



Summer Camp Counselor Application 2008

(must be High School Graduate – age 18 or older)

Redeemed Ranch Camp
502 Woodmill Rd.
Heflin, LA 71039

Personal

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

College Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

College phone number: _____ Cell phone: _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Dr. License No./State/Type _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ E-mail address - _____

“My Space” url - _____

T-Shirt Size (circle one) Youth - M L Adult – S M L XL 2X

Check the week(s) of summer camp you’re available to serve as a counselor:

(*Mandatory) **STAFF ORIENTATIONS –**

Part 1 April 25-27 (cost/meals only - \$40)

(if chosen) Part 2 June 2-6

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| _____ June 9-13 | _____ July 7-11 |
| _____ June 16-20 | _____ July 14-18 |
| _____ June 23-27 | _____ July 21-25 |
| _____ June 30-July 4 | _____ July 28-Aug. 1 |
| _____ Aug. 4-8 | |

*It is necessary for all counselors to attend Staff Orientation (Part 1) on April 25-27 (arrive at 5 p.m. on Fri. and depart at 5 p.m. on Sun.); and if chosen, June 2-6 (arrive at 10 a.m. on Mon. and depart at 5 p.m. on Fri.) You will be paid for weeks worked during summer camp. Senior Counselor pay for 2008 is \$200 per week (counselors that stay during the week). Counselor pay is based on one senior counselor per cabin.

Please answer the following questions, using an additional page for the answers if you prefer.

1. What skills would you bring to the summer camp program?

2. What other camp/youth work experience do you have? (Please list below.)

Organization	Program	Dates	Contact

Church Activity

What church or churches have you attended in the past 5 years?

Church Name	Pastor's Name	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A signed Pastor's Reference form completed by your current pastor is required with your application. (It can be mailed separately.)

References (Other than relatives)

Name/Relationship	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Name - _____

NEW SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICANTS – only – Please write a paragraph in response to the following questions: *(Must be included with application!)*

Use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

1. Describe for me your relationship with Christ and how you came to know Him as your Savior.
2. Why do you want to serve as a Summer Camp Counselor?
3. What do you consider to be your greatest strengths?
4. What are your greatest weaknesses?
5. What, if any, is your past experience with Redeemed Ranch Camp?

RETURNING SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICANTS – only – Please write a paragraph in response to the following questions: *(Must be included with application!)*

Use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

1. Why do you want to return to serve at Redeemed Ranch Camp?
2. In what ways, if any, are you different or more mature than your previous summer at camp?
3. Looking back over the weeks of camp during which you served last summer, write about any regrets you have, situations or incidents you would handle differently, any areas in which you would try harder to perform well.
4. Write about some ways in which you impacted the lives of campers while previously at Redeemed Ranch Camp. What are your strengths in the camp setting?
5. Write about some way that campers impacted you.
6. In what ways have you seen God working in your life recently?

Applicant Verification and Release

I recognize that Redeemed Ranch Camp is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all of the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct.

I authorize Redeemed Ranch Camp to contact any person or entity I have had contact with or that has information about me, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications.

I voluntarily release Redeemed Ranch Camp and any such person or entity from liability involving the communications of information relating to my background or qualifications. I further authorize the organization to conduct a criminal background check if such a check is deemed necessary.

I agree to abide by all the policies and procedures of the organization, and to protect the health and safety of the children or youth at all times.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed application to:
Redeemed Ranch Camp
502 Woodmill Rd.
Heflin, LA 71039

Pastor's Reference Response Information

To: _____
Current Pastor or Youth Pastor of Applicant

From: Redeemed Ranch Camp, 502 Woodmill Rd., Heflin, LA 71039

Regarding: _____
Name of Applicant

Position sought by Candidate named above: _____

Dear Pastor:

You have been listed as the current pastor of the above individual, who has expressed an interest in working with children or youth during the Summer Camp Ministry of Redeemed Ranch Camp. In order for us to properly evaluate the qualifications of this worker candidate, we would like you to complete this form with your honest opinions and impressions of the candidate.

1. How long have you known the above individual? _____
2. In your opinion, is the above worker fully qualified to work with children and youth?
_____ Yes _____ No (If no, explain below.)
3. What concerns, if any, would you have in allowing this individual to work with children or youth?

4. Are you aware of anything in the candidate's background, personality, or behavior that could in any way pose a threat to children or youth? _____ Yes _____ No (If yes, explain below.)
5. Would you recommend this person to serve in the position listed above?
_____ Yes _____ No (If no, explain below.)

Additional comments or explanation: _____

The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: _____
(Current Pastor or Youth Pastor)

Please return this form at your earliest convenience to:

Redeemed Ranch Camp
502 Woodmill Rd.
Heflin, LA 71039
e-mail to: ranchprod@aol.com

Thank you!

**Redeemed Ranch Camp
Consumer Report/Disclosure Notification**

A Consumer Report may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living. You are entitled to ask your prospective employer for a copy of your Consumer Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Release of Information Form

I understand that a Consumer Report or an Investigative Consumer Report as described above may be obtained. I hereby authorize a criminal background (criminal history) search which includes a search of local, state and federal courts and/or law enforcement agencies and release all individuals, companies, corporations, and agencies, public or private, connected therewith from any and all liability associated with the dissemination of such information pertaining to me. I understand that I may request a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the background verification, to the extent that such investigation includes information bearing on my character, general reputation, personal characteristics or mode of living.

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.: _____ STATE: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PREVIOUS ADDRESSES: (City, State & Zip Code for previous seven years)

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____ / _____ / _____