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Application for 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 (Who should be contacted in case of an emergency)

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Church Affiliation

Home Church _____ Denomination _____

Pastor _____ Address/Contact info _____

References

Please submit references from the following people: 1. Pastor; 2. Supervisor, 3. Resident/Hall Director). They may not be a family member or relative.

Pastor Name: _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

Supervisor Name: _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Address _____

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

Address _____

Educational Background

School attended _____ # Years Completed _____ Degree Major and/or Minor _____

Employment Interests at Camp

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

___ Leadership Positions (Internship options)

___ Acitivity Coordinator _____ Waterfront Director
___ Food Service Manager _____ Worship Team
___ Head Counselor (1Male, 1 Female) _____ Maintenance
_____ 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 _____
(Full summer commitments receive first consideration)

Certifications (CPR, First Aid, Life guarding, etc.) _____

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

1. How did you learn of Camp Friedenswald? Why do you want to work as a member of summer staff?
2. What special interests or skills do you have that make you suitable for work at a church camp?
3. What experiences have you had working with children and/or youth? Also comment on your camp experiences as a youth.
4. In several paragraphs, describe your personal faith journey. What are the most important aspects of your faith? Do you consider yourself a Christian?
5. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

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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 (complete) _____

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

**BLANK SPACE TO USE FOR ANSWERING ESSAY QUESTIONS
(Write in black or blue ink or type your answers)**