



**Summer Camp Counselor Application 2011**  
 (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 - \_\_\_\_\_

“Facebook” - Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Name used - \_\_\_\_\_

**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 (if chosen) April 8-10 (cost/meals only - \$48)  
 (then if chosen) Part 2 May 30-June 3

<p>How will you know if you’ve been chosen for the 1<sup>st</sup> 3-day training session?  <i>You will be contacted by Mrs. Dee.</i></p>
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_____ June 6-10	_____ July 4-8
_____ June 13-17	_____ July 11-15
_____ June 20-24	_____ July 20-22
_____ June 29-July 1	(all must pay for Teen Camp)

\*If chosen, it is necessary for all counselors to attend Staff Orientation (Part 1) on April 8-10 (arrive at 7 p.m. on Fri. and depart at 3 p.m. on Sun.); and if chosen then, May 30-June 3 (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 2011 is \$200 per week (counselors that stay during the week). Counselor pay is based on one senior counselor per cabin.

<p align="center"><b>COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT RRC BY MARCH 15, 2011</b>  <b>AND PASTOR’S REFERENCE RESPONSE INFO. BY MARCH 15, 2011</b>          Questions? Contact Delores Robinson, Co-Director, Redeemed Ranch Camp          502 Woodmill Rd., Heflin, LA 71039 / e-mail address: <a href="mailto:ranchprod@aol.com">ranchprod@aol.com</a></p>
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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



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP COUNSELOR JOB DESCRIPTION

Nature of the Position: To build relationships with campers in a residential camp setting and enhance their experience as a camper while taking responsibility for their health and well-being and guiding them towards a relationship with Christ.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. High school graduate or equivalent, or at least 18 years of age
2. Have a commitment to Christ, seeking to live out that commitment in their daily contact with others, demonstrating high moral and ethical behavior
3. Demonstrate a love for children and a willingness to engage in a sacrificial investment of time and energy on their behalf.
4. Adaptability, integrity, enthusiasm, sense of humor, patience and self-control
5. Be a team player and possess leadership qualities
6. Participate in “Staff Training Week” provided by Redeemed Ranch Camp
7. Demonstrate an ability to work creatively with other staff, while being open to the guidance and assistance of the Camp Director.
8. Be in communication with the Camp Director prior to camp.

### RESPONSIBLE TO:

1. The staff director
2. The camp director

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES;

1. Leadership and guidance of a cabin group of approximately 10 campers.
2. Participate in the general planning for the camp program in which you will be involved.
3. Have an understanding of the “Redeemed Ranch Camp Training Manual” and see that all policies are upheld in the summer camp programs.
4. Have knowledge of safety and health regulations and understand your role in seeing that they are followed.
5. Supervise the activities of a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) if one is assigned to you.

### SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Live with a group of approximately 10 campers (the number of campers in a group will be dependent on the age of the campers). Build relationships with your campers, helping them adjust to camp life and in relationship to other campers, serving as a parent substitute for those in your care.
2. Accompany campers to camp classes, gatherings and activities, seeing that they arrive on time, participating enthusiastically, supporting the programming and program staff, and assisting in leadership as requested.

3. Maintain good public relations with campers' parents, communicating with them on arrival and departure and throughout the week if necessary.
4. Give guidance to individual campers in regard to camp life and personal situations they may be facing.
5. Communicate with you camp director concerning the needs of your campers, making them aware of homesickness, disciplinary actions, and asking for assistance when necessary.
6. Guide campers in your cabin or your team, depending on the program for the week, in times of Bible study and prayer, using the materials provided for you and following the methods given to you.
7. Sit with your campers at mealtime and act as host or hostess at your dining table and setting an example in table manners.
8. Work as a team with fellow counselors, assisting them when needed for the well-being of the campers.
9. Direct the activities of the CIT under your supervision, serving as mentor for them.
10. Recognize and take advantage of "teachable moments" as they arise during your time living in community with your campers. Be willing to share your own personal faith and encourage campers to do the same at their own level of understanding.

I have actually read the "Camp Counselor Job Description", and will do (my best) what is required of me. *"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people."* Colossians 3:23

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Date

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Camp Counselor (signature)