

If not available for the entire program, please list when you are available in the event we have a partial need:
Available from _____ to _____

(earliest date available)

(latest date available)

Please list, with a brief explanation, any dates during your work at camp that would require you to leave camp:

From _____ to _____ Reason _____
From _____ to _____ Reason _____

What led you to re-apply with Simonhouse Bible Camp? _____

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:

- a) Have you ever been convicted for a criminal offense related to sexual, emotional or physical abuse? Yes No
b) Would you object to a Police Check or Child Abuse Registry Check by Camp Management? Yes No

Each staff position includes room & board and in-service training. Remuneration ranges from volunteer for some positions to a weekly honorarium for others. All staff are asked to volunteer their first week of service. A Staff Bursary Fund is also available to assist counseling & support staff for raising funds for educational costs.

1. I wish to volunteer my time for this work.

OR

2. I will require an honorarium for my service.

Please pick either # 1 or # 2. "A" is optional.

A. And I would like to apply for the **Extra Wages Program**. Please send me further information/forms.

Please name the post-secondary school you are **enrolled** in for next year: _____

On a separate sheet of paper write a half-page testimony (150-200 words) of how you have grown spiritually in the last year, and your thoughts towards the upcoming summer. Please enclose it with your application form.

SELF EVALUATION: (circle all appropriate comments)

Christian Faith: effective; depends on people I am with; weak; have no testimony; enjoy sharing my testimony, find it difficult to share my testimony; am a new believer

Spiritual Life: steady and growing; up and down; like to encourage others; lean on friends; study the Bible; seldom read the Bible; apply Biblical principles to life

Christian Character: *the following 'fruit of the Spirit' is evident in my relationships with people:* love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; faithfulness; gentleness; self-control

the "fruit" I need to work on the most is: love; joy; peace; patience; kindness; goodness; faithfulness; gentleness; self-control

Church Involvement: attend regularly; attend irregularly; tithe regularly; actively involved; limited involvement; not involved

Role of Family: love my family; contribute to my family's well-being; have no family; respect my parents; my family supports/does not support my Christian faith and life; am in a right relationship with my parents/my siblings

Social Life: friendly; warm up to people; am a loner; need considerable privacy; lean on others; drift in and out of friendships; get along well with others; have difficulty making friends; contribute to others

Emotional Stability: stable; irritable; anxious; peaceful; easily discouraged; occasional depression; difficult to control my temper; nervous; control my emotions; never show emotions

Work Habits: enjoy work; procrastinate; complete assignments; follow instructions; ignore instructions; take pride in work; sloppy; perfectionist; let others do it whenever possible; dependable; rarely give up; irresponsible; do just enough to get by; on time; often late; a quitter; submissive to authority

Comments on your self evaluation: _____

NOTE: The completion of this form is merely an application for a staff position. You will hear from us regarding acceptance. Applications will be kept on file.

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail your application and testimony to:



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Simonhouse Bible Camp 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.

- 1. 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:

Signature

Printed Name

Date