



Victory Center Bible Camp

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Start Date:	___/___/___
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Returning Volunteer Summer Staff Application

PERSONAL DATA

Please print with ink. Use additional paper if necessary

Name _____ S.S. # ___/___/___

Current Address _____ Phone ___-___-___
Cell ___-___-___

City, State, Zip _____ **This Address Usable Until** ___/___/___

Permanent Home Address _____ Phone ___-___-___

City, State, Zip _____

Parent (s) or Guardian _____ Phone #1 ___-___-___
Phone #2 ___-___-___

School Attending _____ GPA ___ Major, if in college _____

Grade completed in Spring: HS Freshman HS Soph HS Jr HS Sr college (year completed _____)

Current Employment _____ Position/Title _____ How Long _____

Birth date ___/___/___ Age ___ Sex: Male / Female **E-mail _____

Are you willing to serve without the promise of any payment? Yes No

REFERENCES

Give names and addresses of 3 persons, NOT RELATIVES or PEERS, who have a current personal knowledge of your character, life style, experience or abilities. One must be someone who has **current personal interaction with you regularly as your spiritual leader**. (SS teacher, Youth group leader, Bible study leader, etc. Not your pastor unless they fulfill the above).

Name	Relationship to You	Phone

EXACT CAMPS YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO SERVE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Teen (finished 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior High (finished 7-8)
<input type="checkbox"/> TLC (finished 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middler (finished 4-6)
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary (finished 1-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (finished 5-7)
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior I (finished 2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior II (finished 3-5)

Camp preference is for cabin leaders to have finished their Junior Year of High school and completed TLC camp, and be at least 2-3 years older than campers in your cabin. Exceptions are occasionally made.

HEALTH HISTORY

Please check Yes or NO to the following:
If YES to any of the above, please give an explanation:

	YES	NO		YES	NO		YES	NO
ADD/ADHD			Convulsions/Seizures			Heart Condition		
Allergies			Diabetes			Special Diet		
Asthma			Ear Aches			Stomach Aches		
Bronchitis			Frequent Colds			Tetanus Shot ()Date		
Allergic Reaction to Insect Bites			Allergic Reaction to Pain Relievers			Allergic Reaction to Antibiotics		

Serving as a cabin leader will be extremely taxing if done properly. It includes daily pressure from continued exposure of meeting others needs plus lots of activity in the summer heat. We hope you will weigh carefully your decision to serve at camp with us. Do you have any additional health problems or limitations that would interfere with your responsibilities as a cabin leader?

Do you require ongoing medications or treatments to be given during camp? _____

FOR ALL STAFF UNDER 18: Victory Center Bible Camp cannot administer **prescription medications** to staff under age 18 without written instructions and written permission from a parent, guardian or physician. Please indicate name of medication, dosage frequency and time to be given, plus any other important instructions.

I hereby certify that _____ is in good health, free from communicable disease, and able to participate in all camp activities. IN CASE OF MEDICAL AND/OR SURGICAL EMERGENCY or other necessary medical attention, I hereby give permission to the camp director or someone acting under his authority to hospitalize or secure proper medical treatment for my child named above. I also give permission for the camp nurse to administer the medication indicated.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** ___/___/___

My involvement with tobacco/alcoholic beverages/ illegal drugs/pre-marital sex/same sex relationships/pornography is:
 No experience Yes I have experience (If "yes" please explain, include current practice, and position on this issue.)

SIGNATURE

I hereby acknowledge that everything that I have stated in this application is true and can be supported by the listed references.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

For Parents of Minors Only; Please write a brief statement on a separate sheet of paper indicating your attitude and response to your child's request to serve as a cabin leader at VCBC. Include what you believe are any of your child's strengths and weaknesses, and how they will directly benefit or be of concern to our camping program.

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

What church do you regularly attend? _____ City _____ State _____

Pastor's name _____ Phone _____

How long have you attended this church? _____ How often do you attend? _____

Do you attend Sunday School? _____ How are you helping in the work of your church? _____

(please use additional paper to fully answer the questions if needed)

1. Describe your devotional habits. How often do you have them, what do you read, pray for, etc?
2. How often do you verbally witness for Christ?
Describe a situation.

Have you ever led someone to accept Christ as Savior?
3. Describe your present spiritual condition. What is God doing in your life?
4. How would those around you, fellow workers, etc, believers or unbelievers, respond if told you were a Christian?
5. What dating standards are you currently following?
6. What can you do now to prepare yourself to be an effective cabin leader? What do you want to learn this summer?
7. Outline the steps, using scripture, you would use to lead someone to:
Make a first time decision to accept Christ.

Gain assurance of eternal life.

CHILD ABUSE RESPONSIBILITY

Child abuse is as old as the history of mankind. It has many ugly forms and is a problem of severe magnitude and shocking implications. The spiritual atmosphere which the American Missionary Fellowship attempts to provide may be one of the best deterrents possible. When, however, an instance of child abuse is suspected or reported, our leadership must do everything it can to help those in need as quickly as possible along the best spiritual and professional guidelines.

A position paper concerning child abuse authorized by the Board of Managers is available from your AMF missionary representative. If there is any suspicion of child abuse in any form, it must be reported to the AMF representative and the position paper will furnish the guidelines to the action that is to be taken.

I acknowledge my responsibility to be careful and conscientious in reporting any suspicions to my AMF representative.

Signature _____ Date _____

Have you ever been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations?

YES

NO

If "Yes", please provide details of the conviction. (date, type of conviction, how it was resolved, etc.)
Please use additional paper if needed. _____

AUTHORIZATION

I have read and fully understand all questions requested in the application. I certify that all answers given by me are true, accurate and complete. I understand that the completion and/or execution of this application does not assure me a volunteer position, not does it obligate me or the organization (VCBC) in any way. I fully understand that the omission and/or misrepresentation of facts requested may cause for immediate dismissal without prior notice.

I authorize the organization (VCBC) to request and obtain information concerning my previous employment, and contact the personal references listed herein. When pertinent questions arise and it is deemed necessary, I further authorize the Department of State Police Central Records Division of this state to conduct a criminal history file check by name and identifiers to determine the existence of any arrest resulting in conviction and furnish a response to the American Missionary Fellowship representative.

If accepted for service, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the American Missionary Fellowship. I have read, understand and agree to the above.

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Signature _____ Date _____

CAMP POLICY

As a camp we have as one of our goals to provide camp staff who are prepared to best meet the needs of each camper. The following standards and policies are listed for your consideration. We want you to know that we take a strong biblical stand, fundamental in doctrine and evangelical in outreach.

#1. As a part of our summer ministry team we expect integrity, loyalty and honesty. If you experience a difficulty with someone else, including the leadership, we expect you to go and openly discuss it with them, not criticize them behind their back. Matt 18.

#2. Camp is for the camper, and you as staff are here to serve the camper.

Your personal social life must come second. Dating or going out with any camper is forbidden.

Any verbal or non-verbal sexual behavior, advances, gestures, overtures with anyone is inappropriate.

Discretion must be used in physical contact with others.

Avoid being alone with someone of the opposite sex, whether another staff or camper.

Physical contact, including full body hugs, stroking, massaging, kissing, holding hands, wrestling, etc raises questions and is to be avoided between staff or campers and staff.

Any knowledge of suspicions of anyone having an inappropriate relationship must be reported to the director.

Avoid sitting with "special friends of the opposite sex" on the bus or in chapel.

Any misuse or abuse of a camper, whether verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual will be dealt with.

#3. General appearance—VCBC staff represent a role model to our campers and parents. As such we do not allow provocative clothing, punk hair styles, or men to wear earrings.

#4. All staff (excluding cooks helpers) are expected to attend AM staff meetings (6:45 am), and all staff are expected to attend evening chapels unless other arrangements are made.

#5. One of the great benefits of the camping environment is the removal of the noisy distractions of regular life, so greater attention can be given to listening to the Holy Spirit and inner reflection. Therefore we ask that you do not bring radios, boom boxes, walk-mans, electronic games, etc to camp. (Exceptions are allowed for their use in class, chapel, etc for accompaniment when singing, or when needed for teaching a class.)

#6. All staff are expected to conform to camp check-in times, evening curfews, and use of vehicles.

The following are grounds for dismissal of a staff member:

- A. Possession of a gun, illegal knife, explosives, or weapon designed to inflict bodily harm.
- B. Assault, battery or fighting.
- C. Sexual contact of any kind with anyone. (well maybe an exception for married couples.)
- D. Leaving the campgrounds without the permission of the camp director.
- E. Possession, use or, or being under the influence of any drug, legal or illegal, unless currently being prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner and administered by appropriate trained camp staff.
- F. Anyone caught entering a dorm/cabin of the opposite sex without permission from the director.

I realize that if I violate any of the above policies I will be excused from a camp staff position for the rest of the summer.

I have read and fully understand the policies listed above. I realize that violations will result in appropriate consequences as determined by the Director. Even though violations may be forgiven, they will result in a lack of trust. This trust must be regained to become a member of VCBC staff in the future. I believe these rules are in place for the good of the camp and will help provide a safe environment for the campers to learn about God. I have read, understand and agree to the above.. **YES** **NO**

Signature _____ Date _____