

Dear Summer Volunteer Staff Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Covenant Pines Bible Camp (CPBC). We are very excited for what God has in store for the campers, volunteers, speakers and staff involved in the ministry of CPBC this coming summer! Covenant Pines excels in camping ministry because of the number of people who believe in the ministry and partner with us throughout the year. As we anticipate summer 2010, we know we are going to need a minimum of 4 volunteer counselors and 1 volunteer nurse every week. As you consider being a volunteer in the summer of 2010, please review the volunteering process information below:

Step One: Prayer

Start the application process by praying for God to give you direction for this summer. Please pray for His will to prevail at Covenant Pines as He assembles the team that will be at camp this summer.

Step Two: Complete and Return Application

Fill out the application and return it to Covenant Pines A.S.A.P. Please ask individuals you know to fill out a reference form for you. One must be a Pastor from the church you are attending. This does not have to be the Senior Pastor, especially if the Youth Pastor knows you better. Provide them with a stamped envelope addressed to camp so they can send it DIRECTLY to us.

Step Three: References

Check with the individuals you have asked to fill out reference forms to make sure the references have been sent to camp. If they have not, kindly ask them to send it as soon as possible. We need both of your reference letters before we can consider the application process complete.

Step Four: Contact with Camp

Please contact Covenant Pines to confirm we have received your application. During this time we will also confirm which week(s) you would like to volunteer. After our initial conversation, you will receive a contract and authorization form allowing camp to complete a mandatory criminal background check.

Step Five: IMPORTANT: Attend ONE of the Volunteer Training Sessions in the Twin Cities:

During the training session we will go over the various aspects of camp, different situations you may face as a volunteer, and the vision and mission for the summer! You will also receive an overview of what your specific week at camp may entail!

Please choose **ONE** of the following sessions to attend:

Session I: **THURSDAY, May 20th @ Salem Covenant Church 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Session II: **THURSDAY, June 17th @ Salem Covenant Church 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Thank you for your willingness and desire to volunteer at Covenant Pines Bible Camp! We are looking forward to serving along side of you this summer!

By Grace with Joy,

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