

GOOD TIDINGS BIBLE CONFERENCE

Summer Camp Program

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Dear Friend,

Here at Good Tidings we are praying for and expecting great things from the Lord next summer at our annual Summer Bible Camp! We believe 2010 will bring great rewards as we endeavor to advance God's Kingdom among the lives of today's youth. Do you desire to be a part of what God is planning to do at Good Tidings next summer? We hope so. We are praying for God to hand pick the staff for next summer, so we have the right people who are committed to serving and honoring Jesus Christ as they minister the Gospel to those who need to hear.

Enclosed you will find the first packet of information in your application process. Please read the entire packet before beginning to fill it out. In this packet you will find:

1. Preliminary Employment Application
2. Permission to do Background Check Form
3. Confidential Reference and Character Trait Evaluation Forms (3 copies)
Important note These are for you to send to colleagues in ministry who will do a character reference for you. One of these references must be sent to your Pastor at your current church. Make sure to mail them right away and ask each on to return it directly to our camp office. You should include a stamped envelope addressed to Good Tidings along with the reference forms. Please contact us if you are not clear on this.
4. Testimony Page
5. Good Tidings Statement of Faith

Please study our Statement of Faith closely. If you are in agreement with it and wish to apply then you should complete the enclosed information right away and return the forms to our camp office. Pending initial approval we will then send you a second packet of information to complete.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Camp Director, Mike Ryan at (518) 239-4178 or by e-mail at mike@goodtidingsfellowship.com. Or you may contact the Program Director, Ben Morgan at (503) 871-7318 or by e-mail at doover88@msn.com.

Thank you so much for considering ministering with Good Tidings next summer.

Until the Whole World Hears,

Mike Ryan
Mike Ryan, Camp Director
Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc.

Mr. B.
Bob Borman, President
Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc.

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Position(s) Applying For:

Please indicate first and second choice

Paid Positions:

- Life Guard/Waterfront Director
- Canteen Manager
- Maintenance Director
- Lead Cook
- Medical Director
- Riflery Instructor
- Assistant Cook
- Lead Cleanup
- Weekend Cook

Volunteer Positions:

- Kitchen Assistant
- Maintenance Assistant
- Outdoor Specialist
- Program Teen Assistant
- Arts and Crafts Director
- House Keeping
- Medical Assistant
- Laundry
- Office Assistant

Missionary Positions:

(If interested, please contact Ben Morgan, at 503-871-7318, prior to filling out application.)

- Program Director
- Girls Counselor
- Boys Counselor
- Boys Unit Leader
- Girls Unit Leader
- Boy's Counselor in Training
- Girl's Counselor in Training

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Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, consisting of both Old and New Testament, inspired by the Holy Spirit, historically accurate, and without error in the original writings. We believe the Bible to be the final authority for life, faith, and practice.
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as revealed by the Scriptures.
3. We believe in the pre-existence of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His deity as God, His incarnation—truly man and truly God, and His sinless life on earth. He died a vicarious death and was victoriously and bodily resurrected and that He ascended to the right hand of the Father from where He will personally come again to judge the living and the dead.
4. We believe that through the atoning work of Christ on the cross, God was reconciled to man; that it is absolutely essential for man now to be reconciled to God and regenerated by the Holy Spirit; that this regenerative work takes place only as man repents of his sin and receives Jesus Christ as his only Savior.
5. We believe that it is the work of the Holy Spirit to regenerate individuals and that He indwells those individuals to whom He has imparted eternal life; that it is His work to baptize each true believer into the body of Christ, the Church, and seal each one eternally in that body; that it is He who enables the true child of God to live a godly life and serve God acceptably according to His will and by His power.
6. We believe that the Great Commission places a responsibility upon every believer to have a part in getting the Gospel to every creature under Heaven according to the will of God; that this should be accomplished through a proper use of all means that are in keeping with the Word of God and the Spirit of God.
7. We believe in the New Testament Church, that all believers are members of one invisible church, the body of Christ, as manifest in the local Church for the purposes of Christian fellowship, scriptural ordinances, and the preaching, teaching, and evangelism in local communities.
8. We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ—in power and glory to claim His own, and that He will come to earth to establish a literal earthly millennial kingdom.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost, in the eternal blessedness in Heaven of those who have believed unto salvation, and the everlasting damnation of those who have not, which teaching we believe to be according to the Word of God.

I am in agreement with and will abide by this Statement of Faith during my time at Good Tidings

(Signature)

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Please Print. Fill out this application neatly and completely.

Date: ___/___/_____

Name: _____ S.S.N. _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: (____) ____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Cell Phone #: (____) ____ - _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Sex: _____

Present Status (Circle One):

H.S. Student

College Student

Full Time Employed

Part Time

Other _____

Are you applying for a volunteer position? If so, for how long? _____ Week(s) _____ Day(s)

Education

High School _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Date: ___/___/_____

College _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Date: ___/___/_____

Other School _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Date: ___/___/_____

Work Experience (List your three previous jobs, starting with your most recent.)

Company _____ Length of employment ___/___/___ ___/___/___

Supervisor Name _____ Phone Number (____) ____ - _____

Job Title _____ Reason for leaving _____

Work Duties _____

Company _____ Length of employment ___/___/___ ___/___/___

Supervisor Name _____ Phone Number (____) ____ - _____

Job Title _____ Reason for leaving _____

Work Duties _____

Company _____ Length of employment ___/___/___ ___/___/___
 Supervisor Name _____ Phone Number (____)____-_____
 Job Title _____ Reason for leaving _____
 Work Duties _____

References

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>How many years known?</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	(____)____-_____
2. _____	_____	_____	(____)____-_____
3. _____	_____	_____	(____)____-_____

Please list any special skills, qualifications, licenses and/or certificates.

Parent Information (If under 18 years of age)

Parent(s) /Guardian’s Name(s): _____
 Parent(s) /Guardian’s Address: _____

 Parent(s) /Guardian’s Phone Number: Day phone (____)____-_____ Night Phone (____)____-_____

Church Information (If you do not attend please explain)

Present Church _____ Church Phone Number (____)____-_____
 Pastor’s Name _____ Pastor’s Phone Number (____)____-_____
 If not, please explain. _____

Previous Camp Experience:

Please list this camp, or any other camps which you have attended in the past, as a camper, volunteer, and/or paid staff, and the year (summer) when you were there:

<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>

Interests and Skills

*Please mark a #1 in the space of you feel qualified to teach; mark a #2 in the space if you feel qualified to assist.

Arts & Crafts

__ Painting __ Paper Mache

__ Tie-dyeing __ Woodworking

__ Origami __ Leather Work

__ T-Shirt Art __ Pottery & Clay

__ Indian Lore __ Candle Making

__ Other _____

Camp Craft & Pioneering

__ Hang a Bear Bag

__ Wilderness First Aid

__ Compassing

__ Knots

__ Lashings

__ Backpacking

__ Other _____

Waterfront

__ Snorkeling

__ Canoeing

__ Swimming

__ Life Saving

__ Scuba Diving

__ CPR

__ Diving

__ Other _____

Sports

__ Softball __ Ping Pong

__ Fishing __ Volleyball

__ Board Games __ Soccer

__ Field Games __ Archery

__ Basketball __ Riflery

__ Other _____

Drama/Music/Worship

__ Orchestrating

__ Singing

__ Play Directing

__ Skit Directing

__ Stunts

__ Improv

Instruments (list):

__ Other _____

Nature & Wildlife

__ Plants __ Birds

__ Site Seeing __ Flowers

__ Insects __ Animals

__ Hiking __ Fishing

__ Forest __ Wildlife

__ Rocks & Minerals

__ Other _____

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Testimony

Please, in your own handwriting, use this sheet to write a one or two page (you may write on the back of this page) explanation that describes your Christian faith and practice. When did you become a Christian? How did it happen? How is your Walk with God at present? We would like to know you better.

–Thank you for sharing this private information.

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Permission to Do Background Check—18 and Older

I understand the importance of protecting the campers at Good Tidings Bible Conference.

I also understand the importance of checking each and every childcare worker at Good Tidings Bible Conference. In accordance with the State of New York's background inquiry policies and procedures, I hereby authorize Good Tidings Bible Conference to do a criminal record/background check on myself.

Signed: _____ Date signed: _____

Parental Permission to Do Background Check —Under 18

I (We) understand the importance of protecting the campers at Good Tidings Bible Conference.

I (We) also understand the importance of checking each and every childcare worker at Good Tidings Bible Conference. In accordance with the State of New York's background inquiry policies and procedures, I (we) hereby authorize Good Tidings Bible Conference to do a criminal record/background check on our son or daughter.

Signed: _____ Date signed: _____

Parent/Caretaker of _____

>Enclose a photo of yourself with this application <

I understand that employment this coming summer is dependent upon my availability from the beginning of Orientation & Training Week (Report to Camp Day) until the closing of summer camp (Debriefing & Awards Day.)

These dates are: Report to Camp Day: Counselors—June 27th;
Support Staff— July 5th

until All Staff Departure Day: August 11th

I hereby verify that, if accepted, I will be available for this entire Summer Bible Camp season.

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Applicant's Name: _____

Dear _____

I am applying to Good Tidings Bible Camp for a summer staff position and would like to use you as a reference. I would appreciate it if you would complete these two pages and forward them to the camp office as soon as possible.

-Thank You-

Signed: _____

Please comment on this applicant's friendliness with other adults...

Please comment of this applicant's dependability as your experience or intuition may lead...

Your general intuition regarding as to how this applicant relates to his/her peers would be that...

The applicant may need to develop more in the area of...

My intuition regarding his/her friends is that...

My intuition or general knowledge regarding his/her performance in school is that...

What I like best about this applicant is...

CHARACTER TRAIT EVALUATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Evaluated by: _____ **Title:** _____

Evaluator's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Based upon your observation and intuition, please check the following character evaluations regarding the applicant:

	Not Known	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Spiritual Maturity						
Knowledge of Scripture						
Effectiveness of Witness						
Consistency of Testimony						
Faith (in God)						
Humility						
Forgiving Spirit						
Hospitality						
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Friendliness						
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Respect for Authority						
Financial Responsibility						
Organizing Ability						
Speaking Ability						
Teaching Ability						
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Initiative						
Integrity						

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