

Summer Camp  
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**Summer Camp**  
**Counselor Recommendation**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return the reference to Chapel of the Cross Summer Camp by February 26, 2018.***

The above named person has applied to be a camp counselor at Chapel of the Cross – Lutheran Summer Camp. We appreciate your assistance in evaluating him/her and helping us determine whether the applicant is well suited for camp counseling. Your comments will remain strictly confidential and will be viewed only by the Chapel of the Cross – Summer Camp directors. Please consider the following criteria:

Camp work is challenging. Counselors must reflect the love of God in their lives and live their faith through their words and actions. Counselors must also be able to relate effectively to children of different ages, parents, fellow counselors, and supervisors. We hire mature young adults who love children and approach their responsibilities seriously. Parents entrust their children to the care of our staff.

Thank you for your time and insights. Please contact us if you have any questions or comments.

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
  
2. How have you seen the applicant live out his or her faith?
  
3. Have you seen this person in a leadership role with children and/or peers? What role and how did he or she perform?
  
4. To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant have any history of actual or alleged child abuse or sexual abuse, or ever been involved or convicted regarding a felony or misdemeanor?
  
5. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited for people under the age of 21. Smoking is not allowed at our camp. Use or possession of illegal drugs is prohibited. To the best of your knowledge, will these restrictions pose a problem for this applicant?
  
6. Is this applicant someone who takes initiative? If so, please give an example.
  
7. How does this person react in situations of stress?
  
8. Can this individual be relied upon? Does this person weaken in the absence of authority?

Please rate the applicant based on your knowledge of him or her:

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	AVERAGE	FAIR	UNABLE TO JUDGE
Faith Life					
Adaptability / Flexibility					
Attitude					
Common Sense					
Energy / Enthusiasm					
Friendliness					
Humor / Warmth					
Leadership Ability					
Listening Skills					
Maturity					
Motivation					
Patience					
Physical Health					
Relationships with Co-Workers					
Response to Supervision					
Sense of Responsibility					
Willingness to Learn					
Work with a Team					

Would you recommend this applicant as a summer camp counselor? (Please circle)

YES

YES, with reservation (please explain below)

NO

Please share any additional comments that will help us in our decision:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME (print) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you to confirm the above information? YES NO