



LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSIONARIES

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2012

YOUR MISSION:

FIRST AND FOREMOST, YOU ARE ANSWERING CHRIST'S CALL TO BUILD UP HIS KINGDOM ON EARTH. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, YOU WILL LEAD MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST THROUGH SERVICE, RELATIONSHIP, AND PRAYER. YOU WILL BUILD AND DEVELOP PRACTICAL, LIFE-LONG MINISTRY SKILLS BY GAINING EXPERIENCE IN PROJECT COORDINATION, EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT, AND COLLABORATIVE TEAM BUILDING.

AS A MISSIONARY, YOU ARE ALSO RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S INVITATION TO DEEPEN YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. YOU WILL BE PART OF A MISSION COMMUNITY THAT TOGETHER LIVES A STRUCTURED AND SACRAMENTAL PRAYER LIFE, SUPPORTS ONE ANOTHER IN COMMON MISSION, AND HOLDS EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE ONGOING SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND FORM RELATIONSHIPS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

EVERY PART OF THE MISSION IS VITAL; HOWEVER, EACH ROLE HAS SOME SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES, DETAILED BELOW:

SUMMER STAFF:

A SIX-WEEK MISSION SERVING CAMP PRIMARILY AS A RELATIONAL MINISTER. TRAINED IN THE FACILITATION OF SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES. CREATE AND EXECUTE GAMES, SKITS, AND WITNESS TALKS TO COMMUNICATE TOPICS OF FAITH. RESPONSIBILITIES MAY ALSO INCLUDE LITURGY PLANNING AND PREPARATION AND COORDINATION OF OUTREACH AND SERVICE.

SERVICE CREW:

A THIRTEEN-WEEK MISSION SERVING CAMP IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: KITCHEN, OFFICE, OUTPOST, ART BARN, MAINTENANCE, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHER

PHOTOGRAPHER INTERN

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY CAPTURING, EDITING, AND COMPILING PHOTOS TAKEN THROUGHOUT EACH WEEK. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: LIVE EVENT PHOTO ACQUISITION, PHOTO EDITING, AND DVD AUTHORIZING AND DUPLICATION.

VIDEOGRAPHER INTERN

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY CREATING A WEEKLY QUALITY VIDEO SCRAPBOOK. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: LIVE EVENT VIDEO ACQUISITION, PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO EDITING, AND DVD AUTHORIZING AND DUPLICATION.

KITCHEN CREW

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY AS THE BACKBONE OF HOSPITALITY; ASSIST IN PREPARATION, SERVING, AND CLEANING DUTIES FOR ALL MEALS. SET UP AND TEAR DOWN VARIOUS ELEMENTS FOR CAMP ACTIVITIES. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: ROPES COURSE FACILITATION, MINOR FACILITY MAINTENANCE, AND INTERCESSION AND PRAYER SUPPORT.

OFFICE INTERN

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY ASSISTING OFFICE MANAGER WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUEST RELATIONS. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: ORGANIZATION AND COMPILATION OF VARIOUS DATA, GREETING AND WELCOMING GUESTS (ON THE PHONE AND IN PERSON), AND COORDINATING VARIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCES.

OUTPOST COORDINATOR

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY RUNNING AND MAINTAINING OUTPOST GIFT SHOP AND COFFEE CART. RESPONSIBILITIES ALSO INCLUDE: RESTOCKING MERCHANDISE, MANAGING AND TRACKING INVENTORY, AND MAINTAINING CLEANLINESS OF OUTPOST FACILITIES.

ART BARN COORDINATOR

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY RUNNING AND MAINTAINING THE ART BARN. RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: RESTOCKING MERCHANDISE, MANAGING AND TRACKING INVENTORY, MAINTAINING CLEANLINESS OF BARN FACILITIES, AND ASSISTING TEENS WITH CRAFT PROJECTS.

MAINTENANCE CREW

SERVE CAMP PRIMARILY BY ASSISTING THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS IN MAINTAINING CAMP FACILITIES. RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE: SET UP AND TEAR DOWN OF VARIOUS ELEMENTS FOR CAMP ACTIVITIES, MINOR REPAIRS, ROPES FACILITATION, AND TRASH REMOVAL.

MISSION PARTNERS

A VITAL PART OF YOUR MISSION THIS SUMMER WILL BE INVITING PEOPLE TO JOIN YOU AS MISSION PARTNERS; THEY WILL SUPPORT YOU SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY THROUGH PRAYERS AND DONATIONS. AS A MISSIONARY, YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO ASK PEOPLE TO COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR YOU; THEY CAN OFFER A DAILY MASS, ROSARY, CHAPLET, HOLY HOUR, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF PRAYER. NO MISSION IS SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT PRAYER SUPPORT; NOT ONLY WILL CAMP BE COVERED WITH INTERCESSION, BUT YOU WILL ALSO BE INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE MISSION. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO GATHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THIS MISSION. LIFE TEEN WILL HELP YOU BY PROVIDING LETTER TEMPLATES AND DONATION CARDS THAT YOU CAN SEND TO YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY, FRIENDS, PARISHES, ETC. IN ORDER TO INVITE OTHERS TO GIVE A LARGE OR SMALL DONATION. THE MAJORITY OF YOUR MISSION PARTNERS SHOULD BE OUTSIDE OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY—WE WANT TO INCLUDE AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN IN THIS MISSION! LIFE TEEN WILL MATCH THE AMOUNT YOU RAISE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A STIPEND AT THE END OF YOUR MISSION COMMITMENT, UP TO A TOTAL OF \$200 PER WEEK. SINCE THIS IS TRULY A MISSION, GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BRING YOUR SERVANT HEART WITH COMPLETE TRUST IN HIS DIVINE PROVIDENCE.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSIONARY APPLICATION PROCESS

- STEP 1:** DOWNLOAD AND COMPLETE APPLICATION AND BACKGROUND CHECK.
- STEP 2:** INCLUDE TWO COPIES OF A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF (WITHOUT OTHERS, HEADSHOT PREFERRED).
- STEP 3:** DIRECT, PRODUCE, AND RECORD A VIDEO (DVD ONLY) THAT SHOWS WHAT YOU ARE ALL ABOUT. SHOW YOUR SCHOOL, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR MINISTRY, YOUR LIFE, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR FAITH...EVERYTHING. FEEL FREE TO BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN! YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHY NEEDS TO BE 3-5 MINUTES, NO LONGER. YOUR DVD NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO BE VIEWED ON A MAC COMPUTER. LABEL THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR VIDEO WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND MAKE 2 COPIES.
- STEP 4:** (VIDEOGRAPHER ONLY) CREATE A SEPARATE DVD OF SOME OF YOUR PREVIOUS VIDEO WORK. MAKE 2 COPIES OF THE DVD AND LABEL THE OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FULL NAME.
- STEP 5:** (PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY) CREATE A SEPARATE DVD OF SOME OF YOUR PREVIOUS PHOTOGRAPHY WORK. MAKE 2 COPIES OF THE DVD AND LABEL THE OUTSIDE WITH YOUR FULL NAME.
- STEP 6:** (VIDEOGRAPHER AND PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY) INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR RESUME.
- STEP 7:** DOWNLOAD AND REQUEST 3 INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. THESE NEED TO COME FROM SOMEONE OUTSIDE YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY (I.E. YOUTH MINISTER, PRIEST, DEACON, TEACHER, EMPLOYER, ETC.).
- STEP 8:** MAIL THE APPLICATION, BACKGROUND CHECK, 2 PHOTOGRAPHS OF YOURSELF, 2 COPIES OF EACH VIDEO, RESUME (IF NEEDED), AND THE 3 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION IN ONE FOLDER TO:

LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSIONARIES
ATTN: MOLLY MCCrackEN
25 FALLS DRIVE
TIGER, GA 30576

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU STATING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ENTIRE APPLICATION (IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF MAILING YOUR APPLICATION, GIVE US A CALL). YOU WILL THEN BE CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED OVER THE PHONE BY A MEMBER OF THE SUMMER MISSIONARY SELECTION TEAM. AFTER THE PHONE INTERVIEW, WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO LET YOU KNOW YOUR STATUS FOR THE SUMMER. WE WILL HAVE OUR SUMMER TEAMS CHOSEN BY MARCH 14, 2012. UPON ACCEPTANCE YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS TO AND FROM THE NEAREST AIRPORT LOCATION OF THE CAMP (ATLANTA OR PHOENIX) THAT YOU WILL SERVE. YOUR COMMITMENT WILL BE FROM THE FIRST DATE LISTED ON YOUR SESSION TO THE LAST DATE. YOU WILL REMAIN WITH THE CAMP TEAM FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION. AS A TEAM, WE WILL BE GOING ON EXCURSIONS, SO ANY SPENDING MONEY WILL BE AT YOUR DISCRETION. LIFE TEEN WILL PROVIDE MEALS, HOUSING, LINENS, AND TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DURATION OF THE SESSION. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT MOLLY MCCrackEN AT MOLLYM@LIFETEEN.COM OR 706-782-5961.**

BEING A PART OF LIFE TEEN IS BOTH A GIFT AND A RESPONSIBILITY. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND GIFTS. **PLEASE INITIAL EACH OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW.**

_____ I DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND THAT ANY MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION IS CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL FROM MY MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT.

_____ I HERBY AUTHORIZE LIFE TEEN TO CONDUCT A PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK FOR THE PURPOSE OF MY APPLICATIONS AT LIFE TEEN CAMPS. LIFE TEEN MAY CONTACT ANY REFERENCES, PAST AND CURRENT EMPLOYERS, CHURCH, YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES WHERE VOLUNTEER SERVICE HAS BEEN COMPLETED, AND ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION WHICH MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO MY DESIRED POSITION. I HEREBY RELEASE ALL OF THE ABOVE STATED PERSONS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ALL DAMAGES THAT MIGHT OCCUR DURING THE LIFE TEEN CONTACT WITH THE INDIVIDUALS FOR PURPOSES OF EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

_____ I ALSO HEREBY GIVE COMPLETE PERMISSION TO LIFE TEEN TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK, ARREST RECORDS CHECK, ABUSE REGISTRY CHECK, AND DRIVING RECORD CHECK FOR THE PURPOSE OF MY EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES.

_____ I WAIVE ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE TO INSPECT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT ME BY THE PERSONS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE STATED INFORMATION WITHIN THIS RELEASE AND AM SIGNING BELOW OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

_____ I UNDERSTAND THAT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIOR TO AND DURING MY SERVICE. I AUTHORIZE INVESTIGATIONS OR ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION.

_____ I AGREE TO OBSERVE ALL THE LIFE TEEN GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING.

_____ I UNDERSTAND THAT LIFE TEEN HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE AND TAKES ALL ALLEGATION OF ABUSE SERIOUSLY. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT LIFE TEEN COOPERATES FULLY WITH THE AUTHORITIES TO INVESTIGATE ALL CASES OF ALLEGED ABUSE. ABUSE OF MINORS OR VULNERABLE ADULTS IS GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL CHARGES.

_____ I DECLARE THAT I HAVE NOT PERPETRATED PHYSICAL ABUSE, SEXUAL ABUSE, EMOTIONAL ABUSE, OR NEGLECT AGAINST A MINOR OR A VULNERABLE ADULT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCUSED OF THESE ACTS.

_____ I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN WITHDRAW FROM THE APPLICATION PROCESS AT ANY TIME.

_____ I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT FALSE STATEMENTS AND/OR OMISSIONS REGARDING PAST CONDUCT AND/OR PRESENT SITUATION MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND/OR VOLUNTEER SERVICES AND THAT REFUSAL TO INFORM LIFE TEEN OF THE CONTENTS OF A SEALED CRIMINAL RECORD WILL RESULT IN THE AUTOMATIC DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION.

_____ MY SIGNATURE INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND INITIALED THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

NAME: _____ MALE / FEMALE

EMAIL: _____ BIRTH DATE: M ___ D ___ Y ___

FACEBOOK: YES / NO T-SHIRT SIZE (ADULT MENS): _____

ADDRESS:

STREET: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: () _____ - _____ OTHER: () _____ - _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ TIME ZONE: _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL: _____ REFERRED BY: _____

I AM ABLE TO SERVE ANYTIME BETWEEN THE DATES: _____ TO _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION QUESTIONS ON AN ADDITIONAL PAGE(S):

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSIONARY?
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY?
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ELSE WHO IS APPLYING TO BE A SUMMER MISSIONARY?
WHAT PARISH DO YOU CALL HOME?
DESCRIBE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF/INVOLVEMENT WITH THE MOVEMENT OF LIFE TEEN.
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS LIFE TEEN SUMMER MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY?
DESCRIBE ANY PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCE/ SUMMER MISSIONARY EXPERIENCE.
DESCRIBE YOUR FAITH.
DO YOU HAVE LIMITATIONS THAT MAY PREVENT YOU FROM ANY RIGOROUS ACTIVITIES? EXPLAIN.

LASTLY, PLEASE WRITE A 500-WORD ESSAY DESCRIBING WHY YOU BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS CALLING YOU TO MINISTER AS A LIFE TEEN CAMP SUMMER MISSIONARY. PLEASE INCLUDE WHAT YOU FEEL YOUR STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES WILL BE IN CARRYING OUT THIS MISSION.

PLEASE NUMBER ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERRED MISSION. (MARK 1ST WITH YOUR FIRST CHOICE, 2ND WITH YOUR SECOND, 3RD WITH YOUR THIRD AND 4TH WITH YOUR FOURTH.)

SUMMER STAFF:

_____ (6 WEEKS) **SESSION #1: COVECREST, TIGER, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2012.**

_____ (6 WEEKS) **SESSION #2: COVECREST, TIGER, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24 AND END ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2012.**

_____ (6 WEEKS) **SESSION #3: TEPEYAC, PRESCOTT, AZ. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24 AND END ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012.**

SERVICE CREW:

_____ (13 WEEKS) **KITCHEN CREW: CAMP COVECREST, TIGER, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012.**

_____ (13 WEEKS) **MAINTENANCE: CAMP COVECREST. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012.**

_____ (13 WEEKS) **OUTPOST: COVECREST THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012.**

_____ (13 WEEKS) **ART BARN: COVECREST THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012.**

_____ (13 WEEKS) **OFFICE INTERN: COVECREST THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2012.**

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** IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT MAKE A 13-WEEK COMMITMENT BUT HAVE A STRONG DESIRE TO SERVE, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCES, AVAILABLE DATES, AND REASONING AND WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.

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CAMP COVECREST HIAWASSEE

INITIALLY, WE PLANNED FOR THIRTEEN WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMP AT COVECREST (TIGER, GA) AND TEPEYAC. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR 1400 MORE TEENS TO EXPERIENCE SUMMER CAMP, WE HAVE ADDED EIGHT WEEKS OF CAMP AT A NEW LOCATION CALLED COVECREST-HIAWASSEE LOCATED 40 MINUTES FROM COVECREST (TIGER, GA). THIS ALSO PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR 35 MORE YOUNG ADULTS TO SERVE AS SUMMER MISSIONARIES:

SUMMER STAFF:

(7 WEEKS) **SESSION #4: COVECREST, HIAWASSEE, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012.**

(5 WEEKS) **SESSION #5: COVECREST, HIAWASSEE, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, JULY 1 AND END ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012.**

SERVICE CREW:

(13 WEEKS) **SERVICE CREW: COVECREST, HIAWASSEE, GA. THIS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 13 AND END ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2012.**