



# Lutheran Summer Camp

at Victory Bible Camp  
August 7 - 12, 2011

## Counselor Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to:  carpool  drive my car to camp, and I could carpool \_\_\_\_\_ other staff.

*This year we have the opportunity to allow counselors and adults stay one extra night, Noon Friday 8/12 through lunch Saturday 8/13, for a time of fun and fellowship following camp week.*

Will you stay over Friday 8/12?  Yes  No

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Describe yourself in ten words:

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What important thing has happened this year that has changed the way you view yourself, others, the world, or God? Please elaborate:

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Briefly describe why you would be a good counselor at camp. Include any work experience you have had, both paid and volunteer experiences:

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Why should parents and congregations entrust you (as a companion, mentor, and role model) with their children, God's holy ones, for a week this summer?

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List the specific skills or unique gifts you have to offer to your campers: (for example, good listener, recreation, sports, musician, arts and crafts, survival training):

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Please attach two letters of reference to this application. One of these must be from your pastor.

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*Keep a copy of all forms for your own records.*

NOTE: All accepted high school and college staff are expected and required to attend Counselor Training. This will begin at **7:00 p.m. on Friday August 5, 2011** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wasilla. We will move into Victory after lunch at Good Shepherd on Sunday.

Counselors must be 16 years old, which usually means they are entering 10th Grade.

All adult staff members are welcome to attend and participate in all of Counselor Training. We will be worshipping Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at Good Shepherd. All adult staff members are expected to arrive at camp on Sunday evening, August 7, before 5:00 p.m.

Applications must be postmarked by July 8, 2011. Please make sure your application is completely filled out (including pastor's signature). Applications will be reviewed by the Camp Planning Team and you will receive more information in early August.

Visitors at Camp: As it is disruptive to the Lutheran Summer Camp community, the Lutheran Summer Camp Planning Team has decided that it is not appropriate to have friends or relatives visit you at camp. Please do not invite any visitors and please tell any potential visitors you know about that they will be asked to leave immediately.



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## Counselor Covenant

I understand that Lutheran Summer Camp is a Christian community to which I am committed. As part of the Body of Christ I will:

1. Take responsibility by committing myself to:
  - a. the campers and other staff, including the adult leaders
  - b. the camp program and schedule, including study and community times
  - c. the small community (cabin) into which I am called to serve
2. Take responsibility for my conduct by agreeing that:
  - a. the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other drugs during the course of my time at camp is unacceptable
  - b. I will abide by the established schedule
  - c. each person in camp is a unique and cherished child of God
  - d. visitors are not a part of the camp program and I will not invite friends or family to visit me while at camp
3. Show respect for others by:
  - a. observing their right to express opinions
  - b. listening as I expect to be listened to
  - c. being inclusive and avoiding cliques
  - d. letting others know where I will be
  - e. being considerate of others who may not be a part of our cabin or camp
4. Understand the rewards for a job well done may include:
  - a. a small monetary gratuity or the opportunity to stay for an additional fun day at camp
  - b. a whole bunch of hugs and smiles from campers
  - c. letters of recommendation when needed
5. The consequences for the abuse of privilege, trust, and destructive behavior may include:
  - a. a not-very-nice conversation with other staff members, including directors
  - b. a potential phone call and/or trip home (at my parent's expense of time and trouble)
  - c. the forfeiture of the above rewards for a job well done

As a sign of my commitment to this program, I agree that any breach of this covenant needs to be addressed immediately by the adult leaders, directors, and/or a group of my peers as is appropriate.

Participant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/ guardian, I understand that every effort will be made to protect and safeguard all counselors and staff. Therefore, I agree not to hold Lutheran Council of Anchorage or their designated representatives liable for any illness or for any mishap from any cause whatsoever which may be sustained. I understand that any youth blatantly disregarding the camp covenant will be expected to be picked up by myself or my representative as soon as possible. Likewise, we will assume fiscal responsibility for any property that is willfully destroyed or damaged.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Medical Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*For the safety of all campers and staff, all medications on camp property will be held and dispensed by the camp health care person. In order to facilitate this, all medications must be sent in their original prescription containers, with clearly marked instructions and any other information that might be helpful.*

My child will be bringing medications to camp. Name and dosage information: \_\_\_\_\_

My child may have allergies to:

Medicine Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other medical information it would be helpful for us to know:

I give permission for the Camp Health Care Person to administer over-the-counter medication as needed.

Parent/Guardian Medical/Surgical Authorization: This health history is correct so far as I know. I give permission for designated camp personnel to administer the above medication. My child has permission to participate in all Camp activities (with the exceptions noted above). I understand that every effort will be made to contact me if my child needs emergency medical/ surgical treatment while at camp. If it is impossible or impractical to do so, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Health Care Person or Camp Director to secure proper treatment, to hospitalize, to order anesthesia, to X-ray, or to authorize surgery for my child. I agree to accept financial responsibility for any such treatment. A copy of this form is as valid as the original. This statement is in effect for the duration of Counselor Training which takes place at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Wasilla, August 5-7, 2011, and Lutheran Summer Camp which takes place at Victory Bible Camp, located at Mile 95 of the Glenn Highway, August 7-13, 2011.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make a photocopy of the front and back of your medical insurance card and enclose it with this form.*