



# Simonhouse Bible Camp

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## 2012 SUMMER SERVICE APPLICATION FORM AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Given or Preferred & Initial Day Month Year

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Health Insurance Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_ Personal I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_ Social Insurance # \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Attend \_\_\_\_\_ Member?  Yes  No

Pastor's Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Job Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any reasons why your duties would be limited due to medical or physical limitations? If yes, please explain:

### EDUCATION RECORD:

- High School
- Bible School/College
- University/College
- Other

Name of Institution	Grade/Year	Date Graduated	Degree

Church Related Experience/Involvement in past few years \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Experience and Positions Held \_\_\_\_\_

### Position(s) Preferred:

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

Experience in the area of service for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a staff person with Simonhouse Bible Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

**AVAILABILITY**

For cabin and program staff, preference will be given to staff who can participate in the full program (See Staff Needs list for dates for specific positions). However, in the case where we are unable to fill our staff 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAMP ACTIVITIES/SKILLS**

**NOTE: Counseling staff are required to assist or give leadership in at least one activity.**

Please indicate your interest, training and experience in camp related skills and activities. In the column "Proficiency" mark "1" for activities you have organized or led; "2" for activities you feel qualified to organize or lead; "3" for activities in which you can assist; "4" for activities in which you have interest.

ACTIVITY/SKILL	PROFICIENCY	TRAINING (courses, lessons; attach certificates)	EXPERIENCE (Participation, teaching, leading)
Archery	1 2 3 4		
Canoeing	1 2 3 4		
Outdoor Education	1 2 3 4		
Crafts	1 2 3 4		
Ropes Course	1 2 3 4		
Wakeboarding	1 2 3 4		
Sports & Games	1 2 3 4		
Kayaking	1 2 3 4		
Sailing	1 2 3 4		
Outdoor Cooking	1 2 3 4		
Climbing	1 2 3 4		
Fishing (need Manitoba license)	1 2 3 4		
Hiking	1 2 3 4		
Boat Operators Certificate	Yes / No		
Lifeguarding	Bronze Cross / NLS		
First Aid / CPR	Attach certificates		

**Special Interests & Skills:**

- Guitar
- Piano
- Other(s) (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Leading Devotionals (for staff)
- Drama/Skits
- Photo/Video Stuff
- Leading Music

**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

**Personality:** outgoing; shy; positive; optimist; pessimist; creative; adventurous; initiator; aggressive; easy-going; critical; encourager; sense of humor; well-disciplined; poor personal discipline

**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;

**Leadership Ability:** *with peer group:* a follower; a pace setter; accept responsibility when asked; would enjoy a challenge

*with children:* exceptional; comes naturally; enjoy leading children; have never tried but would like the opportunity

**The Outdoors:** love it; avoid it; enjoy it occasionally, extensive experience, some experience, no experience

**Comments on your self evaluation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Camp life requires living in close proximity with others and calls for frequent sacrifice of personal rights and time for the good of the group or ministry. How do you feel about this? \_\_\_\_\_

What areas of summer camp do you think will be difficult for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If you are applying for counseling staff you will be required to do a camper journal during the summer, and do some follow-up writing to your campers after summer. Are you willing to do this? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_**

**Comments:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper please write a half-page testimony (150 - 200 words) of your salvation/conversion experience and how you have grown spiritually in the last year. Please enclose it with your application form.

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

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

2.  I will require an honorarium for my service.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Please list the names and addresses of **2 references** (not relatives) who know you well enough to give an objective evaluation of your character, abilities and work habits (teachers, employers or other adult, youth leader, pastor, friend). Enter your name, address and position desired on the Personal Reference forms and give them to the persons listed below.

Ask your references to complete and mail the reference form to the Camp office promptly.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The completion of this form is merely an application for a staff position. After reference forms have been received and processed, you will hear from us regarding acceptance. Applications will be kept on file.

Mail your completed application along with testimony and signed Statement of Faith form to:



**Simonhouse Bible Camp**  
**Attn: Darrell Janzen, Director**  
**Box 250**  
**Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0**



# 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:***

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Signature

Printed Name

Date



**PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR:**

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Applying For:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Simonhouse Bible Camp provides an exciting opportunity for campers to hear about the Good News through its staff. The staff selection is the critical factor in how effective, and efficient, the program here is. Being on staff at Simonhouse is very demanding and taxing. It's a hard job with very little free time and breaks. We require a staff that is growing in spiritual and emotional maturity, loving, responsible, creative, and physically fit. Please help us discern whether or not this applicant is suited for these conditions of our program. All comments are confidential so please feel free to be honest in letting us know his/her strengths, as well as weaknesses. Only answer the questions that you can justly answer so that we can have the best picture of this person as possible. Thank you for your time and willingness.

**Darrell Janzen – Director**

1. **How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Does the applicant possess leadership ability?** ( ) makes no effort to lead; ( ) tries but lacks ability; ( ) some promise; ( ) unusual ability to lead.
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**(Complete reverse side as well)**

**10. Comment on the applicant regarding:**

- Dependability
- Judgment
- Respect and obedience to parents
- Attitude toward authority
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- Thoughtfulness of others
- Demonstrates good attitude toward opposite sex
- Home church involvement and attendance
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**11. Are there any tendencies or traits which you feel might reduce the effectiveness of the applicant in our camping program? \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

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**14. Additional Comments (Suggestions for directing the applicant and candid comments are helpful): \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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