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**2017 First Time Staff Application for
Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp**

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Ranch Bible Camp**

(Must Return by May 1, 2017 to be considered for Staff)

Name _____ Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Gender: M ___ F ___ Age ___
Married: Yes ___ No ___ Birthdate: Mo ___ Day ___ Year _____ Email _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
Spouse/Parent/Guardian _____ Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____
What grade are you in school? _____ Social Security # _____
Will you attend Staff Training May 30-June 2? Yes _____ No _____ If not, why?
You are expected to attend staff training.

Please answer the following questions in detail:

(Please use additional sheets of paper to answer the following when needed.)

1. Please write out your personal testimony.
(This is a statement explaining how you came under the conviction about the need for salvation and how you were saved; include any scripture that was used to bring you under conviction and to explain salvation to you.)
1. What are some significant changes or decisions that have come about in your life since becoming a Christian?
2. Why do you want to staff at Turkey Hill this summer? Do you have any specific goals for yourself?
3. What do you understand the purpose of Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp to be and why do you think you should be accepted to staff?
4. How often do you read your Bible and how often do you study your Bible?
5. How often do you spend time in prayer, just you and the Lord?
6. Tell me about the last time you shared your faith with someone.
7. Describe your Spiritual Gifts, your talents, and your skills. How do you use them for the Lord?
8. Do you participate in Communion at your church?
9. Have you been baptized?
10. Do you use tobacco products or consume alcohol? If yes, please explain.
11. Where do you regularly attend chapel?
 - a. Name of Chapel _____
 - b. Names of two leaders:
Name _____ Phone: _____
Position: _____
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Position: _____

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Camp Experience:

1. Have you ever worked at a camp before? Where and when?
2. Describe your responsibilities:
3. How long did you work there?
4. Supervisor contact info:
 - a. Name _____
 - b. Phone Number _____

Please check the dates that you would like to staff:

Memorial Day (May 26-29) ___ Jr. Camp 1 (June 4-10) ___ Jr. Camp 2 (June 11-17) ___
Jr. Camp 3 (June 18-24) ___ Jr. Camp 4 (June 25-July1) ___ Discipleship Training (July 2-7) ___
Teen Camp (July 9-15) ___ Jr. Camp 5 (July 16-22) ___ Jr. Camp 6 (July 23-28) ___
Ozark Camp 1 (July 29-Aug. 4) ___ Ozark Camp 2 (Aug. 5-11) ___ Ozark Camp 3 (Aug. 12-18) ___
NOTE: We need staff for Ozark Camps! If you can, please help.

Please check the areas that you would like to serve?

Counseling ___ Kitchen ___ Office ___ Stables ___ Grounds ___ Maintenance ___ Lifeguard ___
Certified Lifeguard ___ Gym ___ Audio Visual ___ Day Camp ___ Crafts ___ Wherever Needed ___

Note: We will try to place you in an area according to your preferences but we reserve the right to place you where you are most needed.

Guidelines, Mission, Vision, Statement:

- Read the Counselor and Staff Guidelines, Mission Statement, Vision statement, and the Statement of Faith on the following pages.
- Please keep these pages in preparation for the summer.
- **After reading each section sign below indicating you have read, understand, and agree with each one:**

Counselor and Staff Guidelines _____

Mission Statement _____

Vision Statement _____

Statement of Faith _____

1) Do you agree with the Statement of Faith? Yes ___ No ___

2) If not, why not?

3) Do you understand and will you work towards accomplishing both the Mission Statement and the Vision Statement in your service at Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp?



Counselor and Staff Guidelines:

These guidelines are designed to insure the testimonies of the staff and camp are consistent with the character of the Lord Jesus Christ. Your acceptance to serve at the camp indicates your consent to abide by the spirit of these general guidelines. This may require some personal sacrifice or changes in order to effectively accomplish the goal of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 1) I understand that both my attitudes and conduct, on campus and off, reflect on the Lord Jesus Christ and the ministry of the camp. I will strive to please the Lord in these areas and to obey those placed in authority over me at camp.
- 2) I will not participate in activities involving tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, recreational drugs, or pornographic materials either on or off campus.
- 3) I understand that all music I bring will be Christian in nature and subject to acceptability by those in authority at camp, and will be used only in staff quarters or as approved by the Camp Director.
- 4) Laptops, iPads, notepads, etc are only allowed for the purpose of Bible study and camp related use. These devices are not to be used for watching videos, movies, etc.
- 5) Mobile phones are permissible but only to be used during free time (separated from campers) or emergencies. My mobile phone is not to be loaned to campers for usage.
- 6) I will not leave the campgrounds without permission of the camp director, or head counselor.
- 7) I will seek to present myself above reproach in all matters such as relationships, conversations, dress and appearance, personal hygiene, and behavior in general.
- 8) I will treat other staff and campers with respect and consideration. I will not administer any corporal punishment (i.e. spanking) to the campers, but defer all such behavior cases to the camp director.
- 9) I am willing to serve however and wherever needed and do so “as unto the Lord” as commanded by His Word.
- 10) I understand that this camp is a faith-based ministry meaning that I expect no financial compensation from the camp for my service.
- 11) I understand that the camp seeks to follow New Testament principles for gathering. For example, women are encouraged to wear a head covering during chapel and group prayer times (I Cor. 11) and men are encouraged to take the vocal leadership during group ministry times (I Cor. 14:26-40 & I Tim 2:8-15).
- 12) I acknowledge the information in this Staff Application is accurate and I understand that the authorities at camp may contact my parents or church leaders concerning any or all of the items in this application.
- 13) Concerning medical care: I understand that I may not keep any medications in camper cabins while I am counseling. I understand that I may keep some medications (prescription as well as non-prescription) in my staff cabin. EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE: strong pain medications (e.g. narcotics) as well as mood-altering drugs (mental health medications). These will be turned into the camp nurse, and she will administer them.
- 14) I understand I should arrive on the Sat. before Camp starts unless I have a valid reason why I cannot. I will notify the camp director, Micah Williams, in that case.

Please keep this as a resource

Mission Statement:

“Through the teaching of the Word of God and by providing an environment of God-centered fellowship, we will proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and build up and encourage the Saints of God.”

Vision Statement:

“To offer the best Christian camp experience in the Midwest to all who come without any compromise of the Word of God.”

Statement of Faith:

We believe that the Bible teaches, among other things:

1. It's own divine authority and verbal inspiration. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. That the One God eternal exists in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten and eternal Son of God, miraculously born of the virgin Mary, and the only One whose life was absolutely sinless. (John 1:1; Matthew 1:18-23; I John 3:3)
4. That man is universally, utterly, and personally sinful by nature and it is impossible for him to be saved by his own works or religious observances. (Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)
5. That on Calvary, Christ completely and eternally paid the penalty for sin and any person who, in faith, rests upon Christ and His finished work, immediately enters into the benefits of His finished work, to the present and eternal salvation of his soul. (John 19:30, 5:24; Hebrews 10:14)
6. That God set His seal of approval to the work of the cross by raising Christ from the dead in His glorified body. Christ is now at God's right hand in heaven. (Luke 24:39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:17-20; Romans 4:25; Acts 2:32)
7. That all who are saved should be baptized by immersion in obedience to His will. Also that they should remember Him by observing the “Lord's Supper” every Lord's day. However, only those who are clean in life and sound in doctrine are qualified to partake of this feast. (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Romans 6:4; Acts 2:41-42; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
8. That all who die in Christ shall go to be “with Him” in heaven, but that all who die unsaved go to hell into conscious eternal torment. (2 Corinthians 5:6-8; Philippians 1:23; Psalms 9:17; Luke 16:23)
9. That Christ is coming again in His glorified body to rapture the living saints and raise the dead in Christ. After the tribulation, Christ will come and establish His kingdom on earth. (John 14:3; 1 Corinthians 15:51-54; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 20:4)
10. That Christ will be the Judge of those who reject Him in this age, whose portion will be hell and the lake of fire. (Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:11-15)
11. Salvation is by grace through faith alone. Believers in Christ should be careful to maintain good works to please God and to walk in fellowship with Him. (Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5-8; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15)

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Parental Consent Form: PARENTS or GUARDIANS MUST COMPLETE

This section is required for those less than 21 years of age. Please have your parent or guardian review this application, complete the items below, and sign and date the document.

Staff Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: Please mark Y or N

- ____ 1) I have read the camp application and the information provided by the applicant.
- ____ 2) I accept the Counselor and Staff Guidelines stated on page 2 and agree my child should strive to be in compliance with them.
- ____ 3) I give permission for those in authority at camp to contact me or the church leaders listed above.
- ____ 4) I acknowledge, that if for any reason, my child cannot fulfill his/her responsibilities as a staff member that I will be notified and he/she will return home.
- ____ 5) I give permission for my child to leave camp premises, unsupervised, during designated hours of Saturday evening free time.
- ____ 6) I give permission for my child to go home with other staff members without calling home first.

The permanent staff and/or head counselor(s) reserve the right to discuss any concerns with the parents or guardians if it is felt the testimony of the camp ministry may be compromised by the behavior of the applicant.

Parental consent to medical care:

I hereby give permission for Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp to render or obtain medical care for my son/daughter if needed. Yes ___ No ___

Our medical guidelines are available for review @ www.turkeyhillranch.com (under "Summer Camps", then the particular camp you will be attending) in their entirety. I hold harmless Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp, its staff and Board from liability due to injury, illness, or death that might occur while my child is on staff. Yes ___ No ___

Parent read and sign:

I have discussed the above issues with my child and hereby acknowledge that the above statements are accurate and the permissions authorized are granted by:

Parent/Guardian Name(Print): _____

Relationship (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

Applicant's Date of last tetanus shot: _____

(If it has been over 10 years, please have your child get a shot before coming to camp.)



2017 ELDER OR CHURCH LEADER EVALUATION

The person for whom you are filling out this reference letter will be serving at Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp. Much depends on this individual being suited for this work, which requires an established Godly testimony. Please fill this form out completely and to your best knowledge.

Thank you.

Applicants name: _____

Date: _____

Elder/Leader Name: _____ Position: _____

Church Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

1. Do you perceive the applicant to be truly “born again”?
2. Is the applicant significantly involved in the “body of Christ”? Please explain.
3. Can you identify any of the applicant’s “spiritual gifts”, natural talents or abilities? How are they utilized within the local Church? Is the applicant actively involved in the local church? How?
4. Does the applicant persevere at a task, cooperate with others, work through difficulties in a correct manner? Is he/she obedient to authority?
5. Has the applicant been under church discipline? If so, please discreetly explain.
6. Would you allow the applicant to work with children in your church and does he/she have the maturity to handle spiritual questions from children?
7. Is the applicant better suited for “behind the scenes” ministry or would he/she do well working with campers in a direct way?
8. The behavior of this individual, if accepted, will reflect on the ministry of a work of God. Is there anything you would be concerned about regarding this person’s lifestyle or behavior that might negatively impact the ministry?

Please complete and return ASAP to:

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