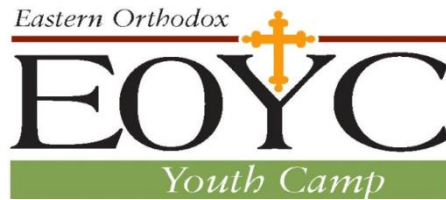


EOYC Counselor Application



Each summer Eastern Orthodox Youth Camp (EOYC) offers youth ages 7-17 an opportunity to retreat away from the pressures and challenges of everyday life and focus on their relationship with Jesus Christ. Unlike secular summer camps, the purpose of EOYC is to assist its participants in their Orthodox Christian journey. In order to achieve this aim, it is necessary that the camp offers a safe and nurturing community in which relationships can be built. A primary component of this community is our camp staff.

Staff Eligibility

Orthodox Christian adults 18 and over may serve as EOYC staff. Any prospective staff member must submit an EOYC counselor application and obtain a reference from his/her parish priest. Exceptions may be made for a Catechumen. The EOYC Chaplain reserves the right to make final staffing decisions.

Checklist – complete both before returning to EOYC by 7/15/15

- Counselor Application – pages 1-5
- Clergy Reference – pages 6 & 7
- Return to HTOC, ATTN. EOYC, 11901 Pflumm Road, Overland Park KS 66213, or give to Fr. Christopher Rowe

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS FULLY AND ACCURATELY. ANY SECTION THAT IS NON-APPLICABLE SHOULD BE FILLED IN "N/A."

Today's Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Years at current address: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's License #: _____ State _____

Phone H): _____ W): _____ C): _____

Parish: _____ Parish Priest: _____

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Social Security Number: _____ Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Immunizations

Anyone attending EOYC, both camper and staff, must confirm that they are update on immunizations. A medical exemption can be requested if the individual provides a letter from a physician indicating why immunizations are contraindicated.

I confirm that I am up to date in my immunizations for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR); diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough); and polio.

Note: We strongly recommend a Tetanus booster. A booster is needed every 10 years.

[] Please initial

Camp Preferences and Suggestions

Please fill out the following questions regarding what you would prefer to do at camp this year.

As a counselor, which age group would you MOST prefer to work with? (circle one)

1's (approx. 7-9) 2's (approx. 10-11) 3's (approx. 12-14) 4's (approx. 15-17)

As a counselor, which age group would you LEAST prefer to work with? (circle one)

1's (approx. 7-9) 2's (approx. 10-11) 3's (approx. 12-14) 4's (approx. 15-17)

Would you feel comfortable leading a Religion class? Yes or No

Would you feel comfortable leading a Rap group? Yes or No

All of the staff participates in our *Evening Event* activities as either a Team Leader or as Event Staff. The Event Staff is responsible for conducting and facilitating the activities themselves, while the Team Leaders are assigned a group of roughly a dozen campers to direct. Which would you prefer to do? (circle one)

Team Leader or Event Staff

Any other preferences for your participation at camp this year?

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We strongly encourage counselors to be at camp for the entire week and we ask that you try your hardest to make that happen. However, we understand this is not always possible. Do you have any scheduling conflicts or will you need to leave camp for any reason during the week? If so, please explain:

Please list any other addresses you have had in the past five (5) years

Address	City/State

Evaluation questions – use the back or provide additional documentation if needed

Why do you want to serve as an EOYC counselor?

Is there any reason you should NOT work with or around children or youth? _____

Have you ever been the subject of a child abuse investigation? _____

If yes, please provide details: _____

Have you ever been accused of physically, sexually or emotionally abusing a child or an adult? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

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Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offense? _____

If yes, please provide details: _____

Please list your education background:

	Name	Graduate?	Year	Degree or Course of study
High School				
College				
Other				

Please provide any other information that you feel makes you a good candidate for a staff position and would be helpful in assessing your application.

Please list two references (must be of a business or organizational nature):

Name		Phone	
Address		Years known	
Name		Phone	
Address		Years known	

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE, AND SIGNATURE:

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false information is grounds for not choosing me for a volunteer position or for my discharge if I have already been chosen.

I hereby allow EOYC to perform a check of my background, including:

- ✓ Criminal records
- ✓ Driving records
- ✓ Employment verification / volunteer history
- ✓ Educational / diploma verification
- ✓ Personal references

and other persons or sources as appropriate for the volunteer jobs in which I have expressed an interest.

I understand that I do not have to agree to this background check, but refusal to do so may exclude me from consideration for some types of volunteer positions and that all such information collected during the check will be kept confidential.

I hereby also extend my permission to those individuals or organizations contacted for the purpose of this background check to give their full and honest evaluation of my suitability of the described volunteer work and such other information, as they deem appropriate.

If chosen, I agree to be bound by EOYC's policies and procedures, including but not limited to the *EOYC Staff Policies and Procedures*. I understand that these may be changed, withdrawn, added to or interpreted at any time at EOYC's sole discretion and without prior notice to me. I also understand that my volunteering may be terminated, or any offer or acceptance of volunteering withdrawn, at any time, with or without cause, and with or without prior notice at the option of EOYC or myself.

I also acknowledge that, if chosen to serve as camp staff, I will attend the required pre-camp training. Absences will be approved only by the clergy chaplain or the camp director.

I have read and understand the above provisions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Clergy Reference

NAME OF APPLICANT _____
(please print)

To the Applicant and Reference Writer:

References are an integral part of the application process and no decisions can be made without them. Reference writers should return this reference to the applicant in a sealed envelope with the outside flap signed by the reference writer. The applicant must return this reference together with all other application materials by the appropriate deadline, so your prompt completion of this form is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and your valued assistance.

Applicant:

___ I waive my right to read this reference:

___ I do not waive my right to read this reference:

(Signature of Applicant)

Reference Writer:

Name: _____ Parish: _____

To the best of my knowledge, all statements made or indicated on this Reference Form are true and represent my honest appraisal of the qualifications of the applicant.

(Signature of Reference Writer)

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CLERGY REFERENCE FORM

How long have you known the applicant? _____

How well do you know the applicant? _____

1. How would you describe the applicant's attendance at Liturgical services?
(circle one) Weekly Monthly Irregular Never

2. How would you describe the applicant's participation in Holy Confession and Holy Communion? (circle one) Regularly Infrequently Almost Never Never

3. In which parish organization(s) is the applicant active? _____

4. Please comment about the applicant's knowledge of the Orthodox Faith. (circle one)
Has Good Understanding Has Some Understanding Little Understanding

5. Do you feel that the applicant can provide a good Orthodox Christian example to the youth that they will work with? Please explain.

6. Please make any additional comments that you think might be helpful in determining this applicant's suitability for a staff position at EOYC.
