

REDWOOD DAY CAMP 2017
COUNSELOR APPLICATION
Application deadline: Sunday, May 21, 2017

Mission Statement: To provide a tangible example of Christ's love and a safe, fun environment for children through the sharing of Bible stories, playing games, making crafts, supervising activities, and building relationships.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Leading activities for a group of school-aged children (worship, games, crafts, etc)
- ◆ Facilitating a small group (including Bible verse memorization)
- ◆ Attending a *mandatory* training meeting
- ◆ Contributing to the set up and take down of camp each day
- ◆ Taking charge of specific day camp responsibilities
- ◆ Maintaining a positive, respectful, Christ-like attitude
- ◆ Modeling appropriate counselor behavior while training junior counselors
- ◆ Being flexible, responsible, dependable, cheerful and setting a good example for kids
- ◆ Engaging directly with campers throughout the week to guide them and enrich their camp experience

Stipend: *\$175/week*

Two 4-day camp weeks available: (Only check if you are committed to being available the entire camp week)

_____ RDC 1 (July 10 – July 13)

_____ RDC 2 (July 31- August 3)

If you desire consideration for both weeks, please indicate your session preference. Your application does not guarantee a counselor position; casual interviews will be held in early June.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (If you check it at least a couple times a week): _____

Address: _____

Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL

Grade/Age in Fall 2017: 11 12 College Career

Please answer the following and complete on a separate piece of paper, if necessary:

1. Why are you applying to be a counselor at RDC?

2. Explain in a few sentences what it means to be a Christian.

3. List any paid work experience you have had and your responsibilities.

- 4. List any volunteer experience (including ministry) you have had and your responsibilities.

- 5. Are you more comfortable with younger children (grades 1-3) or older children (4-6) or do you not have a preference?

- 6. Do you have any special talents that you would want to share with the kids at camp? (ie music, drama?)

_____ Yes _____ No If so, what are they? _____

7. Are you willing to make the necessary time commitment required of a counselor at RDC? This includes interviewing, attending a **mandatory** training and staff meetings, setting up before camp and cleaning up after camp, and attending your entire week(s) M-Th from about 8:00-3:45 every day?

Yes _____ No _____

- 8. On a separate piece of paper, please **write out your testimony** (typed if possible), **as you would present it to a child** in one page or less.

- 9. On the bottom of the sheet, please **include two (non-parent) references** with at least one being from Davis.

Please answer the following questions. If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please give details and explanation on a separate piece of paper.

- 1. Have you ever been denied the opportunity to work with children or youth at any other church, institution, or any other setting?
Yes_____ No_____
- 2. Have you ever been under discipline at any church or ministry?
Yes_____ No_____
- 3. Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a child?
Yes_____ No_____
- 4. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense, including the illegal use or sale of drugs?
Yes_____ No_____
- 5. Have you ever been hospitalized for alcohol or drug abuse?
Yes_____ No_____
- 6. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked?
Yes_____ No_____

Please indicate any additional factors or circumstances involving you or your background that would cause a parent to be concerned or nervous about you supervising their child. We will be conducting background checks on all staff over 18.

 Signature_____ Date_____

Please turn in your completed application to Desiree Greif
Email: dezaguair@gmail.com