

Volunteer Application and Voluntary Disclosure Statement



Thanks for your interest in Volunteering at Bethany Birches Camp (BBC). BBC is dependent on volunteers to help camp happen! We also take our work with children very seriously and aim to keep them safe while at camp. We are sorry this form may be overwhelming. It is part of a requirement to meet best practices for working with children. Please fill out the following information and return the form to the camp office via mail, fax (802-672-5222) or email (camp@bethanybirches.org)

General Contact Info:

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Last First MI D/M/YR

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

SS # _____ Other names by which known (e.g. maiden name) _____

Home Phone _____ Business phone (if applicable) _____

Cell phone (optional) _____ Email (optional) _____

Address _____
Street Address City State Zip

Areas of Interest (Check all the apply)

- Kitchen
- Maintenance
- Nurse/Medical (Please list Credential and license # _____)
- Camp Program (Music, counseling, crafts, recreation, etc)
- Shepherd
- Other _____

Please list dates available

(visit www.bethanybirches.org/summer-camps-dates/#Launch for list of program dates):

References: Please supply the contact info for a character and employer reference below: We may contact these persons by phone or email for a conversation or to supply them with a reference form _____

Name

Name

Phone Number and Email

Phone Number and Email

Relationship to You

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More About You:

On a separate sheet of paper answer these questions briefly:

1. Why do you want to volunteer at Bethany Birches Camp?
2. Please describe any other previous/relevant volunteer roles you've held.
3. Our mission is to help youth develop their relationship with God. Do you feel you will be able to help with this mission while you are here?

Voluntary Disclosure Statement Information:

Drivers License # _____ State _____ Expiration Date _____

1. Previous residence(s) for last 5 years (include college and home residences):

City _____ State _____ Years _____
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2. Have you ever been arrested or charged with a crime? (This includes charges that have been dismissed, deemed nolle prosequi, deferred adjudication, or found not guilty. Yes No

3. Have you ever been convicted of any crime relating in any manner to children and/or your conduct with them? Yes No

If yes, please explain (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

4. Have you ever been convicted of any crime including, but not limited to, those listed below and or any crime similar in any manner to those listed below? Yes No

- Indecent assault and battery on a child under fourteen
- Indecent assault and battery on a mentally retarded person
- Indecent assault and battery on a person who has obtained the age of fourteen
- Rape
- Rape of a child under sixteen with force
- Assault with intent to commit rape
- Kidnapping of a child under sixteen with intent to commit rape
- Distribution and trafficking of narcotics or other controlled substances
- Intent to commit any of the above crimes

If yes, please explain: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

5. Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children? Yes No

If yes please explain: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

6. Are you now or have you ever been subject to any court order involving sexual or physical abuse of a minor, including, but not limited to a domestic order or protection? Yes No

If yes please explain: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

7. Have your parental rights ever been terminated for reasons involving sexual or physical abuse of children? Yes No

If yes please explain: (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

I understand that:

- a. Bethany Birches Camp may deny employment or volunteer opportunities to any person who answers any of questions numbered 2-6 above in the affirmative.
- b. The information provided on this form is subject to verification, which may include a criminal history check and request from any Central Registry of child abusers.
- c. The camp may terminate employment or volunteer service of any person:
 - 1. Found to have a history of complaints of abuse of a minor and/or
 - 2. Found to have resigned, been terminated or been asked to resign from a position, whether paid or unpaid, due to complaint(s) of sexual abuse of a minor.
 - 3. Have falsified or omitted information in this disclosure statement.
- 4. This disclosure statement must be updated yearly.

Signature _____ Date _____