



Disciple Camp 2017 Counselor Application

Planning for Ebenezer Lutheran Church's annual Disciple Camp is well underway. This year's camp is **Sunday, July 23, through Thursday, July 27, 2016**. Please review the Disciple Camp Counselor responsibilities, and if you are interested in serving as a camp counselor, complete the application and return it to Ms. Jane Holmes by June 1 or as soon as possible!

Interviews will be scheduled with all applicants.

Qualified applicants should

- Be rising high school juniors or older.
- Have experience with children (assisting with VBS, SS, camps, babysitting, etc.)
- Be able to handle emergencies (without drama 😊)
- Have completed Ebenezer Lutheran Church's Child Protection Policy Training Program. (If you have not had this training you will need to attend a session before camp.)

Responsibilities:

- Chaperone campers for all activities in morning, afternoon, and evening, including meals, according to the schedule. Sleep in assigned cabin with campers.
- Maintain order in cabins. Assist adult leaders with enforcing bedtime and lights out.
- Assist younger campers with clothing and other personal care routines.

Expectations:

- Arrive on Sunday, July 23, by 3 p.m. to participate in counselor orientation.
- Be present and prompt at all assigned activities for the duration of the camping experience. Counselors will get two breaks each day apart from the campers.
- Cell phone use must be limited to counselor break times only, out of sight of campers, and no cell phone use on the porch. (Note: Campers will be told to leave their cell phones in the cabin, and phones found in use outside of cabin quiet times will be confiscated and returned after the closing program Thursday night.)
- Lead meal-time blessing if you are asked to do so by an adult leader.

Compensation: Counselors will be compensated \$100 at the completion of the week.

If selected, **make sure to bring a 100% cotton (must be 100% cotton) t-shirt for a tie dye craft.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Rising 10th Rising 11th Rising 12th 18 or older

Are you a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church? Yes No

If not, name of church where you are a member:

Have you completed Ebenezer Lutheran Church's Child Protection Policy Training?

Yes No

Past experience working with children—please include prior Disciple Camp experience (example: 2014-15 camper, 2016 counselor), Vacation Bible School, Sunday School assistant, and other outside of church experience working with children and youth:

Why do you want to be a Disciple Camp Counselor?

Counselor applications are due as soon as possible to Ms. Jane Holmes by hand or via e-mail at jgeorgeholmes@gmail.com or to the church office: 1301 Richland Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Counselors will be notified of their selection as soon as possible but no later than June 11. In the event that we have more applicants than positions, priority will be given to early applicants.