



CAMP MENESETUNG

2011 STAFF APPLICATION INFORMATION

OUR MISSION: “We believe that our camping experience provides recreation and learning in an outdoor setting to enhance the spiritual development of all.”

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO:

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **APPLICATIONS DUE: Friday, April 1, 2011**
- **INTERVIEWS: Saturday April 16, 2011 (Location to be confirmed)**
- **STAFF TRAINING WEEKEND: Friday, June 10 (7 pm) – Sunday, June 12 (3 pm)**

This training weekend is **mandatory** for all staff. It will be a time to become familiar with camp and each other, as well as planning time for the summer. As well, Saturday, June 11 we will be travelling to Lambton Centre to take part in a London Conference Training day with staff from the 8 London Conference camps.

- **STAFF TRAINING WEEK: Saturday, June 25 (11 am) – Friday, July 1 (3 pm)**

This week is **mandatory** for all staff. The week will emphasize leadership and program development in preparation for the summer.

- **CAMP SESSIONS 2011:**

Camp #1	Junior Specialty	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 8
Camp #2	Day Camp	Monday, July 4 – Friday, July 8
Camp #3	Intermediate	Sunday, July 10 – Friday, July 15
Camp #4	Day Camp	Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15
Camp #5	Specialty	Sunday, July 17 – Friday, July 22
Camp #6	Day Camp	Monday, July 18 – Friday, July 22
Camp #7	Girls Camp	Sunday, July 24 – Friday, July 29
Camp #8	Day Camp	Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29
Camp #9	Pre-Juniors	Tuesday, August 2 – Friday, August 5
Camp #10	Teen Specialty	Sunday, August 7 – Friday, August 12
Camp #11	Day Camp	Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12
Camp #12	L.I.T. Program	Sunday, July 3 – Friday, July 8; Sunday, July 10 – Friday, July 15

PLEASE NOTE:

- You are required to list **two** references and ask them to complete and return a copy of the staff reference form.
- All applicants are thanked for their application; *however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.*
- All successful applicants will be required to provide Camp Menesetung with a current criminal reference check **BEFORE JUNE 1, 2011** and a Social Insurance Number prior to commencing work.
- All applicants must be at least *16 years of age*. Counselling experience and a minimum age of 18 will be an asset if you are applying for program positions. Job descriptions are available upon request. (If you are 15 years of age please consider contacting the Director for more information about the Leader-in-Training (L.I.T.) Program.)



Camp Menesetung 2011 Staff Application Form

Last Name:		First Name:	
Permanent Address – Street:	City:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Email (ALL staff communication will take place by email from now through camp):		
Parent/Guardian Name(s):		Parent/Guardian Telephone:	
Birthday (Month, Day, Year):	Will you be 16 years of age or older by July 1st? (Please circle) YES NO	Shirt Size (for staff clothing):	
Home Congregation & City:		Minister:	

Education

School	Program	Year/Grade

Work History (other than Camp)

Employer	Position	Type of Work	Dates

Volunteer & Extra-Curricular Experience

Organization	Position	Type of Work/Experience	Dates

Certifications (example – NLS, First Aid)

Organization	Certification	Date Received

Camp Experience

As a Camper:			
Camp:	Number of Years Attended:		
As a Leader-In-Training:			
Camp:	Number of Weeks/Years Attended:		
As Camp Staff:			
Camp:	Director:	Position:	Year:

Health

Have you been in the care of a physician in the last 12 months? YES NO

If yes, please include reasons:

Camp Menesetung Summer Positions

Program Counsellors: All program counsellors are responsible for the planning and implementation of their respective areas. These are usually one-hour time blocks three times per week for each cabin, however scheduling may dictate otherwise. Program counsellors are also called upon to use their expertise in a variety of ways during Specialty Camp. Program counsellors are expected to be active participants in all aspects of the camp program, including living in camper cabins and spending any time not devoted to their program area or camp wide programming with their cabin group.

Program Director

Head Lifeguard

Arts and Crafts

Music and Drama

Archery

Low Ropes

Outdoor Living Skills

Leader-in-Training Resource

Cabin Counsellors (16+): A counsellor's job is to be responsible for a group of campers 24 hours a day for the duration of their stay at camp. The role of a counsellor can be considered the most *challenging*, yet rewarding job at camp. Counsellors will be expected to know where their campers are and what they are doing at all times. They will also be working with campers with special needs either in a group setting or a one-to-one basis.

Male Counsellor

Female Counsellor

Counsellor/Lifeguard

Camper and Community Questions

Please complete these questions and include them with your application.

1. Please list the position(s) or combination of positions that interest you.
2. Explain why you are applying for these positions.
3. Why are you interested in working at Camp Menesetung?
4. What special skills and abilities would you bring to staff this summer?
5. What do you want a camper to say about you in the car ride home with his/her parents?

For Program Counsellors: Please provide a lesson plan for a junior age camp (7-10 year olds) in the area you are applying.

Faith Reflections

Please complete these questions and include them with your application.

1. Please describe your faith.
2. Tell us something you believe about God.
3. What or who has influenced your faith? How?
4. What do you want children to know about God at the end of their week at camp?
5. Write a prayer for the summer of 2011.

References

Please include two references with your application. One reference should be a minister/priest/pastor/clergy member. These persons should use the Camp Menesetung Reference Check form. You should print these and give them to your references. Directions are on the form and they must be followed. Your application will not be considered complete without these references, and interviews will not be conducted without a complete application.

Confirmations

Please confirm the following statements (X):

I understand that Camp Menesetung must receive my application by April 1st, 2011.

I understand that Staff Training is MANDATORY training event and will be held June 25, 2011 – July 1, 2011

I understand that a current criminal record check, current qualifications and a copy of my social insurance number are required to be on file with Camp Menesetung by June 25, 2011.

I understand all other components of Camp Menesetung Staff Application.

Signatures

(Your application is not complete without the following signatures.)

I understand that false statements made by me will disqualify me from employment or, if employed, will be sufficient for termination.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the applicant is under the age of 18, please obtain the signature of a parent or guardian.

As parent or guardian of the above applicant, I endorse this application for a staff position at Camp Menesetung.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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