



# 2017 RETURNING Summer Ministry Team Application

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
First Last Month - Day - Year

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MB Health Reg # \_\_\_\_\_ MB Health Personal ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Other Province \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Numbers 9 Numbers

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your church involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## POSITIONS

**Please check off the positions that interest you:**

- |   |  |                                      |   |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> CIT Director          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Helper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Director         | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse/Medic | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ass't Program. Director  | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-In-Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook        | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry        |

## AVAILABILITY (only fill out if UNABLE to attend the full program)

For cabin and program staff, **preference will be given to staff who can participate in the full program.** However, in the case where we are unable to fill our team with those able to come for the full program, we will fill as needed. With this in mind, please let us know your availability if you are **UNABLE** to fulfill the required commitment.

**Reduced** Availability from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(earliest date available) (latest date available)

Please list any dates during your work at camp that would require you to leave camp:

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Are you in school now?  YES  NO

Circle the grade/year you will have completed by June: 10 – 11 – 12      1 – 2 – 3 – 4      Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School University/College

## EXPERIENCE

Please list your previous camp experiences and positions held: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your previous **employment/volunteer experience** (list any employers and the amount of time at each, as well as any volunteer service): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF**

What led you to re-apply with the team at Simonhouse Bible Camp this summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Self Evaluation** – Please consider the following and circle the number that **best** represents you:

My Christian Life is evident to others	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I am positive	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I study the Bible regularly	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I enjoy working with children	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
My Faith continues to grow	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I procrastinate	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I am actively involved in church	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I am quiet and reserved	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I apply Biblical principles to life	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I have a good sense of humor	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I am dependable	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	My peers look to me as a leader	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I take pride in my work	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I manage anger well	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I follow instructions carefully	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I am outgoing	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I am open to correction	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I have outdoor living experience	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Limited Extensive
I avoid conflict	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I get anxious easily	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I am more of a follower than a leader	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I am creative	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I encourage others	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I am calm in nature	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently
I need encouragement	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently	I enjoy opportunities to lead	1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Rarely Consistently

Comment on your self-evaluation above or anything that was missed that we should know: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

On a separate piece of paper, please write out your personal testimony (about a page long) using the following:

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus over the past year.
2. What have you learned about God and yourself over the past year?

**CERTIFICATIONS**

	Highest Level (ie. NLS, EMR, Standard First Aid, etc)	Certifying Organization (ie Lifesaving Society, CWA, etc)	License #
Lifeguard			
Nurse/Medic			
First Aid			
CPR			
Climbing Wall			

Check off all Interests & Skills:  Guitar  Piano  Leading Music  Drama/Skits  Photo/Video Editing

List any other Interest & Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Simonhouse Bible Camp is committed to the protection and safety of children from abuse and asks the following questions to ensure the protection of children in our care:

**Have you ever been convicted for a criminal offense related to sexual, emotional, or physical abuse?**  YES  NO

**Would you object to a Criminal Record Check or Child Abuse Registry Check by camp management?**  YES  NO

Each team position includes mandatory in-service training. Team member remuneration ranges from volunteer for some positions to a weekly honorarium for others. Staff training is not eligible for honorarium except for senior team positions who provide leadership for it. The EXTRA WAGES PROGRAM is also available to assist eligible team members to raise funds for educational costs.

**HONORARIUM:**  I wish to volunteer my time  
 I will require an honorarium for my service

**EXTRA WAGES PROGRAM:**  I would like to apply for the Extra Wages Program

Name of the Post-Secondary school you are enrolled in for next year: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Please carefully read and sign the enclosed Statement of Faith.

**CHECKLIST**

Please ensure that all aspects of this application are complete prior to submitting.

- Application (complete and accurate)
- Testimony
- Statement of Faith (carefully read and signed)

**DECLARATION**

The completion and submission of this form is merely an application. After reference forms have been received and processed, you will hear from us regarding an interview and potential acceptance. Applications will be kept on file.

***In submitting this application I declare that all of the information is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Statement of Faith

***We desire to help families and individuals grow socially, educationally, physically, and spiritually. We seek to introduce them to Jesus Christ, help them grow in discipleship and develop their leadership abilities. All staff that apply for any position at camp must therefore agree with the following statements in an effort to reach these goals for the camp and its staff. Any person who cannot, in good conscience, agree with these statements is recommended to find a situation more suitable to their beliefs.***

**God** - We believe in the one true God, the source of all life, who reigns over all things as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who lovingly cares for all creation. God the Father planned the redemption of humanity and sent Jesus Christ the Son to be the Savior of the world. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God, bringing good news to the poor and triumphing over sin through His obedient life, death, and resurrection. God the Holy Spirit empowers believers with new life, indwells them, and unites them in one body.

**2. Revelation of God** - We believe God has made Himself known to all people. Beginning with creation and culminating in Jesus Christ, God has revealed Himself in the Old and New Testaments. All Scripture is inspired by God, and is the authoritative guide for faith and practice. We interpret the Scripture in the church community as guided by the Holy Spirit.

**3. Creation and Humanity** - We believe God created the heavens and the earth, and they were good. Humans, God's crowning act, were created in the image of God. Sin has alienated humanity from the Creator and creation, but God offers redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

**4. Sin and Evil** - We believe sin is individual and corporate opposition to God's good purposes and leads to physical and spiritual death.

**5. Salvation** - We believe God saves all people who put their faith in Jesus Christ. By His obedient life, sacrificial death and victorious resurrection, Christ delivers people from the tyranny of sin and death and redeems them for eternal life in the age to come. All creation eagerly awaits its liberation from bondage into the freedom of the glory of God's children.

**6. Nature of the Church** - We believe the church is the covenant community called by God through Jesus Christ to live a life of discipleship and witness as empowered by the Holy Spirit. The local church gathers regularly for worship, fellowship and accountability, and to discern, develop and exercise gifts for ministry.

**7. Mission of the Church** - We believe the mission of the church is to make disciples of all nations by calling people to repent, to be baptized, and to love God and neighbor by sharing the good news and doing acts of love and compassion.

**8. Christian Baptism** - We believe baptism by water is a public sign that a person has repented of sin, received forgiveness, died with Christ and has been raised to new life through the power of the Holy Spirit. Baptism is also a public declaration of a believer's incorporation into the body of Christ as expressed in the local church.

**9. Lord's Supper** - We believe that in obedience to Christ, the church observes the Lord's Supper as a remembrance of His atoning death and to celebrate forgiveness, new life, and the fellowship and unity of all believers.

**10. Discipleship** - We believe Jesus calls people who have experienced the new birth to follow Him in a costly life of service to God. The power of the Holy Spirit transforms believers from the unrighteous pattern of the present age into a life of joyful obedience with God's people.

**11. Marriage, Singleness and Family** - We believe that singleness and marriage are honored by God and should be blessed by the church. God instituted marriage as a lifelong covenant between a man and a woman for the purpose of companionship, encouragement, sexual intimacy, and procreation. Children are a gift from God and should be nurtured by parents in the ways of God.

**12. Society and State** - We believe that God instituted the state to promote justice and to maintain law and order. Christians' primary allegiance is to Christ's kingdom. Believers are called to witness against injustice, exercise social responsibility, and obey all laws that do not conflict with the Word of God.

**13. Love and Nonresistance** - We believe that God in Christ reconciles people to Himself and to one another, making peace through the cross. We seek to be agents of reconciliation, to practice love of enemies, and to express Christ's love by alleviating suffering, reducing strife, and promoting justice. Because violence and warfare are contrary to the gospel of Christ, we believe that we are called to give alternative service in times of war.

**14. The Sanctity of Human Life** - We believe that God is creator and giver of life, and highly values each person. Procedures designed to take human life are wrong. We oppose all attitudes which devalue human life, especially the defenseless lives of the unborn, disabled, poor, aging and dying.

**15. Stewardship** - We believe the universe and everything in it belong to God the Creator and that we have been entrusted by God to manage its resources. All God's gifts, including money, time, abilities and influence, are to be received with thanksgiving, used responsibly, and shared generously.

**16. The Lord's Day, Work and Rest** - We believe God's act of creation provides the model for work and rest. In work, we use our abilities to glorify God and serve others. In rest, we express thanks for God's provision and trust in God's sustaining grace. In worship, we gather to commemorate the resurrection through worship, instruction, fellowship, and service.

**17. Christianity and Other Faiths** - We believe God's atoning work in Jesus is the only means of reconciling people with God. God has not left any without a witness to the Creator's goodness and power. Christians treat people of other faiths with respect, but urgently proclaim Christ as the only way of salvation.

**18. Christ's Final Triumph** - We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ will return triumphantly at the end of this age to destroy all evil powers, condemn all who have rejected Christ to eternal punishment, and unite believers with Christ to reign forever with God in glory.

***I have read, agree, and will support/teach in line with the Simonhouse Bible Camp Statement of Faith:***

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Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date