

REDWOOD DAY CAMP 2018
COUNSELOR APPLICATION
Application deadline: Sunday, May 20, 2018

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 9 – July 12) _____ RDC 2 (July 16-July 19)

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 late May. Additionally, due to demand and number of sessions running, you may only be hired for one week.

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 2018: 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? (i.e. 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 RDC Director Julia Gladding (email: jmgladding@gmail.com) or FBC Office.