

# 2010 SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CENTER

Phone: 800-886-3382 or (724) 776-2300 e-mail: umcamp@wpaumc.org

Please return this application to: Camping Office PO Box 5002 Cranberry Twp PA 16066

**All questions must be answered. If not applicable please enter N/A.**

**Please attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed to clearly answer any of the questions.**

## Camping Preference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Allegheny \_\_\_\_\_ Jumonville \_\_\_\_\_ Wesley Woods \_\_\_\_\_ No preference

**Position desired:** \_\_\_\_\_ Resident counselor (Program Staff) \_\_\_\_\_ Adventure \_\_\_\_\_ Horse/Pony \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard  
\_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Audio/Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance/groundskeeper Other \_\_\_\_\_

Most positions are for the entire summer. Are you available for the entire summer? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when are you available? \_\_\_\_\_

Group interviews will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the United Methodist Conference Office in Cranberry PA.

Are you available on this day? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able/willing to wait on an employment decision until after February 13, 2010? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer an earlier interview date and decision? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Present/School

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

Permanent/Home

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

Phone numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand and meet the job requirements of the position applied for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under 18 years old? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School (name, address & date graduated/graduating) \_\_\_\_\_

College (name, address, degree program & date graduated/graduating) \_\_\_\_\_

Other schools or training (name, address, certificates & date graduated/graduating) \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment/Volunteer/Camper Experience

Have you been a past camper, volunteer or employed at any camp? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what camp, what year and what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you legally eligible for employment in the US? \_\_\_\_\_

Name & address of previous employer(s) (list most recent first)	Dates: From-To	Duties	Reason for leaving
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**References:** List three adults, non-relatives, who have observed you as a leader, or under whose supervision you have worked. One of the three should be from your pastor. (If your pastor is a relative, make note & use another pastor if possible.)

Name, complete address, telephone number(s) Prefer cell #'s and e-mail address.

1_____	2_____	3_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Relevant Skills:** Please list any skills you have that you believe would be of value to a camping program (i.e. Crafts, Bible Study leading, Sports, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification and Training:** Please check all that apply.

First Aid\_\_\_\_\_ CPR\_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian\_\_\_\_\_ Adventure\_\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard\_\_\_\_\_ C.I.T.\_\_\_\_\_ W.S.I.\_\_\_\_\_

Other(s)\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Attitudes and Opinions:** attach additional sheets if necessary

Why are you applying for a summer staff position? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your best quality or greatest success. \_\_\_\_\_

What about yourself would you like to change/improve, or hope not to repeat? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Christian Experience:** Please attach additional pages as necessary.

Current Church (Please include address and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor\_\_\_\_\_ Phone, if different than the church\_\_\_\_\_

Church activities in which you participate(d).\_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your conversion/commitment experiences and present spiritual growth.** (this IS required) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTIAN STANDARDS:** The WPA Conference Camps: Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, Wesley Woods and the Algonquin Canoe Program are teaching campers high standards of Christian behavior which are fundamental to Christian community. Volunteers and paid staff must be persons whose Christian values and behavior are a worthy example for campers and each other. Camping and Retreat Ministries have specific policies prohibiting abusive behavior, alcohol use, gambling, illegal drugs, tobacco, or weapons by staff or campers. There are camp rules about language, music, sexual conduct, and other issues that are important in building a Christian community of mutual respect. Your signature below indicates that you are willing to work within these boundaries, which will be discussed at interviews.

I understand that my signature authorizes Camping & Retreat Ministries to check information regarding character, previous employment, general reputation, education, criminal, and child abuse records. If employed by CRM, I understand that false or misleading information in this written application or in the interview may result in dismissal. I understand that I am required to abide by all staff rules and regulations discussed at interviews and training and that failure to do so may result in my dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**