

Staff Application for GVBC

All staff must be 13 or older (staff less than 17 are also limited in some of their duties on camp)

Importance: Camp has been used over and over again in so many lives and camp can not run without staff. GVBC has been blessed with having outstanding staff members that are greatly responsible for the success of camp. Sinful or just plain bad attitudes among staff can cause people to react negatively, or to refuse salvation, or fail to give up sin, or can cause groups to be offended and not come back to camp. At GVBC the last few years, the opposite has happened. People have seen the love and sacrifice of the staff and have become tender to the things of the Lord. Untold rewards in heaven have been laid up for the staff of GVBC!

Spirit: GVBC staff members love the Lord and will do anything for Him. They will work to near exhaustion for the benefit of the Lord working in camper's lives. They work staff at camp so that they can be used of God and they sacrifice to do it. If this does not sound like you, then I hope to see you at camp as a camper and not as staff.

"I love my staff!" Pastor Jim Krohn, Camp Director GVBC

Cost: The first week that you attend, whether as a camper or staff, is full price. The second week you attend as staff or a counselor is only \$40. If you go to all 4 weeks, all weeks after the first are free.

Standards: Please do not take these lightly. If you have any doubts as to the necessity of standards for church workers, please refer to the article written by David Cloud that is posted on our website. Not only testimony, but spirituality is of supreme importance in the camp ministry.

Standards Before Camp: Having already mentioned the spiritual nature of camp, the following will help all camp staff be spiritually ready to be used of the Lord at camp. All of the following should become a natural part of your life for the months preceding camp.

- Open submission to your parents, pastor, and church leadership.
- Regularly attend all the services and special meetings of your church & have a high intolerance to missing church.
- Attend the scheduled soul winning efforts of your church and encourage others to do so.
- If your church has a spiritual youth program, you must attend all youth functions of your church.
- Never display a critical attitude toward your church and leadership. Criticisms should be shared one on one with the appropriate leader or kept to yourself.
- Do not listen to "Christian" rock or other forms of improper music.
- Never go to movie theaters.
- Do not watch inappropriate TV programs.
- Dress modestly. Do not dress close to the line!
- Read your Bible and pray daily.
- Pray for camp daily.
- Abide by the all the teachings of the Bible in your personal life and, in general, abstain from all appearance of evil.
- Do not date or flirt in a worldly fashion. High school and younger teens should not have a boyfriend or girlfriend.

Standards At Camp:

- All of the above standards from before camp also apply to while on camp.
- There is no physical contact allowed between camp staff and members of the opposite sex.
- Camp staff members are **NEVER** allowed to be alone with a member of the opposite sex at any time. Those who violate this rule will be dismissed on the first occurrence.

- Camp staff members are not allowed to exchange phone numbers, addresses, emails, or any other way of contacting either other staff or campers.
- Always have a cheerful attitude, never yell or act rudely toward campers or other staff.
- Look for work to do and not time to goof off.

A privilege and not a Right! No person is guaranteed a position on camp staff. Because of the number of people who apply and the cost involved on camp, it can become impractical to accept every application. Every camp staff application will be prayed over!

Steps to Apply:

- Fill out this form and have both you and your pastor sign it.
- Fill out and sign (parents must also sign if a teen) a standard registration form for camp (even adults – it’s required of camps).
- Send all of this in to:

Pastor Jim Krohn
4649 County Line Rd
Macedon, NY 14502

- The deadline for applying is the end of April.

Staff Training:

- All staff are encouraged to be at camp the Sunday night before the camp week begins. We often attend and eat dinner at a nearby church. You are welcome to join us. Sunday night after church involves a lot of set up work for camp.
- All staff MUST be in the dining hall by 8:30am the Monday of camp to be present for staff training. No exceptions!

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____
Church: _____ **Pastor:** _____

Are you a nurse or EMT? Yes No
 Are you a lifeguard? Yes No
 Are you a interested in being a cook (adults only) Yes No
 Please list any other special skills: _____

Please write the following in for each week that you are attending:

- “STAFF” if you plan on being staff that week.
- “CAMPER” if you plan on attending that week as a camper. It is mandatory for all high school students and younger on staff to attend one week as a camper. This allows them to focus on their own spiritual growth for one week of the summer.
- “COUNSELOR” if you plan on being a counselor that week. Sometimes adults are needed as a counselor for the week that their church is attending, but are staff on other weeks.

Junior 1: _____ Junior 2: _____ Teen 1: _____ Teen 2: _____

I have read the above and I am willing to abide by these standards and serve in that spirit at camp: _____

As pastor, I recommend this person to serve at camp: _____