

CAMP BARNABAS -

2010 SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, PLEASE ADD CAMP BARNABAS AS YOUR FRIEND ON FACEBOOK.

Statement of Faith: We believe God Almighty to be our Creator and Heavenly Father and His son Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior. We also believe the Holy Bible to be His inspired Word and as such is our final authority for faith and life. It is our purpose to teach His Word and to glorify Him in all we do.

PLEASE WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY. ANY APPLICATION WITH HANDWRITING THAT IS NOT LEGIBLE WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR STAFF.

TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD AND HAVE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL BY THE TIME SUMMER BEGINS.

Please mark the session(s) you are applying for.

- Session 1 - 5/31—7/1
- Session 2 - 7/5—8/16
- Either Session 1 or 2
- Session 1 and Session 2 (All Summer)

Personal Information

Name: _____ Male/Female _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Current Address (i.e. school): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

E-mail: _____ *NOTE: You MUST have an e-mail address to be eligible for staff.*

Permanent Address (Parent/Guardian): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Parent Home Phone: (____) _____

Father's Name _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age(at camp time): _____ Social Security #: _____

Education & Experience

High School: _____ City/State: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College/University: _____ Degree: _____ Graduation Year: _____

How did you hear about Camp? _____

List all previous Camp Barnabas experience: _____

If you came as a CIA with a church group, which church? _____

Position Selection

Please familiarize yourself with the job descriptions on the Staff EYNTK and then mark the position you are applying for in order of preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barnstorm Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrangler | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Team Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/Technical Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Assistant | Life Guard Certified Yes/No _____ | |

Dates & Reminders

May 14th—20th: Extreme Team, Wranglers, Sibling Coordinator and Pool Director must attend **Programs Week**

May 21st—30th: All Summer staff MUST attend all of **Staff Week**

May 31st—July 1st: **First Session**

July 5th—August 16th: **Second Session**

**ALL STAFF MUST BE
CPR CERTIFIED**

Articles of Faith (Must be signed by all potential staffers and legal guardians if under the age of 18 when completing the application.)

Camp Barnabas believes the scripture of both the Old and New Testament to be the inspired Word of God and is the supreme and final authority on faith and life. We believe that God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that man was created in the image of God and that he sinned. The wages of sin is death resulting in both physical and spiritual separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature and are in need of a savior. We believe that Jesus Christ came and dwelt on this earth as a man and died. His death, on behalf of our sin, allows all who believe in him and accept him as their personal Lord and Savior to be forgiven of their sins, filled with the promised Holy Spirit, and given eternal life. We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ into heaven where he serves as our Great High Priest. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust and the everlasting life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost. As a Behavioral Code of Conduct, Camp Barnabas does not condone pre-marital sex, homosexuality, the abuse of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. I am in agreement with the Camp Barnabas Articles of Faith and Behavioral Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (for anyone under the age of 18) _____ Date: _____

Spiritual History (Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? If so, describe your relationship and how it began.
2. What is your denominational preference? Do you have a church home? If yes, tell us about it.
3. Are you in any kind of personal discipleship program with a mentor or pastor?
4. What are your beliefs concerning:
 - The Trinity—God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
 - Spiritual Growth
 - Evangelism
 - The Bible
 - Heaven/Hell
5. At Barnabas, we believe that we go through different seasons so that we grow in maturity and an understanding of who God is and who we are as His children. How would you describe this season of your life?
6. Where do you stand on these issues? Have you been involved in any of them and if so, explain?
 - Alcohol
 - Drugs
 - Homosexuality
 - Premarital sex
 - Child Abuse
7. What would you say if someone asked you about 1.) the importance of salvation and 2.) how to become a Christian?

Individual Information (Please attach an extra page for more writing space if needed.)

Why do you want to work at Camp Barnabas?

What is the most difficult experience you have walked through?

What experiences such as professional and/or educational (including any certifications) do you have that you could use as Camp Barnabas staff?

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a misdemeanor or felony crime? If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been asked to leave a paid or volunteer position where you worked with children/youth? If yes, please explain.

As a member of the Camp Barnabas staff you will be a part of a large team of people all working together to achieve the common goal of—*Being Christ's love in all that we do and in each interaction we have with everyone everywhere so that they may be encouraged by the heart of Camp Barnabas.* If you are chosen as a Camp Barnabas summer staffer, what will you commit to this team? What do you acknowledge about yourself, your strengths /weaknesses, your life with the Lord, your love for others, etc? I commit _____

Work Experience

Employer _____ Position _____ Dates _____

Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

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Employer _____ Position _____ Dates _____

Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

References

Please give a reference form (last page of the application) to three different adults who know you well (not a relative or peer). You must have at least one professional and one personal reference. With the reference form, include a stamped envelope addressed to Camp Barnabas / Laura Edwards, 901 Private Rd. 2060, Purdy, MO 65734. Your application will not be processed until we receive at least 2 references. List information for your references here.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone number (____) _____ Email _____

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Health Information (All information is confidential and will be kept as such.)

You should not apply if any of the following are true:

- You have severe allergies that would hinder you from being able to fulfill your job requirements.
- You have a contagious, infectious, or transmittable disease.
- You are engaged in any sexual relationship outside of heterosexual marriage.
- You use tobacco, marijuana, or recreational drugs.
- You are an under-aged or excessive drinker.

How would you describe your overall health and well being?

Do you have any physical, mental or emotional limitations caused by birth, sickness, or accident? If yes, explain. (Employment will not be refused because of limitations unless it would hinder you from fulfilling job requirements.)

Do you have a history of mental illness, depression or mental anxiety? If yes, please provide details.

Consent (Must be signed by all potential staffers and legal guardians if under the age of 18 when completing the application.)

I understand that if I am hired as a part of the summer staff at Camp Barnabas, the campers and staff will be counting on me to keep my commitment. I understand that if this application is not complete, it will not be accepted. Filling out this application does NOT guarantee a space for me at Camp Barnabas. I understand there is an employment process including review of my application, telephone interview(s), personal and professional reference checks, and running of a criminal background check. I authorize and consent for release of personal information through a criminal background check to determine work assignment or employment eligibility under the employee policies. I authorize any reference listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my aptitude for camp employment. I understand that I will be expected to abide by all of the Camp Barnabas policies. I agree to prepare myself physically and spiritually for the work I will be doing while at Camp Barnabas. I also agree to fully and carefully read all emails, letters and mail outs sent or given to me by Camp Barnabas personnel. I will comply with all requests for written materials to be returned. I understand that if I am offered a contract, I will be responsible for the financial cost incurred for a criminal background check. I acknowledge that the information included on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that Camp Barnabas is not responsible for any lost clothing or other personal property while I am at camp. I understand that activities such as horseback riding, swimming, climbing or rappelling on a high ropes course, canoeing and other outdoor activities will be part of the program, and I may be asked to participate in such activities. I hereby, and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, assigns and all legal guardians, waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have against Camp Barnabas, its directors, employees, board of directors, CIAs, campers, and cooperating entities for and against any and all injuries and damages of any nature, including death, which I may suffer while taking part in Camp Barnabas or other activities associated with Camp Barnabas.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (for anyone under the age of 18) _____ Date: _____

Camp Barnabas Reference Form

Please mail to Camp Barnabas/Laura Edwards
901 Private Rd. 2060
Purdy, MO 65734
Or fax 417.476.2980

Name of applicant: _____ Position applying for: _____

The above person has applied for a summer staff position at Camp Barnabas. We are looking for summer staff who love the Lord wholeheartedly, have a heart to serve people with special needs, and have a strong work ethic. To apply, they have to be at least 18 years old and have graduated from high school by the time summer begins. Because of the caliber of people we are looking for and the importance of hiring the right staff, answering these questions as honestly as possible will be very helpful in the hiring process. Please fax or mail the completed form to Camp Barnabas.

Reference Name: _____ Business/Organization: _____

Best number to reach you: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long have you known the application and in what capacity: _____

We understand that everyone has strengths and weaknesses. Knowing the strengths and weaknesses of our summer staff will only help in finding the proper position for them. Please rank this person on a scale of 1 (does not display at all) to 10 (displays very much) for the following categories.

_____ Integrity	_____ Maturity	_____ Leadership	_____ Work Ethic
_____ Stamina	_____ Respect for Authority	_____ Kindness	_____ Teachable
_____ Honest	_____ Dedicated	_____ Emotionally Balanced	_____ Organized
_____ Morally Reputable	_____ Trustworthy	_____ Sense of Humor	_____ Punctuality

Please describe what you know about this person's spiritual life.

How well does this person work with others? Include specific examples.

How does this person respect or submit to authority?

How well do you think this person responds in stressful situations?

If you had a child with special needs, would you trust this person to be their staff counselor?

What reasons do you give for either hiring or not hiring this person?

We require our summer staff to work responsibly and energetically for 23 hours a day. With that in mind, does this person have any physical, emotional, or mental conditions that may prevent them from being able to do this?