



Returning Staff Volunteer Information

YOUNG DISCIPLE YOUTH BIBLE CAMP

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Dear Friend,

Each year we see the Lord blessing in new and exciting ways and we can be sure He has wonderful blessings in store for YD Camp this summer as well. We've heard from literally hundreds of young people over the years that trace their decision to live for Christ to the nurture and encouragement shown by YD Camp staff. We really appreciate the part you've played in making YD Camp a tremendous blessing in the past and very much hope to see you once again this summer.

Please take a few minutes to read the following information before filling out and returning the application.

CAMP DATES:

Camp Week 1: July 15–22

Camp Week 2: July 22–29

WHEN TO ARRIVE:

If driving, plan to arrive at YD by 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 15 or 22. If you are flying in, Young Disciple provides airport service for those whose flights arrive at Spokane airport by 2:30 PM on July 15 or 22, and depart after 1:00 PM on July 22 or 29. Please send a copy of your flight itinerary to the YD office at least three weeks prior to camp.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

You will receive room and board while at camp. Lodging will be in simple cabins with bathrooms a short walk away.

We have a few positions open for volunteers to come early and help with pre-camp work/cooking projects. If you are interested in this option, please call the camp office.

MEALS:

You'll enjoy YD's famous vegetarian, low sugar, non-dairy meals while at camp! Unfortunately, we are not able to provide specialized meals for all dietary needs, however we do plan on providing gluten-free options for those that have requested them ahead of time.

FINANCES:

Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp is an outreach ministry. Since camper revenue does not cover the expenses of operating the camp, we rely on staff members who can serve on a volunteer basis. The sharing of your time is a gift that will have eternal results. Thank you!

CAMPER INFORMATION:

Please contact us if you would like to receive a camper information packet, or if you would like us to send information to prospective campers.

Doubtless many things call for your attention in the summer, but we hope you will take some time to help make a difference in a young person's life. We hope to see you here at YD Camp this summer!

In His service,

The YD Camp staff

Camp codes

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Following any set of standards, of course, does not guarantee a place in God's Kingdom. However, we have experienced the spiritual blessings that result from incorporating high standards of conduct and deportment in the YD Camp program. The camp codes are based on principles from the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy. We understand that there will be differences of interpretation in certain areas, and that we are all growing. Still, for the unity and well-being of the camp, we ask that all staff bring an open mind and a willingness to happily support and pattern the camp codes.

Campers will watch each staff member. Critical spirits and defiant or skeptical attitudes can spread poison throughout the camp. On the other hand, a positive and enthusiastic Christian witness will be noted, remembered, and copied. For this reason, before applying, each potential staff member should prayerfully consider each of the following areas to determine whether he or she can comfortably comply with the camp position.

DIET. Food on the camp menu does not include meat, dairy products, or harmful chemicals. It is also low in fats and sugars. The camp cooks go out of their way to make sure the food is tasty and appetizing. However, some campers will find it very different from anything they have had before. Will you be enthusiastic and appreciative—or will you groan about the food and sneak Mars Bars and Dr. Peppers on the side?

ENTERTAINMENT. All camp staff should have made a conscious decision to put aside any form of entertainment that leads away from the principles

of God's Kingdom. Even if you refrain from such activities during camp, you can still exert a negative influence by talking enthusiastically (and too knowledgeably) about rock groups, TV shows, movies, popular music and entertainers, etc. The motto of every staff member should be the words of Philippians 4:8. We also suggest that each applicant read *The Adventist Home*, chapters 79–83, before applying.

SOCIAL RELATIONS. We encourage comfortable interchanges between the sexes. However, camp staff members must avoid frivolous conversations, silly laughter, inappropriate eye or bodily contact, and other marks of flirtation with the opposite sex. Staff members who have not completed their education should not be involved in romantic relationships. In any case, staff members should refrain from courting activity during camp time. Your time and energy must be expended on the campers—not on a relationship. Although it is not inspired, we recommend the book *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* for its excellent principles in this area. We will also gladly supply Spirit of Prophecy statements for those who request them.

DRESS. "A person's character is judged by his style of dress. A refined taste, a cultivated mind, will be revealed in the choice of simple and appropriate attire" (*Evangelism*, page 672). An interesting study for all staff members would be to look up all Spirit of Prophecy references for "clothing." In brief, staff clothing should be suitable, well-fitting, economical, neat, and modest. Although clothing should be becoming, staff should avoid styles that call attention to themselves or might be a stumbling block to others. The camp dress codes are as follows:



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Staff ladies should bring sturdy skirts and dresses that allow a full stride and fall below the knee. Any slits need to end below the knee. Choose denims or khakis that can withstand hiking and exercises. Pants under a fingertip-length top are appropriate for some activities. For water activities, shorts and T-shirts (over a swimsuit, if desired) may be worn. Not allowed: sleeveless (or very short-sleeved) tops, revealing necklines, short tops exposing skin at the waistline, and sheer or form-fitting attire. Culottes and split skirts are discouraged. Other items to avoid: cosmetics, nail polish, jewelry, gaudy hair decorations.

Staff men's clothing should also be able to withstand the rigors of camp life. Items to avoid: shorts (except for water activities), tank tops, sagging or very wide-legged pants. Shirts should be tucked in; hats should not be worn backwards.

Both men and ladies should avoid any clothing containing suggestive pictures or wording or advertising competitive sports. All staff members should be careful to avoid body odor or any other personal uncleanliness. Clothing and hair styles should not reflect fads.

COMPETITION. Competition is contrary to the principles of God's Kingdom. God instructs us to "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another" (Romans 12:10). Teachers of classes and leaders of camp activities will seek to avoid any sort of competition between campers. At least as importantly, staff members should not be avid fans of competitive sports, either as participants or spectators.

WHAT IF YOU DON'T AGREE?

Some camp codes are simply codes we have chosen to apply to the YD Camp program. Others are what we believe to be God-given principles. We recognize that there may be some sincere differences of opinion in the application of these principles, particularly in the areas of diet, dress, and social relations.

If you find yourself opposed to any of the camp codes, we suggest that you prayerfully study the matter out for yourself, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If, after doing this, you still feel you cannot joyfully comply with the camp codes with an open mind and heart, we suggest that you personally dialogue with us before you apply.

Much more important than rigidly following any external standard is having a heart open to following God in every detail of the life. This is the kind of person God can use to be instrumental in performing a real heart work in the lives of the campers. God bless you!



MEDICAL

Please list any significant physical conditions or medical history (major surgery, seizures, mental/emotional disorder, etc.):

Describe any significant allergies and/or intolerances along with their reaction and treatment: _____

Do you require gluten-free meals? Yes No

Medical insurance carrier and policy number: _____

In case of emergency, we should contact:

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| Name | Relation |
| Home Phone | Work Phone |
| | Cell Phone\ |

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION

For all minor applicants (under age 18).

As a parent and/or legal guardian of NAME OF APPLICANT, I am in favor of the applicant serving at Young Disciple Youth Bible Camp and participating in all activities unless otherwise specified in writing. Young Disciple Ministries may use images of above applicant taken during camp for promotional and/or illustrative purposes. I hereby release the camp from liability in case of accident or illness. In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp staff to administer natural remedies as deemed appropriate and/or to hospitalize and administer anesthesia and medications as required or perform surgery on the above applicant.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

STAFF AGREEMENT

I have carefully read the camp codes, and I agree to abide by all the camp regulations and policies, and to uphold camp objectives. I will not promote any issue or subject that will cause controversy, division, or discontent among the camp staff, campers, or visitors to the camp. I hereby release the camp from liability in case of accident or illness. I also give permission to Young Disciple Ministries to use images taken of me during camp for promotional or illustrative purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____