

Carson Simpson Farm Christian Camp

Volunteers

Camp begins June 19, 2017 **Camp ends** August 18, 2017

Orientation is a great time for volunteers to get to know the full summer staff. Although this training is not mandatory, it is encouraged. Below is the schedule. We welcome your attendance and hope you decide to attend all or part of it. Please call CSF and let us know if you are attending.

Staff Orientation & Training

Orientation:	New Staff	June 9, 6PM – 10PM (overnight optional)
	Returning Staff	June 9, 7PM – 10PM (overnight optional)
	All staff	June 10, 8AM – 4PM (includes breakfast and lunch)
Training:	Counselors, Pool, } Program, Mentors: }	{ June 10, 4:00pm - 10:00 (overnight optional) AND June 11, 8:00am – 2:00 (includes breakfast & lunch)

Carson Simpson Farm Christian Center

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference United Methodist Church

Volunteer staff application

As a ministry of the Eastern PA Conference of the United Methodist Church we provide safe, meaningful, enjoyable experiences in camp and retreat settings that lead people to new and renewed life in Jesus Christ.

We partner with local congregations to be in mission for God through Christ, our Lord and Savior: calling persons to new life in Jesus Christ, nurturing their journey as disciples, and addressing the needs of the communities in which they live.

SECTION I

Returning volunteers need only fill in Sections I and III.

1. Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Male ____ Female ____ T-Shirt Size ____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number(s): Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

E-mail _____ Vocation: _____

If Student: Grade in School (now): _____ Year in College (now): _____

School or College Name: _____

2. Position(s) for which I am applying: _____

Dates I am available to serve: _____

3. Local church I attend: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone Number () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law, or forfeited collateral (except for minor traffic violations, or youthful offender status)?
No ____ Yes ____ If yes, give details and disposition on separate sheet. An affirmative answer is not an automatic denial of acceptance.

NOTE: All applicants are subject to a mandatory Child Line and Criminal History check, some cases FBI.

5. List any related certifications which you possess, such as first aid, CPR, Senior Life Saving, WSI, etc.: _____

6. What special skills do you bring with you that you feel would be valuable in a Christian camp setting? _____

7. What are your personal goals as a Volunteer Staff Member? _____

8. Indicate your prior camp experience as a camper, staff member or volunteer: _____

9. What does Jesus Christ mean in your life today? _____

Note: If you are a returning volunteer and have completed Section I, please go to Section III.

SECTION II

REQUIRED REFERENCES: Do not use relatives. (Your pastor will automatically be contacted.)

- A. Someone familiar with my volunteer work:
 Name: _____ Position: _____
 Address: _____ Phone No.:() _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- B. Adult Worker in my Church:
 Name: _____ Position: _____
 Address: _____ Phone No.:() _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- C. Employer (current or past):
 Name: _____ Position: _____
 Address: _____ Phone No.:() _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SECTION III

If you are accepted as a volunteer staff member, you will be expected to honor the following covenant:

I understand that by volunteering my time and talents that I am serving Jesus Christ. I pledge to serve wholeheartedly and to the best of my ability. I will attend training events. I will cooperate fully with the Manager/Director and Program Director in order to provide the best atmosphere for encouraging campers to come to a closer walk with the Lord. I will unembarrassedly share my faith with campers, other volunteers and staff members. I will at all times conduct myself in a way that is a witness to my faith in Jesus Christ.

Child abuse is a serious criminal offense. As a camp employee or volunteer, you will have the responsibility of caring for and supervising children. Your duties will be very important and also challenging. Please read the following statement with regard to your duties concerning child abuse:

I hereby understand and agree that it is my duty under the law and as a representative of Jesus Christ, to avoid, prevent, and report the abuse (physically, verbally or sexually) of any child under my care, in an effort to provide quality development in a Christian camp setting.

By signing this application, I affirm to have answered all questions completely and accurately. I promise, if approved as a volunteer, to be subject to the standards of the camp. I give permission for personal photos and/or comments to be used for promotional purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: Please mail your application directly to:

Raymond A. Neitz, Manager/Director
Carson Simpson Farm
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Hatboro, PA 19040
(215) 659-0232

