assist with program activities as assigned, working closely with the Program Director and Camp Director.

Participate in all activities, worship, and games.

Be available to talk to campers one on one, and help campers through feelings of insecurity, homesickness and ostracism.

Always look out for the camper who is not participating, and get them involved!

The Counselor must always exhibit a good camp attitude. Coming to camp is not a vacation. Normally while on vacation a person indulges ones own desires; however, at camp, the needs of the camper and of the camp as a whole must always come first. Having a good camp attitude means always being positive, singing songs, and participating in worship, games and activities. Sometimes this means rolling with the punches and doing something other than what you would rather be doing.

Important! Any counselor who leaves before the camp is clean will forfeit their stipend. The Kamp Kommittee may consider material from any of your social networking website profiles when making hiring decisions.

Calendar

May 14 Deadline for staff applications - No exceptions

May 14-20 Interviews will be conducted

May 24 Camp Committee meets to decide on final staff

May 25 Acceptance letters sent to staff

June 12 Deadline for staff to submit commitment letter, covenant, health form.

July 28 First year staff orientation meeting 7-9pm mandatory for first year staff. Optional for all others.

July 30 Staff training begins at camp 1pm

August 1 Campers arrive 2-4pm

August 7 Campers go home