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**Doubling Gap Center
 Camp YoliJwa**



**2017
 STAFF
 APPLICATION**

*** This Form is for:**

- ⇧ *YoliJwa Paid Summer Staff*
- ⇧ *YoliJwa Volunteer Staff*

*** Steps to serve in the YoliJwa ministry:**

- ⇧ Complete form and have your Pastor sign
- ⇧ Send to Camp YoliJwa
- ⇧ If accepted, submit required PA state clearances

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Camp YoliJwa
 1550 Doubling Gap Road
 Newville, PA 17241

Have you **participated** in or been charged with any illegal acts or **immoral behavior** during the past year? _____ If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Describe your involvement and any leadership positions (past or present): _____
 Pastor's name _____
 Do you attend church regularly? _____ Name & location of church _____
 A room devotional time _____ A group prayer _____ Someone to Christ using scripture _____ A Bible study _____
 If given the opportunity, I would be able to lead... _____
 What devotional material do you use? _____
 I have a personal devotional time... _____ Daily _____ Several times each week _____ About once a week _____ Not often _____

YoliJwa leaders are encouraged to model their faith through devotions, prayer, & church. Honestly answer how you are doing in those areas:

ABOUT YOUR FAITH ...
 Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior? _____ What year? _____ He has made in your life since you accepted Him.
 (Include how you came to know Christ & what difference) _____
 Please share your testimony. (Attach additional sheet if needed.)

Have you continually maintained a Pennsylvania home address since 2007? _____ YES _____ NO _____
 Do you have any tattoos or body piercings (excluding ear) that will be visible during the week? _____ If yes, please describe. _____
 Please state any physical conditions which would limit your involvement in the total camping program _____
 Employer _____ Job Title _____ Responsibilities _____
 H. S. Grade Completed _____ College Yrs. Completed _____ Major _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Male or Female (Circle one)

ABOUT YOU ...
 Complete this form if you desire to serve at Camp YoliJwa.
 See reverse side for information regarding PA state clearances and specific camp details. **Please Print.**
 RETURN completed form to: **CAMP YOLIJWA, 1550 Doubling Gap Rd., Newville, PA 17241.**

Yolijwa's Weekly Volunteer Positions

PA state clearances required for all positions below.

Camp Yolijwa was founded and developed by Christian volunteers with a deep love for the youth of the church. The Camp still depends upon this spirit of Christian service.

Room Counselor - Persons must be 16+, energetic, kind, patient & loving. Duties include guiding 6-7 campers through daily activities & devotions. Only requirement - a servant heart!

Team Leader - Leads a group of 4-5 rooms.

Bible Teacher/Vesper Leader - Mature Christian adults present daily Bible lessons or a Vesper message. Pastors, Sunday School or VBS teachers could serve in this way.

Wilderness Cabin Camps - Cabin camping in God's creation teaching survival skills, stewardship, and the Gospel through adventure programming (hiking, canoeing, archery, etc).

Daily/Weekly Volunteer Workers - Use your ability to help in the kitchen or on maintenance. Kitchen Aides must be 21+. Mountain View rooms may be available. Great for couples or retirees.

Yolijwa's Summer Paid Positions

Background check required for all positions below.

Do you enjoy working with people & sharing your God-given abilities? Camp offers a variety of summer-long PAID positions.

PROGRAM STAFF

Twelve week commitment: May 25-Aug. 16. Must be age 18+.

Activity Leader - Plan & lead camp activities; athletics, morning exercises & games. Flexibility, creativity & enthusiasm required!
Aquatics Leader - Supervise pool times; lead swimming, boating and canoe instruction; maintain pool and shower facilities. Will pay for lifeguard certification and training.

Craft Leader - Plan and teach daily classes, supervise electives, and assist with camp decorations. Craft background and teaching ability preferred.

Music Leader - Instruct and lead songs at meals, assemblies, campfires, worship services, etc. Instrumental ability preferred.

Nature Leader - Plan and teach daily nature classes. Organize nature displays, conduct hikes and special outdoor events.

Technology Leader - Take daily camp photos and video clips, create weekly camp video, and duplicate weekly DVDs. Responsible for AV equipment. Technology and computer knowledge required.

SUPPORT STAFF

Commitment: June 4-August 16. Work opportunities available before and after summer camp weeks. Must be age 16+.

Kitchen KPs - Assist cooks with meals, set and clean dining hall, wash dishes, serve meals and snacks. Opportunities for resident and commuter.

Maintenance Worker - Assist in mowing, painting, & general maintenance. This job is for someone who enjoys the outdoors.

Positions will be filled on an on-going basis.

Contact the camp for current openings.

2017 Yolijwa Camps

CAMP YOUTH	GRADE	DATES
JR. HIGH #1	10-12	6/11-17
JR. HIGH #2	9	6/18-24
JR. HIGH #3	8	7/2-8
JUNIOR #1	7	7/9-15
JUNIOR #2	6	7/16-22
JUNIOR #3	5	7/23-29
JUNIOR #4	4	8/6-10
FATHER/SON	K-2	8/11-13
MOTHER/DAUGHTER	K-2	7/29-30
CAMP HOPE	16+	8/4-5
FAMILY BIBLE	All	6/25-7/1
WILDERNESS ADVENTURE	10-12	7/9-15
SR. HIGH WILDERNESS	10-12	7/16-22
JR. HIGH #1 WILDERNESS	8-9	7/23-29
JR. HIGH #2 WILDERNESS	7-8	8/6-12
ADULT FELLOWSHIP	55+	8/21-25

*To see a complete list of our volunteer directors, visit our website @ www.campyolijwa.org

Pennsylvania state clearances

Employees and volunteers that serve at Camp Yolijwa are screened using a combination of personal, pastoral, state, and federal background checks. Pennsylvania's new child protection law requires that employees and volunteers that are over 18 years old and serve in direct contact with children, receive documented state and in some cases, federal clearances. These clearances **MUST** be submitted to Camp Yolijwa before adults are accepted to serve in our youth camping programs. The necessary PA state clearances (criminal record & child abuse) are valid for five years and free to obtain.

How does the application process work?

- All staff must ANNUALLY submit this completed Staff Application with a pastor's signature.
- After review and preliminary approval, the applicant will receive a request, to provide the required clearances to the Camp if they are not already on file and/or current.
- Once current clearances are received, and the applicant is subsequently approved, a copy of this application will be forwarded to the directors for the Camp programs indicated.
- Volunteer Directors will then contact approved applicants with an invitation to serve.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

By signing below, I affirm that I have not been convicted of a felony or sex crime within the previous five years, will commit to pray for Camp Yolijwa's mission & needs, will follow the facility rules and regulations, will serve as a Christian role model with my life, will cooperate & respect camp leadership, and I will prepare for my service by knowing my responsibilities and attending all meetings.

"During the past year, I personally attest that the applicant has modeled a biblical Christian lifestyle & displayed Christian leadership skills that will be a positive & valuable influence to campers & Camp Yolijwa." Pastor's Signature _____ Date: _____

Would you be willing to be contacted in order to provide further information? _____ YES _____ NO

Contact Information: Phone _____ E-mail (private) _____

Staff positions you have held (circle all that apply): Bible/Vesper _____ Team Leader _____ Counselor _____ Other _____

Have you served on Yolijwa staff before? _____ YES _____ NO If yes, name most recent Yolijwa camp (and year) that you staffed: _____

List interests & hobbies you have that could be shared at camp. (Ex: afternoon electives, evening program, campfire, etc). _____

Do you have any conflicting obligations during your camp week(s)? (Such as: wedding, graduation, late arrival, early departure, etc.) _____

Position(s) of interest: _____

Summer Paid Position - See reverse side for available opportunities, age requirements and term commitments. _____

Daily/Weekly Volunteer Workers - Use your ability to help in the kitchen or on maintenance. Kitchen Aides must be 21+. Mountain View room may be available. Great for couples or active seniors. _____

Wilderness Camp (Age 18+) - Live in God's creation teaching survival skills, stewardship, and the Gospel through adventure programming. _____

Adult Camps: _____

Youth Camp(s) (Age 20+): _____

Jr. High Camps (Age 18+): _____

Junior Camps (Age 16+): _____

Resident Camp - Weekly volunteer opportunities available for room counselor, Bible teacher, Team leader and Vesper leader. _____

Indicate the camp(s) you are applying for by checking the program of your choice. If interested in more than one, please check multiple programs and this form will be forwarded to the appropriate directors. Camp schedule shown on reverse side. Age requirements listed below. _____

ABOUT YOUR CAMP SERVICE . . .