

TWINLOW CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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APPLICATION FOR SUMMER STAFF 2012

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (All information will be held strictly confidential)

Desired Position – Rank your top three choices (1 being the highest) of areas in which you would most like to, or have the qualifications to serve. Cross out any you are unwilling to serve.

___Kitchen/ Food Service

___Lifeguard

___Medic

___Worship Leader

___Cabin Counselor

___Buildings and Grounds

Name: _____ Current Phone #:(_____)_____

Cell Phone #:(____)_____ Best Time to Call You (times and days)_____

Email Address:_____

Present Address:_____

Street City State Zip

Home Address:_____

Street City State Zip

Driver’s License #:_____ State_____ Gender: M F Birthdate:____/____/____

Church Membership _____ Denomination _____

EDUCATION STATUS:

College/Seminary _____ City/State _____

Major _____ Year _____ Degree Earned (or current level) _____

College/Seminary _____ City/State _____

Major _____ Year _____ Degree Earned _____

Organizations or Clubs in which you are a member _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY: (List most recent position held first)

1) Company/Organization Name _____ Supervisor Name _____

Dates Worked _____ Position held _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

2) Company/Organization Name _____ Supervisor Name _____

Dates Worked _____ Position held _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Have you previously worked at a camp? _____ If so, where & when? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a child abuse or sexual abuse offense? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any impairment that might limit or affect your performance of any or all activities at camp? _____ If so, describe _____

Will money or distance to a camp determine if you are able to accept an offered position? _____

How will distance affect your decision? _____

Do you have a minimum amount of money that you have to make this summer? _____

Are there any times, dates, or commitments that you will want time off for that might interfere with your employment?

_____ If so, explain _____

EXPERIENCE INVENTORY: In the following list, put numeral “1” before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert; “2” for those activities in which you can assist in teaching; and, “3” for those which are just your hobby. Please also list your certifications in the Certifications section below. *Skills that are **bold** are those that are most relevant to Twinlow.*

Adventure/Challenge

- ___ Backpacking
- ___ **Climbing**
- ___ Rappelling
- ___ **Ropes/challenge**
- ___ Other

Arts and Crafts

- ___ Basketry
- ___ **Nature Crafts**
- ___ Painting
- ___ Paper Making
- ___ **Photography**
- ___ Sketching
- ___ Weaving
- ___ Woodworking
- ___ Other

Camp Craft / Pioneering

- ___ Camp craft
- ___ Outdoor Living Skills

Hiking

- ___ Orienteering
- ___ Outdoor Cooking
- ___ **Overnight Trips**
- ___ Mountaineering
- ___ **LNT Camping**
- ___ Other

Dramatics

- ___ Creative
- ___ Play Directing
- ___ **Skits**
- ___ Other

Music

- ___ **Singing**
- ___ **Instruments** (list)
- ___ Keyboard
- ___ **Guitar**
- ___ **Djembe**

Nature

- ___ Animal Study
- ___ **Astronomy**
- ___ Bird watching
- ___ Conservation
- ___ Flowers
- ___ **Forestry**
- ___ Gardening
- ___ Insects
- ___ Geology
- ___ Stream Ecology
- ___ Trees and Shrubs
- ___ Watersheds
- ___ Weather
- ___ Other

Sports

- ___ **Canoe Polo**
- ___ Archery
- ___ **Basketball**
- ___ **Ultimate**
- ___ **Soccer**
- ___ Folf
- ___ **Ping Pong**
- ___ **Carpetball**

Waterfront Activities

- ___ **Swimming**
- ___ Rafting
- ___ **Lifeguarding**
- ___ **Wakeboard**
- ___ **Waterskiing**
- ___ **Sailing**
- ___ **Boat Driving**
- ___ **Fishing**
- ___ **Kayaking**
- ___ **Canoeing**
- ___ **Row Boating**

Youth Work

- ___ Preschool
- ___ **Elementary**
- ___ **Middle School**
- ___ **High School**
- ___ Special Needs
- ___ Other

General Operations

- ___ Auto Mechanics
- ___ Carpentry
- ___ Electrical
- ___ Farming
- ___ **Lawn mowing**
- ___ **Weed eating**
- ___ **Emergency Care**
- ___ **CPR** (check if certified)
- ___ **First Aid**
- ___ **Housekeeping**
- ___ **Cooking**
- ___ **Dishwashing**
- ___ Language(s) (list)

Campfire

- ___ **Campfire Programs**
- ___ **Storytelling**
- ___ Word Processing
- ___ **Worship Leading**
- ___ **Building Campfires**
- ___ **Campfire Songs**
- ___ **Using a Loud Voice**

ESSAYS: (please feel free to use additional paper)

- 1. Explain your calling and passion to Camp and Retreat Ministry**
- 2. Describe your current relationship with God and how this fits into your daily life and choices**
- 3. Share one of your favorite Bible passages and explain it's meaning to you**
- 4. What experience do you hope to share or provide to campers this summer?**
- 5. What do you consider are your personal/professional strengths that would contribute to the camp community?**
- 6. What are your weakness/ struggles that might affect your experience working on summer staff?**

QUICK ANSWER (one or two word answers are sufficient)

1. What is your swimming ability?
2. Are you willing and able to prepare for certification as a lifeguard?
3. How clean do you typically keep your room & car?
4. Are you willing to work in any area as assigned (including cleaning, laundry, leading youth, organizing games, dishes, etc.) while at camp?

CERTIFICATIONS: List type and expiration of CURRENT Certificates and Licenses in each category

1. Waterfront/Lifeguard _____ American Red Cross _____ Other _____
2. First Aid _____ CPR _____ Other Medical _____
3. Wilderness First Aid _____ 1st Responder _____
4. EMT _____
5. Food Handlers _____
6. Other _____

What time period will you be available for employment? (List the broadest time period of your availability)

From: _____ To: _____

REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of 3 people (not relatives or fellow students) who have knowledge of your character, experience, and ability. Please include one Pastor or church professional in your references.

Please provide complete addresses and phone numbers.

Name	Email	Phone	Relationship to you
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please rank your top two choices for sites to work at (1 and 2) or if you are applying to only one location. Please also indicate what other sites you would be willing to work.

- ___ Indianola (Indianola, WA)
- ___ Lazy F (Ellensburg, WA)
- ___ Ocean Park (Ocean Park, WA)
- ___ Twinlow (Rathdrum, ID)

Do you give permission for a potential employer to do a complete background check? _____ Yes _____ No

Applicant: Your signature below verifies that you have completed this application form, that all information is true to the best of your knowledge, and you are herewith submitting it to Camping and Retreat Ministries for the purpose of gaining employment. If employed, any false statements on this form are grounds for immediate dismissal.

I give my permission to contact any previous employer and/or reference, and/or school and I will hold harmless any such employer/reference/school for any information they release about me relative to my employment with Camping and Retreat Ministries

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____