

Application for employment at

Camp Swatara

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Bethel, PA 19507

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Please type or print

Date of application _____

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____

Street & Number

(Area code)

Number

City

State

Zip

School Address _____ Phone _____

Street & Number

(Area Code)

Number

City

State

Zip

Education

Years	School	Major Subjects	Degree granted

Past Employment *(Include previous two summers or years)*

Dates	Employer	Address/Phone	Nature of Work	Supervisor	Reason for leaving

Indicate any employer you do not wish us to contact and the reason _____

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp	Address	Director	Camper or Staff

References (Give names / addresses of 3 persons over age 21 (not relatives) having knowledge of your character, experience & ability)

Name	Address (Road, City, State, Zip)	Phone (with Area Code)

What position are you applying for at camp? _____

Dates available From _____ To _____ Salary desired _____

If you are applying to be a counselor please check Male Female Are you over 18? _____

Are there any reasons you may have difficulty in performing any of the essential functions of the job for which you have applied? If so, please explain. _____

If you are hired would you desire or need housing for any person (s) other than yourself at camp yes no

Gifts & Talents In the following list, put A1" beside activities you can organize & teach; A2" beside those in which you can assist in teaching; A3" beside those with which you are slightly familiar.

Group Activities

- Bible Study
- Peace Study
- Race Relations
- Church History
- Discussion Leader
- Campfire Programs
- Worship Services
- Storytelling
- Camp Newspaper
- _____
- _____

Nature

- Amphibians
- Animal Tracks
- Astronomy
- Birds
- Ecology
- Flowers
- Forestry
- Insects
- Mammals
- Nature Hike
- Trees & Shrubs
- Reptiles
- Rocks & Minerals
- Weather
- _____
- _____

Arts & Crafts

- Basketry
- Ceramics
- Friendship Bracelet
- Indian Lore
- Leather Work
- Macrame
- Nature Craft
- Painting
- Photographer
- Sculpture
- Sketching
- Weaving
- Wood Carving
- _____
- _____

Recreation

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Four Square
- Informal Games
- Non-competitive games
- Ping - pong
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- _____
- _____

Pioneering

- Adventure Games
- Camp Craft
- Fire building
- Hiking
- Outdoor Cooking
- Overnight Camping
- Ropes Course
- Use of Compass
- _____
- _____

Dramatics

- Creative
- Play Directing
- Skits & Stunts
- _____
- _____

Waterfront

- Canoeing
- Rowing
- Fishing
- _____
- _____

Music

- Banjo
- Folk Dancing
- Guitar
- Lead Singing
- Lumme Sticks
- Piano
- Square Dancing
- _____
- _____

Skills Please Check your appropriate skill level and all certifications you hold

Swimming Level Non-swimmer Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Certifications Water Safety Instructor Lifeguarding Small Craft Safety

ARC First Aid CPR EMT RN LPN

Help us get to know you. If the space provided is inadequate, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Why are you interested in working at Camp Swatara? What contributions do you think you can make?

Describe events in your life which have led you to the point you are today in your faith.

How can you share your faith with children?

What do you understand to be the purpose of Christian Outdoor Ministry?

Write a brief biographical sketch, including specialized training in camping, and experience or training in other fields that might have a bearing on this application.

What age group would you prefer to work with at camp? _____

Do you have any experience in working with the mentally challenged? _____

Personal Background

Have you ever been convicted of a crime(s), other than a traffic violation that would be deemed pertinent to applicant=s suitability to work in a setting involving the care, supervision, and/or control of a child? yes no

Were you a victim of abuse or molestation while a minor? yes no

(If applicant prefers he/she may discuss answer to this question with interviewer rather than answering it on the form.)

If the answer to either of the above is yes, the applicant will be asked to complete the Voluntary Disclosure Statement (form 16 from ACA) at the time of the interview.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp.

Signature

Date

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files.

Camp Swatara Mission Statement

The purpose of Camp Swatara is to provide opportunities in the natural setting for persons of all ages to grow in their relationship to Jesus Christ so that they may give their lives to Him in total discipleship.

The mission of the camping program is:

- ✚ To share the good news of God's love for all people through Jesus Christ.
- ✚ To provide the setting for Christian community to take place in which each person is taken seriously and cared for as a child of God.
- ✚ To explore our delicate inter-relationship with the natural world so that we as Christians may come to greater responsibility for its survival.
- ✚ To examine the relationship of the Christian faith to the pressing social issues of our day such as war and peace, race relations, world hunger, etc.
- ✚ To encourage a positive response to the needs of the world through channels of Christian service and vocation.
- ✚ To provide the setting in which persons can examine their own life-styles in the context of Christ's teachings in the midst of over-consumption and world poverty.
- ✚ To examine the scriptures in order to hear God speaking to us today.
- ✚ To discover the joy of constructive play and creative leisure.