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Application for Return Summer Staff Employment

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Home E-mail _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

College Address _____

College Phone _____ College E-mail _____

Emergency Information:

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Church Information:

Home Church _____ Denomination _____

Pastor _____ Address _____

Employment Interests at Camp

Check the jobs you are interested in doing (please number your first, second and third choices):

___ Leadership Positions (Internship options)

___ Activity Coordinator

___ Food Service Manager

___ Head Counselor (1 male, 1 Female)

___ Maintenance

___ Waterfront Director

___ Worship Team

___ Health Officer

___ Rotational Staff (List order of preference, with 1 being the highest)

___ Counseling (Please list your 1st age group preference for counseling : _____)

___ Food Service ___ Maintenance ___ Waterfront

___ Environmental Stewardship

(Rotational staff will have the opportunity to work at all of these positions as staffing allows)

Dates Available for Employment this summer: From: _____ until: _____

Certifications (CPR, First Aid, etc.): _____

References

Please submit one reference from a Resident/Hall Director

Resident/Hall Director Name: _____ **Phone (____)** _____ **Email**

Address _____

Please answer the following questions (on a separate sheet of paper or send via email)

1. What are three of the greatest joys of working on summer staff?
2. What were the two or three most difficult aspects of working at Camp Friedenswald?
3. How do you personally plan to respond if faced with similar issues?
4. What are three personal goals that you can work towards in this ministry setting?

Personal Statement:

Due to increased awareness of child abuse, Camp Friedenswald in cooperation with the State of Michigan requires the following information:

Have you at any time ever:

- Been convicted of an offense other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No
- Been arrested for any reason? Yes No
- Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse? Yes No

Are you aware of:

- Having any traits or tendencies that could pose any threat to children, youth, or others? Yes No
- Any reason why you should not work with children, youth, or others? Yes No

If the answer to any of these above questions is “yes”, please explain in detail including the date of any convictions. _____

I understand the above statements and hereby give the Executive Director of Camp Friedenswald and Camp Friedenswald, permission to obtain and maintain in my personnel file my complete criminal record obtained from my local law enforcement agency.

I recognize that the organization to which this application is being submitted is relying on the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release the organization and any such person or entity from liability involving the communication or information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the

organization to conduct a criminal background investigation if such a check is deemed necessary.

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of the organization, and to protect the health and safety of the children/youth at all times.

Signature _____

Name (print complete name) _____

Social Security No. _____ Driver's License No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Home County _____

Home Address _____

Witness (signature) _____ Date _____

Affirmation

If I am accepted on the staff, I agree to abide by the established policies and procedures of Camp Friedenswald, as will be outlined during staff orientation. I will consider my assignment a call from God to serve in church camping ministry. I accept this call knowing that camping involves hard work, long hours, with unforeseen challenges and rewards. I understand that I will be living and working with others, and commit myself to the principles of community, including respect for others, accountability, and direct communication. I will seek to nurture my Christian faith, so that Christ can be reflected through me to others.

I understand that at any time if my conduct and/or attitude are harmful to the programs, facilities, or environment of Camp, either in the performance of duties, or due to inappropriate influence on other staff and campers, that my services will be terminated. Furthermore, use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances during the work week is subject to immediate dismissal.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If we are unable to place you in a position at Camp Friedenswald, may we refer your application to Amigo Centre, our sister camp in Sturgis, MI (www.amigocentre.org) YES____ NO____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Other Information

Did you go to summer camp as a child? Yes No

Have you been to Friedenswald before? Yes No

What size Adult T-shirt do you wear? Small Medium Large XL XXL