

Applicant Name: _____
Date Mailed: _____



CAMP LAKE STEPHENS

Summer Staff 2016 Application Procedures:

1. Read application in full before completing it.
2. Return completed application to:
Summer Camp Apps
117 Camp Lake Stephens Drive
Oxford, MS 38655

Phone: (662) 234-3350
Fax: (662) 234- 3883
Email:
chap@camplakestephens.com

3. Written references:

Three references are required:

- One from your pastor/campus minister/church worker
- One from a teacher or professor
- One of your own choosing (not a relative)
- ALL 3 References MUST be in the camp office before an interview is set.

4. Interviews:

- A. To be considered for a position on summer staff, each applicant **must** be interviewed.
- B. Interviews will only take place at Camp Lake Stephens, or another designated place.
- C. The interview will be an extension of the written application dealing with your Christian growth, your ability to relate to others, and your personal strengths and weaknesses.
- D. At the time of the interview, please be prepared to ask appropriate logistical questions, and CLS staff will answer questions you have about the day-to-day operations of summer camp, and what the position you are interested in involves.

I am applying for the position of (check all that apply):

- Program Staff
- Main Camp Counselor
- Adventure Camp Counselor
- Day Camp Counselor
- Junior Counselor (*Finished 12th grade; at least 18 years old; minimum 7 weeks, including July 4-8*)
- SERVE Squad (*Finished 11th grade; at least 17 years old; minimum 5 weeks, including July 4-8*)
 - 1st session (May 30-June 25, July 4-8)
 - 2nd session (June 27-July 30)
- Camp Nurse
- Chaplain

5. It is in your best interest that this application is returned as soon as possible.

6. Once you have sent your application, please inform us by email or phone so that we can be looking for it in the mail.

7. All applications are due by March 1, 2016 but sooner if possible. **If positions remain open, the application date will be extended. Contact the camp office to see if spots remain.**

CAMP LAKE STEPHENS SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION PART I

NAME: Last First Middle Initial Name Called:				Gender:
Social Security #		Email Addresses: 1. _____ 2. _____		
Age: _____	Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____	Weight: _____	Height: _____	Shirt Size: _____
Home Address: Street/City/State/Zip _____			Cell Phone:	
School Address: Street/City/State/Zip _____				
Names of Parents or Guardians			How did you hear about this position? (Circle One) Former Camper Church Flyer Friend Career Fair Other _____	
Name of School Currently Attending: (note grade if in High school)		College Studies to be Completed by Summer; Semester Hours:		Current GPA: _____
		I am currently a: Fresh. / Soph. / Jr. / Sr. / Grad		
Date School Closes in Spring		Major/Tentative Vocational Choice		
Present Church Membership: Home Church / City			How long have you been a member there?	
Current Church Affiliation / Attending United Methodist _____ Other _____		Current ministry involvement: Church _____ Campus Ministry: _____ Other: _____		
Do you presently have any health or special dietary needs? Are you a vegetarian or vegan (It's fine if you are!)? If so, please explain.				
Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any violation of criminal law other than traffic violations?.....Yes / No				
Have you ever been involuntarily discharged from a job?.....Yes / No				
Have you ever been charged or convicted of child abuse?.....Yes / No				
Have you ever been hospitalized for taking medications for mental or emotional problems?.....Yes / No				
Have you ever been hospitalized for drug or alcohol use?.....Yes / No				
Have you ever abused illegal drugs or alcohol?.....Yes / No				
Do you have a history of mental illness or depression?.....Yes / No				
Do you have a history of eating disorders?.....Yes / No				
On a separate page, explain any of the above answered "yes."				

List any employment experience.

Dates

Employer

Duties

List school and church organizations you belong to, offices held, and honors received.

List camps, outdoor experiences, or other events in which you participated as a member, camper, or leader. Please stress your actual duties and the prominence of the outdoors in your activity.

List your leadership skills related to camping. Be sure to include specific skills: recreation, camping, nature awareness, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, art, travel, teaching, canoeing, swimming. Also include the age groups you have worked with in any of these skill areas.

Do you play guitar/lead worship? Yes / No If yes, which one(s)? _____

Please check certifications that will remain **current** through August 2016.

- Adult CPR
- Child CPR
- Infant CPR
- First Aid
- First Aid Plus
- Wilderness First Responder / Wilderness EMT
- Lifeguard (with first aid)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- High Ropes Instructor
- High Ropes Facilitator
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

PART II

Personal Written Assessment

This portion of the application should be returned with the general information sheets (Part I). Here you will be afforded the opportunity to give expression to your Christian faith and your qualifications for a position on our staff in your own words. We want to read your statements as they relate to your experience.

Please answer the following questions.

(Use extra sheets of paper as necessary, either typing or writing. Put your name on all pages)

1. Describe briefly your experience and understanding of Christian faith (i.e. your theology)
2. How do you imagine that you would disciple campers as a staff member here at Camp Lake Stephens?
3. What in your life has helped you grow as a person (i.e. home, school, work, church)? Help us get to know you by providing a brief biographical sketch of yourself.
4. In light of your own experience and understanding of yourself, what do you feel like you could contribute to the work of Camp Lake Stephens' summer camp program?
5. Describe why you want to spend the summer working with children and youth.
6. Why do you want to work for Camp Lake Stephens?
7. Why is important for you to work with children/youth in an outdoor setting?
8. If you are applying for a position other than counselor or CIT- program staff, adventure camp director, adventure camp counselor, chaplain, etc.- please describe your qualifications for the position.
9. If you are applying for a CIT/Junior Counselor position, please explain what gifts you have, and why you want to serve in this hard-working position. Also, explain any other summer plans you might have.
10. Do you have any potential date conflicts for the summer? Are you applying to work at another camp?