



Midwest Bible Camp Staff- Application Form Summer 2023

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Mission: Midwest Bible Camp is a non-denominational, evangelical, Bible believing organization. Our mission is to present children, youth and families with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ through various events. The Midwest Bible Camp also exists to operate as a resource to the community, including youth groups, churches and para-church organizations.

Personal Information



 Last Name First Middle Initial Date of Application

_____/_____/_____
 Birth Date _____ - _____ Male Female

 Social Security Number

 Permanent Address

 City State Zip Code

(____) _____
 Home Phone Number

(____) _____
 Cell Phone Number

 Email Address

(____) _____
 Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number

Church Affiliation

 Home Church Name and Address

 City/State

 Pastor's Name

Education

 Most Recent/Current School City/State Major(s)/Minor(s)

Current Completion in High School: Freshman Junior Sophomore Graduate

Current Completion in College: Freshman Junior Sophomore Graduate

Certifications

Please check certifications you hold followed by the respective expiration date:

Red Cross First Aid _____/_____/_____ Red Cross CPR _____/_____/_____

Positions

Please choose up to 3 positions marking 1, 2, and/or 3 in order of preference. Music Team is assumed to fulfill one of the other listed positions. Sr. Counselor must be 18 years of age or older. Jr. Counselor must be 14 to 17 years of age.

- Jr. Boys Camp Counselor Sr. Boys Camp Counselor Jr. Girls Camp Counselor
 Sr. Girls Camp Counselor Children's Activities Director Teens' Activities Director
 Kitchen Assistant Maintenance Assistant Campfire Musician

Please list other related gifts/talents: _____

Camp Related Skills and Interests

What musical instruments do you play? _____

Would you bring them to use at camp? Yes No

What other hobbies or skills do you have? _____

Previous Bible Camp Experience

Please include camps you worked at as staff or attended as a camper, beginning with most recent.

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

Background Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a child abuse or any sexual offense? ? Yes No

Are you willing to participate in a criminal background check? Yes No

References

Please list three people you will be using as references. References should not be family members or close friends in order to guarantee an objective response.

Reference Name () Phone Number Relationship

Address City State Zip

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Essay Questions

Please indicate your responses to these questions (you may use a separate page and attach it to this application.)

1. Describe your faith journey and what a relationship with Jesus Christ means to you.
 2. What strengths would you bring with you to MWBC?
 3. What is the greatest weakness you would carry with you to MWBC?
 4. Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like us to address?
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Two events to serve:

June 19 – June 22 and June 25 – June 28 Projected Summer Camp Schedules Daily Schedule is subject to change.

Day 1: 3:00 PM - Camp Staff Meeting (Required for all Camp workers)

5:00 PM – Evening Meal

7:00 PM – Opening Service, 9:00 PM Canteen, 10:30 PM Evening Devotions, 11:00 PM Lights Out.

Days 2-4:

7:00 AM Rising Bell, 7:30 AM Morning Devotions, 8:00 AM Flag Ceremony – Breakfast, 9:30 AM Kids Camp for Children, 10:00 AM Devotions for Youth and Adults, 11:00 AM Free Time, Noon: Dinner, 1:00-5:00 PM Free Time, 5:00 PM Supper, 7:00 PM Evening Service, 8:30 PM Canteen, 9:30 PM Evening Devotions, 10:00 PM Lights Out.

Closing Days: All daily activities will continue as above. Evening schedule consists of 5:00 PM-7:30 PM Closing Ceremony Cookout and Activities, 7:30 PM Closing Service, 9:00 PM Canteen

All staff members are required to be present for each event, particularly evening services. No staff members are allowed to leave the grounds without receiving prior permission from Hank. Counselors and Activities Coordinators will be paid based on working the full camp week, from first day Camp Staff Meeting through noon the day following camp end.

Are you able to attend the entire staff training and summer camping season? Yes No

(If no, please list specific dates and explain reasons)

Agreements and Permissions

Midwest Bible Camp provides a Christian Camp experience. All campers are included in worship, prayers, devotions, Bible study, and every other activity at camp, regardless of their religious background. Staff members are expected to participate in leading campers in these Christian faith practices and, in addition, staff are to live exemplary Christian lives before the campers, parents, other visitors, and other staff alike. In applying for a staff position, you subscribe to high moral, ethical, and spiritual goals, and give assurance that you will strive to direct your campers in building practical faith in Jesus Christ for themselves.

Staff are expected to:

1. Share their faith through Christian example and word with staff and campers.
2. Enter into the staff position with a positive and supportive attitude and as an ally to other staff.
3. Place campers and other staff ahead of personal wants and desires.

Applicant Agreement:

- Midwest Bible Camp prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs on the grounds.
- Foul language is also prohibited.
- Cell phones, MP3 devices and other electronics are prohibited from use without the prior consent of the designated camp director or the camp counselors. Campers may keep their cell phones, but texting and phoning friends is not allowed. Contacting parents or guardians will be permitted, upon notification of a counselor or the designated camp director.

Signature

- I agree that by signing below I state that the information I have given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I am subject to immediate dismissal should this information be found false.
- I authorize a background check consisting of a National Criminal File Search, a County Courthouse Check, and a check of the National Sex Offender Registry.
- I also give Midwest Bible Camp, and its employees, permission to inquire of my references as well as to give future references regarding my employment at Midwest Bible Camp.
- I will abide by the statements above and the principles of ethics and conduct asked of me.

Compensation

Counselors will be paid \$50.00 to attend a previously scheduled required training event and Safeguard From Abuse training period. Counselors will also receive payment of \$200.00 for each full camp served, including daytime and night stay-overs. Counselors will also receive a camp staff t-shirt, water bottle, free meals and a daily allowance of canteen products.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Please return to: Rev. Hank Roso
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