

Chapel Rock Summer Camp Counselor Application '12

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Episcopal Diocese of Arizona
114 w. Roosevelt Street
Phoenix, Az 85003

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Date: _____

Applying for: Youth Camps (May 29-June 17) Children's Camps (June 18-July 8)
(You may work either session or both)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Email _____

School or Business Address _____
Street & Number City State Zip

Phone #1 _____ Phone #2 _____ Year in school _____ Major _____

Present Occupation _____ Full-time Part-time

Do you have a facebook or webpage that we may view? Yes No

If yes, please list _____

Are you capable of performing the essential functions of the job for which you are applying, with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

Camp Program Skills

In the following list, put a "T" before those activities you can organize and teach as an expert and an "A" for those activities in which you can assist. Put a "C" after those in which you have current certification and attach a copy of your certification.

Adventure/Challenge <input type="checkbox"/> challenge/ropes course <input type="checkbox"/> climbing/rappelling Arts/Crafts <input type="checkbox"/> drawing/painting <input type="checkbox"/> leather craft <input type="checkbox"/> photography Campcraft/Pioneering <input type="checkbox"/> backpacking <input type="checkbox"/> campcraft <input type="checkbox"/> hiking <input type="checkbox"/> orienteering <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor cooking <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor living skills <input type="checkbox"/> overnights <input type="checkbox"/> wilderness trips	Drama <input type="checkbox"/> clowning <input type="checkbox"/> theater Sports/Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> aerobics/exercise <input type="checkbox"/> baseball/softball <input type="checkbox"/> basketball <input type="checkbox"/> bicycling/biking <input type="checkbox"/> dance <input type="checkbox"/> football <input type="checkbox"/> informal games <input type="checkbox"/> martial arts <input type="checkbox"/> soccer <input type="checkbox"/> track/field <input type="checkbox"/> volleyball	Health/Safety <input type="checkbox"/> CPR <input type="checkbox"/> first aid <input type="checkbox"/> lifeguard Music <input type="checkbox"/> singing <input type="checkbox"/> instrument (list) <input type="checkbox"/> DJ Nature <input type="checkbox"/> astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> birds <input type="checkbox"/> environmental studies <input type="checkbox"/> flowers <input type="checkbox"/> forestry <input type="checkbox"/> insects <input type="checkbox"/> rocks/minerals	Miscellaneous <input type="checkbox"/> farming/gardening <input type="checkbox"/> foreign language <input type="checkbox"/> leadership development <input type="checkbox"/> radio/TV/video <input type="checkbox"/> storytelling <input type="checkbox"/> team building <input type="checkbox"/> worship/Bible study Business/Administration <input type="checkbox"/> computer/software (list) Waterfront Activities <input type="checkbox"/> kayaking <input type="checkbox"/> swimming Other _____
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List any other specialized training in camping, and experience or other training which might have a bearing on your camp position. _____

References

Please give names and contact information of two people, not relatives, who have knowledge about your character, experience and work habits. Please include at least one individual, who has knowledge of your spiritual background, i.e.: a priest, chaplain, youth leader, etc.

Name	Address	Phone

Please attach separate pages with your brief answers to the following questions:

1. What do you hope to give and receive from a summer camp counselor experience?
2. Have you ever been a camp counselor? If yes, which camp?
3. Have you ever been to Chapel Rock? When and in what capacity?
4. Please write a brief autobiography of your relationship with God.
5. Have you read any books of a spiritual nature recently? If so, which ones?
6. How will you help your cabin engage both with you and the camp program?
7. What is the purpose of Chapel Rock from your perspective?
8. What is your relationship with the Episcopal Church, (past and present)? Please be specific.
9. What gifts/strengths do you bring? In what areas do you feel you need to grow?
10. What is your definition of a Christian? What did being a Christian mean to you this past year in relation to your family, your peers, your ministry?
11. Do you have any previous work experience that would be applicable to your role at camp?
12. Some jobs may involve lifting up to 50 pounds. Do you have the ability to lift up to 50 pounds?

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT:

As a camp counselor I understand that I will be a guide for campers investigation of the Christian faith and am a representative of the camp and a steward of the camp's authority.

I agree to:

- Begin and remain for the exact dates I am hired for and understand that I will be required to live on camp premises for the duration of the assignment.
- Be willing to work the job to which I am assigned.
- Be part of the camp counseling team under the authority of the camp and diocesan Program Directors. As a part of that team, I agree to be supportive, engaged and positive.
- Assume responsibility for my transportation to and from camp.
- Follow camp policies and procedures
- Seek to engage students and the spiritual content of the camp AND will not pressure students to have the "right response".
- Obey the law regarding smoking. No smoking in sight of campers.
- There can be no drinking or use of drugs during the assignment.
- If accepted, I agree to personally and immediately notify both the camp & diocesan offices if circumstances affect my availability.
- I will be 18 years of age before June 4, 2011 and have finished high school.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Camp Policies

Harassment

The camp's policy is to prohibit all forms of harassment by our employees. This includes sexual, racial, religious, and other forms of harassment. Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but not limited to, work place harassment? (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made.) Yes No
If yes, please use additional paper to explain.

Criminal Record Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe. (Note: a prior conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of conviction and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made.) Yes No
If yes, please use additional paper to explain.

Safeguarding God's Children

Safeguarding God's Children is the Episcopal Churches' training in sexual abuse prevention. The training is done online with a followup at camp. Will you agree to take the online portion prior to arriving at Chapel Rock?
 Yes No

Background Check

Does Chapel Rock have permission to perform a background check on you? Yes No

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated camp official. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp.

Signature _____ Date _____

All statements become part of any future employee personnel files.

Pastoral Recommendation for Chapel Rock Counselors

Episcopal Diocese of Arizona

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Dear Chapel Rock Summer Head Counselor,

*I understand that being a counselor at Chapel Rock is an experience which is intended to spiritually develop our counselors, while at the same time, provide the camp with the basic work force needed to carry out the program. I am recommending this person because I believe in him/her. He/she is ready and prepared. They have the ability to work well **now** and a level of Christian Commitment and maturity, which will be commensurate with the responsibility.*

Church Name _____ Recommender's Name _____

Recommender's phone number _____ Email _____

This recommendation is needed by the Summer Head Leaders in order to do the best job possible with this person. **Please be as specific as possible.**

1. Tell me about this person's relationship with God.
2. How will this person benefit from the CR summer camp counselor experience?
3. List what you know about this person's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas that would be helpful to their head leader. Any limitations?
 - Physical Condition:
 - Social Maturity:
 - Emotional Maturity:
 - Spiritual Maturity:
4. Have you specifically observed their acceptance of responsibility?
5. What has been your personal involvement with the applicant?
6. What has been their involvement in the parish - in the past and this year?
7. Have you specifically observed their response to leadership? Does the applicant have a problem with authority?
8. Would you have this person counsel campers from your church?
9. For which age group campers do you feel this person is best suited? Why?
10. Do you know of any reason this person should not be a camp counselor?
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