

VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR APPLICATION

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Big Sandy Camp, 52511 185th Place, McGregor, MN 55760

NAME OF CAMP SESSION YOU PREFER TO COUNSEL AT: _____

DATES: _____ YEAR: _____ E-MAIL: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME CHURCH: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PASTOR: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE:

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN? Yes _____ No _____

IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU: _____

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE:

SERVICE IN CHURCH _____

PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCE (AS A CAMPER OR STAFF)

NAME	DIRECTOR	ADDRESS	DATE	CAMPER/STAFF
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CERTIFICATIONS

Please list all certificates, current or expired, that you hold. Designate with a "C" for current or an "E" for expired. (ex. American Red Cross Lifeguard Training - "C".) Include any licenses or talents that could be useful in a camp setting.

Why do you desire to be a camp counselor? _____

Would you be comfortable leading someone to Christ? Yes _____ No _____

What does it mean to be a team member? _____

What is your motivation for working with children? _____

In what roles have you worked with children in the past? _____

As an adult, have you ever been involved in any incident of child abuse? (*This does not include any occurrence where you were the victim: it only applies to offenders.*) If yes, please explain how the situation was resolved. Yes No

REFERENCES

POSITION	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
1) Pastor			
2) Employer			
3)			
4)			

Working at Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center:

Obedience to Christ is the key to our camping ministry. A counselor’s commitment, humility, and verbal witness will contribute greatly to a camper’s openness and responsiveness to the work of the Holy Spirit.

It is essential that all applicants be willing to:

- ☺ Share their life in Christ by example and by word with campers and staff throughout their time of service.
- ☺ Enter into their job responsibilities and staff relationships with a positive and supportive attitude.
- ☺ Sacrifice personal desires in the interest of the campers and other staff.

Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center belongs to the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a Protestant denomination focused on world missions. We affirm the historic faith of the Christian Church. We believe in the Bible and seek to live by it. We believe that Christ, the Son of God, died for the sins of men and women everywhere. As we come to God in repentance and faith we receive forgiveness and new life in Christ.

Are you comfortable teaching and living in a way that supports the message of Christ from within a Christian and Missionary Alliance framework? Y/N Yes No

Would you like more details about the teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance? Y/N Yes No

I certify that the answers given and statements made are true and correct. I release references so designated to furnish any information concerning my personal character, habits or employment records. If accepted as a volunteer staff member, I will support and abide by Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center’s policies, including ethics of conduct and lifestyle, and will diligently fulfill my proper responsibility as an ambassador of Christ.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR PASTOR, WITH A STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:

**Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center
52511 185thPlace
McGregor, MN 55760**

PASTOR: PLEASE SIGN ONE OR THE FOLLOWING. INCLUDE COMMENTS ON THE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATION

- A. I recommend the above applicant serve as a counselor at BSC without reservation. _____
- B. I recommend the above applicant serve as a counselor at BSC with reservation. _____
- C. I do not recommend the above applicant serve as a counselor at BSC. _____