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R.SENT: ____
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Summer Ministry Application

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Active Email Address _____Mobile Phone Number _____

Permanent Address _____

College Address _____

Please send mail to: ☐ my home address ☐ my college address until _____ Staff T-Shirt Size _____

If you are under 21, give your age _____and date of birth_____

B. REFERENCES

Give names and addresses of 3 persons **other than relatives and peers** who have knowledge of your character, ability, and Christian experience.

_____ _____
Name Complete Address
_____
Phone Email

_____ _____
Name Complete Address
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Phone Email

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Name Complete Address
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Phone Email

C. EDUCATION

Present or last school attended: _____

Completed grade level in (school / college) at the close of the current school year: _____

Major: _____ Grade Average for the last 3 semesters: ____ ____ ____

D. CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND POSITION QUALIFICATION

(To be completed by all applicants, including returning staff; however, returning staff only need to update from previous year). On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the experience that qualifies for the position (s) you are applying for and your personal testimony. For your testimony include specific details concerning your current: 1) personal devotional life; 2) Christian fellowship and accountability; 3) and describe how God is presently using you (your ministry to others); and 4) how you can serve the Lord at Beaver Camp (your vision).

E. CHURCH AFFILIATION

Current Church _____ Pastor _____

Address_____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please describe your participation level at your present church: _____

_____

F. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Please list all present and past employment (previous two summers or years).

Dates employed	Employer	Contact Person	Phone
	Mailing Address or Email	Type of Work	Reason for Leaving
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G. OTHER

Salary requested: $ _____ per week (refer to summer staff information sheet for standard amounts).

Send me the Adopt-A-Staff packet? ☐ *Yes* ☐ *No* Last day you can work: _____

Can you attend: Orientation? ☐*Yes* ☐*No* (see summer staff information sheet for start date)

Please **list current & relevant certifications** (include photo copies) _____

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Do you play **any instruments (including voice)**? How comfortable are you leading worship?

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H. AREAS OF SERVICE

Check the two areas that interest you, INDICATING YOUR FIRST AND SECOND CHOICES.
After marking these, rate your skill level under your two chosen areas: 1) I feel very comfortable in doing or leading, 2) I feel marginally comfortable in doing or leading, or 3) I do not feel comfortable doing or leading. You are not expected to excel at all activities in your chosen area.
THE NUMBER AFTER EACH AREA IS THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT.

____**RESIDENT CAMP COUNSELOR (18)**
____Planning & leading cabin Bible study /discussion
____Leading people to a relationship with God
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Camping out/cooking over a fire
____Loving/reaching out to people who act unloving
____Nature study
____Drama
____Games and sports
____Canoeing
____Swimming
____Sailing
____Challenge Course
____Sports, list:_____

____**ADVENTURE TRIP LEADER (21) or ASSISTANT (18) (wilderness camps)**
Currently or willing to become LG, Wilderness First Aid & CPR Cert.?____
____Leading group Bible Study and discussion
____Leading people to a relationship with God
____Map and compass skills
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Canoeing
____Backpacking
____Rock climbing and rappelling (top-rope)
____Survival Skills
____Camping out/cooking over a fire
____Nature study
____Sailing
____Challenge Course
____Physical stamina, endurance

____**RECREATION LEADER (18)**
____Learning and teaching new games
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Organizing large group games and activities

____**CAMP HEALTH DIRECTOR (18)**
Currently an EMT, RN, LPN or DR licensed in NYS? ____
Currently CPR certified?_____
____Processing of health records
____Effective response to emergencies
____Complying with NYS Health Code

____**WATERFRONT DIRECTOR (21)**
Currently or willing to become LG, WSI & CPR Cert.?____
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Teaching swimming skills
____Organizing water activities, games and carnivals
____Canoeing
____Sailing
____Supervising staff (may be your peers)

____**KITCHEN AIDE (16)**
____Serving food
____Commercial dishwasher operation
____Basic food preparation
____Cleaning

____**LIFEGUARD (17)**
Currently or willing to become LG & CPR Cert.?____
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Teaching swimming skills
____Organizing water activities, games & carnivals
____Canoeing
____Sailing

____**BOATING INSTRUCTOR (18)**
Currently or willing to become LG & CPR Cert.?____
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Teaching basic canoeing skills
____Teaching basic sailing skills
____Teaching basic rowing skills
____Water rescues
____Boat and dock maintenance, repairs

____**OFFICE ASSISTANT (18)**
____Typing/word processing/data entry
____Coordinating Snack Shop and Camp Store
____Speaking on the telephone
____Meeting people
____Photo taking/slideshow presentation

____**MAINT./HOUSEKEEPER ASSISTANT (16)**
____Painting and yard work
____Carpentry
____Cleaning

____**HEAD COOK (21) or ASSISTANT COOK (18)**
____Cooking meals for 25-100 people
____Supervising kitchen staff
____Menu planning
____Supply and food ordering

____**ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR (20)**
____Disciplining campers
____Creating Bible study material
____Leading games & activities
____Preparation of daily activity schedule
____Supervising staff (may be your peers)
____Leading staff meetings
____Serving and meeting the needs of others
____Speaking clearly to a large group

____**CHALLENGE COURSE INSTRUCTOR (20)**
Currently a Beaver Camp Level 2 or 3 Instructor?____
____Being responsible for group discipline
____Facilitating cooperative games and initiatives
____Facilitating low elements
____Facilitating high elements
____Training fellow staff in facilitation/belay skills
____Leading discussions/counseling
____Technical skills: knots, course insp., rescue
____Rock climbing and rappelling (top-rope)
____Facilitating outside groups

I. STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that God exists and is pleased will all who draw near by faith. We worship the one holy and loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of God become flesh. He is the Savior of the world, who has delivered us from the domination of sin and reconciled us to God by His death on the cross.

3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal spirit of God who dwelled in Jesus Christ and who empowers the Church.
4. We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit for instruction in salvation and training in righteousness.
5. We believe God has created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them, and that God preserves and renews what has been made.
6. We believe that God has created human beings, male and female, in the divine image.
7. We confess, that beginning with Adam and Eve, humanity has disobeyed God, given way to the tempter, and chosen to sin.
8. We believe that, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God offers salvation from sin and a new way of life. We receive God's salvation when we repent and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
9. We believe that the mission of the Church is to proclaim and to be a sign of the Kingdom of God.
10. AMCA affirms Article 19 of the Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective of 1995 regarding human sexuality. "We believe that God intends marriage to be a covenant between one man and one woman for life. Christian marriage is a mutual relationship in Christ, a covenant made in the context of the church. According to Scripture, right sexual union takes place only within the marriage relationship. Marriage is meant for sexual intimacy, companionship, and the birth and nurture of children."

Does this statement represent your beliefs? **Yes** **No**

If you answered no to any of these statements submit an additional sheet explaining your disagreement(s).

J. COMMITMENT OF APPLICANT

1. Have you been convicted of any moving violation? **Yes** **No**
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or violation in any federal, state or municipal court? **Yes** **No**
3. Have you ever pled guilty, been found guilty, entered a plea nolo contendere or alford plea of guilty for ANY offense, including involving a minor (child)? **Yes** **No**
4. Have you ever been placed on probation, received a Suspended Execution of Sentence or Suspended Imposition of Sentence, including involving a minor (child)? **Yes** **No**
5. Are you, or have you ever, been placed on any local, state, or federal registry for sex offenders? **Yes** **No**
6. Have you ever been sued in a civil court of law where the allegations in the suit involved illegal, inappropriate, or sexual conduct or contact with a minor (child)? **Yes** **No**

If you answered yes to any of these questions submit an additional sheet describing the situation(s).

Review your application and read the following carefully before signing.
I authorize the investigation of all statements contained in this application and for Beaver Camp to contact all prior employers and references listed to verify and obtain information pertaining to my character and past work performance. I release all references and employers from any liability for information provided in good faith.

I affirm by signing below that I have neither been convicted of, nor am I the subject of pending charges for, any offense involving actual or attempted child abuse or molestation, or any felony, in any jurisdiction. I authorize a criminal and sex offender background check to be conducted.

I affirm by signing below that all the information provided is true and complete, and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection or, if later employed, dismissal. In consideration for employment, if employed, I agree to conform to the rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of Beaver Camp at all times and understand that such obedience is a condition of employment. I consent that any dispute will be governed by the substantive laws of the State of NY, and any mediation or suit that might occur shall be filed in the Lewis County court system.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date