

VOLUNTEER COUNSELLOR APPLICATION FORM, 2010
Golden Lake United Church Camp

NAME _____ PHONE () _____ - _____ AGE GENDER _____

Address _____
Postal Code _____

Email: _____

School Grade Completed _____ Birthday (d/m/y) _____

Previous camp experience, if any: _____

Previous work experience, if any: _____

- Volunteer counsellor positions provide an honorarium of \$25, \$50 or \$75 based on experience & number of weeks available.
- *Have you attended Leadership Development Camp or another leadership program?* ___

If yes, please describe _____

- **I am interested in counselling for** _____ **weeks.**
- **I am flexible about working at Outdoor Adventure Camp (in tents!)** _____
- Please check off all the weeks you could be available, and indicate which ones you would prefer.
OAC = Outdoor Adventure Camp (sleep in tents)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Junior — July 4-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> First Intermediate Youth — July 11-17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second Junior — July 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Intermediate Youth — July 25-31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Junior — August 1-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Third Intermediate Youth — August 8-14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Outdoor Adventure [1] — July 11-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Outdoor Adventure [1] — July 4-10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Outdoor Adventure [2] — July 18-July 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Outdoor Adventure [2] — August 1-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Outdoor Adventure [3] — July 25-31 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Youth August 15-21 (must be 19+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Outdoor Adventure [4] — August 8-14 | |

- All applicants: please list two references. One of them should be your pastor or priest (if available). Please do not include relatives. Please have your references fill out the attached form and include it with your application. If you have been employed or have volunteered at another camp, please provide a reference from a camp director who has worked with you.

References:

1 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Occupation _____
Email _____

2 Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Occupation _____
Email _____

This form is 2-sided; please turn over.

- Please answer the questions below, feel free to use a separate piece of paper if needed.

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Golden Lake Camp this summer?

2. Why do you want to work at a Christian camp?

3. What is the most important thing about God that you want to share with children?

4. Tell us something unique about you that will help us to know you better?

5. How does your faith play out in your daily life?

All Applicants: Please sign here: _____
Parent/Guardian (If under 18): _____

Please return this form to our camp director:

Executive Director
c/o Ollie Crosby
box 18
Pakenham ON, Can. K0A2X0

(or by email to olliecrosby@gmail.com)

Feel free to call or email with questions or concerns anytime

Ollie Crosby at 613-302-6428 or olliecrosby@gmail.com

Jen Obokata at 506-467-8087 jenobakata@gmail.com

Deadline April 25th! (Please notify Jen or Ollie if your application will be late)

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER REFERENCE FORM, 2010

The individual named below has applied to be a staff/volunteer member at Golden Lake United Church Camp this summer and has given your name as a reference. Golden Lake Camp is a Christian camp for children between the ages of 8 and 18 and is operated under the United Church of Canada.

Please complete this reference form and submit through mail or email it as soon as possible to:

Executive Director
c/o Ollie Crosby
box 18
Pakenham ON, Can. K0A2X0
(or by email to ollicrosby@gmail.com)

These references are confidential and very important to the staff selection process. If you would prefer to talk about any of the items, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-302-6428.

Thank you for your assistance.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

The following is a list of qualities that we look for when hiring our staff members.

Please indicated on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being poor and 5 being excellent) how well you feel the characteristic applies to the applicant.

Honest		Hard Working		Sense of Humor		Able to relate well to children	
Punctual		Enthusiastic		Cooperative		Able to relate well to peers	
Self-managed		Energetic		Trustworthy		Accepts criticism well	
Initiative taker		Conscientious		Creative		Possesses integrity	
Patient		Responsible		Adaptable		Caring/sensitive to others	
Reliable		Team Player		A leader		Communication skills	

Would you consider the applicant qualified to work with children in a summer camp setting?

Please explain _____

What special skills, knowledge or attitude would this person bring to our camp?

Please comment on the applicant's ability to handle stressful situations.

This is a 2-page document. Please turn over.

Do you have any concerns regarding the applicant that we should know about?

(The applicant's pastor must answer the following questions. If you are not the pastor, but feel you may have some input into the question, please feel free to answer.)

Do you feel the applicant has a vital, learning relationship with Christ? (comments appreciated)

This form is not complete without the following information and signature.

Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____ Occupation _____

Signature _____

Date _____

May we phone you for further information? _____

If there is anything further that you would like to add, please use the space below.

Thank you again for your help in this matter.