

BLUESTONE CONFERENCE CENTER

Presbytery of West Virginia - 520 Second Avenue - South Charleston WV 25303

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APPLICATION FOR RESIDENT CAMP STAFF, SUMMER OF 2012

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Permanent Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

School/Business Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Social Security # _____ Male _____ Female _____

Position for which you are applying: Assistant Director _____ Program Coordinator _____

Senior Counselor _____ Junior Counselor _____ Trip Counselor _____ Counselor-In-Training _____

2. EDUCATION:

_____ Last school attended _____ City/State _____ Major _____ Year _____ Degree _____

3. CHURCH AFFILIATION?

Name and address of pastor who knows you _____

_____ Zip _____

4. INTENDED VOCATION IN LIFE?

Why have you chosen this vocation? _____

5. ACTIVITIES (Check all that apply): Youth Group _____ Committees _____ Retreats _____

Organizations: High School _____ College _____ Community _____ Other _____

6. PREVIOUS CAMPING EXPERIENCE:

A. Bluestone - Camper _____ Staff _____ Age groups _____

Other camps - Camper _____ Staff _____ Age groups _____

B. Please rank the following skills in regards to your own ability, previous experience and ability to teach others: (5 being highest and 1 being lowest)

Firebuilding _____ Hiking/Back Packing _____ Vespers _____ Canoe/white water _____

Cookouts _____ Safety _____ Camp set up _____ Planning a trip camp _____

Ice breakers _____ Leading Bible study _____ Telling a story _____ Crafts _____

Home in woods philosophy _____ Recreation/games _____ Swimming _____

Please provide a statement regarding any low rankings: _____

List any skills omitted or any special hobby/interest of yours: _____

7. PRESENT CERTIFICATIONS (state/expiration date)

Red Cross/First Aid _____ CPR _____ Life saving _____ Canoe safety _____
EMT _____ Other _____

8. First year Junior and Senior Counselors and Supervisory Staff applicants please answer the following questions by writing 2 or 3 paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper

(Counselor-In-Training applicants please answer only questions A and D).

- A. What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? How can you communicate this to others?
- B. What is your understanding of the church and how do you think a camp can relate to this?
- C. How do you think a camp contributes to the Christian character of people?
- D. Why are you interested in being a counselor or a counselor-in-training at Bluestone, and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
- E. What are your strongest qualifications for this job?

9. Former Bluestone Staff answer the following on a separate sheet of paper:

- A. Please share how you have grown in your Christian Faith Journey this past year.
- B. Share a situation from your Summer Staff experience that helped bring home to you the importance of being a positive role model for campers.
- C. Other than the fact that you have at least one summer of camp staff experience under your belt, why should we consider hiring you again this summer?

10. REFERENCES (**All applicants**) We will require three references from persons not related to you. Please choose people who have a definite knowledge of your character. Your reference should be someone who can attest to your qualifications for the appropriate summer staff position.

11. In submitting this application, I understand that a satisfactory personal interview with the BCC Program Committee, completion of the Camp Employee Health Examination Form by a licensed physician, and completion of both Red Cross First Aid and CPR are prerequisites to being accepted in the position for which I am applying.

12. I also understand that if I am hired for a position I must attend the 10-day training program which will be scheduled directly prior to the beginning of camp.

Signature _____ Date _____