

Camp Overton Camp Counselor/Worker Application

Requirements (please see both sides of form):

1. A born-again Christian age 21 or older
2. Active member of a Church of God congregation
3. Experience working with children/youth in a church setting.

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Age (at least 21): _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____
Home Church: _____ Church Phone: _____
Years as a TN resident: _____ Years as a counselor/worker _____
Please list gifts & skills _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime, which constitutes a felony, or any crime relating to alcohol, drug, or sexual offenses? Yes or No

Do you agree to have a background check performed? No or YES (complete authorization form)

Please read the following statement carefully, sign in the place provided, and give to your home pastor for further completion;

As a potential counselor in the Camp Overton Summer Camping Ministry, I am committed to the values of the Church of God and the expectations of the Camp Overton Youth Camp Committee. I am committed to practicing the qualities of leadership, teamwork, servanthood, exemplary behavior, and the building of healthy relationship as outlined in the Camp Counselor's Job Description (see back). I will recognize the authority of the Camp Director and Camp Committee Representatives and submit to their leadership.

Signature _____ Date _____

T-shirt size (circle one): Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large 2X-Large 3X-Large

This section must be completed by your Pastor, who will then mail the application to the following address.

**Camp Overton, Inc.
c/o Misty Ford
1488 Bunker Hill Rd
Pulaski TN 38478**

**for questions call 931-309-8312
or email misford29@gmail.com**

Pastor's Recommendation (this section must be completed in order to work in any position at Camp Overton Youth Camps):

"I am well acquainted with the individual listed above and **recommend** them as a counselor/ worker to work with children at Camp Overton Youth Camps.

Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature indicates your approval and confidence in this person's ability to work with these young people.

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Job Description

Counselors/Workers will:

- be role model for campers, setting an appropriate example in dress code, language, and cooperative behavior throughout the camp
- be responsible for maintaining and enforcing appropriate behavior for campers who are in their cabin, and other campers as necessary
- see that their campers are at their designated places and on time
- be available for counseling and prayer as needed
- assist with camp duties as needed
- not leave the campground for any reason without permission from the Camp Director.
- be sensitive to needs of students
- not meet privately with students of the opposite sex (counseling/prayer, etc). Always remain in a public location or have another adult present.
- have fun!

I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and am willing to serve as a Camp Counselor, abiding by all of the guidelines listed above.

Signature _____ Date _____

TEEN CAMP ONLY

Greeting Counselor!

In the past, we have done small groups during the mornings. We will do this again this year; however, I am aware that not everyone feels comfortable in leading discussions. If you are willing to be a small group leader, please supply an email address or physical address below. This way I can get you the material for the small group discussions ahead of time. I want to give you every opportunity to be prepared for these discussions. Thank you so much for what you will do with our state's youth this summer. My hope is that you will also be blessed by the experience.

Sincerely,

Angel Wallace & Laura Gonzalez

Directors

Please Check One: Yes, I am willing to lead a small group
 No, I would prefer not to lead a small group

Email Address

Home Address