



Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp

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Dear Saints,

The year 2011 was a most amazing camp season; over 200 young people made professions of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The year 2010 boasted the largest attendance in the camp's history; the year 2011 surpassed that number becoming the most attended season ever! Praise God for giving us such a season. Now the 2012 season is coming and all of us on the full time staff are praying for God's blessing on the work and the workers. I am asking you to prayerfully consider if God would have you serve with us this upcoming season. You have been given unique gifts, talents, and abilities; how would the Lord have you use them this summer?

The Discipleship program initiated last summer blessed everyone who attended. We are again offering this week of teaching and practical experience (using what you are learning) and want to strongly encourage you attend (July 1-7); it will be a time well spent! You must request an application to attend. You can email me at sdhisservants@gmail.com if you would like to receive the application or if you have questions. There will be no fee charged for attendance to those who will be on camp staff this summer.

If you desire to staff this summer, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to my attention **BEFORE MAY 1ST**. Late applications may result in disqualification from staffing. The minimum age for being on staff is 15 years of age. **YOU MUST HAVE AN ELDER OR CHURCH LEADER PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2 OR YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR STAFFING.** Those elders/church leaders **MUST** return the completed information directly to Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp, attention: Sonny Williams. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.**

If you are planning on staffing in 2012, it is imperative that you attend STAFF TRAINING May 30-June 2. We will be offering additional training sessions; these dates and times will be posted on our web site at www.turkeyhillranch.com.

May the Lord Jesus direct you as you pray about participation in the ministry here. Talk to your church leaders about your desire and ask them to pray with you as you seek the Lord's will. And, if you cannot be here physically, then I would ask you to pray for us and with us as we seek to win souls for Christ and build up and encourage the body of Christ.

Sonny Williams,

Camp Director

**TURKEY HILL RANCH BIBLE CAMP 2012
RETURNING STAFF APPLICATION FORM**

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ MARRIED: Yes ___ No ___

GENDER: M ___ F ___ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF SPOUSE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Will you attend Staff Training May 30-June 2? Y ___ N ___

If no, why not? _____

(Use back of form or other paper to answer the following questions)
BE THOROUGH IN YOUR RESPONSES

1. Describe how God has been using you in your home church and any other ministry since last camp season.
2. What do you think your spiritual gifts are and why?
3. What has been the most significant change for you spiritually in the last 12 months?
4. HOW and WHY do you believe God desires to use you at camp this summer?
5. Have you been associated with or charged with any crime? If yes, please explain.
6. What dates will you be at camp?
 All ___ Memorial Day (May 25-28) ___
 Junior Camp 1 (June 3-9) ___ Junior Camp 2 (June 10-16) ___
 Junior Camp 3 (June 17-23) ___ Junior Camp 4 (June 24-30) ___
 Discipleship Training (July 1-7) ___ Note: Scholarship given to summer staffers to cover fee of \$165
 Teen Camp (July 8-14) ___ Junior Camp 5 (July 15-21) ___
 Junior Camp 6 (July 22-27) ___ Ozark 1 (July 28-Aug 3) ___
 Ozark 2 (Aug 4-10) ___ Ozark 3 (Aug 11-19) ___
7. As a Summer staff member, where might your skills, talents, and gifts be most useful?

NOTE: We will make every effort to place you where you feel you can best be used but reserve the right to place you where we feel you are most needed.

HAVE A CHURCH ELDER/LEADER OF YOUR CHURCH COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Elder or Church Leader, please evaluate the answers to the questions above and **give us your honest assessment of them in writing.**

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ PHONE: _____ DATE: _____

Staff Guidelines-Applicant Must Read and Sign

These guidelines are designed to insure that the testimonies of both the individual staff person and of the camp are consistent with the character of the Lord Jesus Christ. Your acceptance to serve at the camp indicates your consent to abide by the spirit of these general guidelines. This may require some personal sacrifice or changes in order to effectively accomplish the goal of presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- 1) I understand that both my attitudes and conduct, on campus and off, reflect on the Lord Jesus Christ and the ministry of the camp. I will strive to please the Lord in these areas and to obey those placed in authority over me at camp.
- 2) I will not participate in activities involving tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, recreational drugs, or pornographic materials either on or off campus.
- 3) I will not bring a television to camp. I understand CD players and radios may only be used in staff quarters (Oak Lodge) and all music I bring will be Christian in nature and subject to acceptability by those in authority at camp. Mobile phones are permissible but limited in usage to free time (separated from campers) or emergencies and are subject to Head Counselor guidelines. Mobile phones are not to be loaned to campers for usage.
- 4) I will not leave the campgrounds without permission of the camp Administrator, Director, or Head Counselor.
- 5) I will seek to present myself above reproach in all matters such as relationships, conversations, dress and appearance, personal hygiene, and behavior in general.
- 6) I will treat other staff and campers with respect and consideration. I will not administer any corporal punishment (i.e. spanking) to the campers, but defer all such extremely difficult behavior cases to the Camp Director or Head Counselor(s).
- 7) I am willing to serve however and wherever needed and do so "as unto the Lord" as commanded by His Word.
- 8) I understand that this camp is a faith-based ministry meaning that I expect no financial compensation from the camp for my service.
- 9) I understand that the camp seeks to follow New Testament principles for gathering. For example, women are encouraged to wear a head covering during chapel and group prayer times (I Cor. 11) and men are encouraged to take the vocal leadership during group ministry times (I Cor. 14:26-40 & I Tim 2:8-15).
- 10) I acknowledge the information in this Staff Application is accurate and I understand that the authorities at camp may contact my parents or church leaders concerning any or all of the items in this application.
- 11) Concerning medical care: I understand that I may not keep any medications in *camper* cabins while I am counseling. I understand that I may keep some medications (prescription as well as non-prescription) in my *staff* cabin. EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE: strong pain medications (e.g. narcotics) as well as mood-altering drugs (mental health medications). These will be turned into the camp nurse, and she will administer them.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parental Consent Form

Staff Applicant Name: _____

This section is required for those less than 21 years of age. Please have your parent or guardian review this application, complete the items below, and sign and date the document.

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1) I have read the camp application and the information provided by the applicant. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2) I accept the Counselor and Staff Guidelines stated on page 2 and agree my child should strive to be in compliance with them. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3) I give permission for those in authority at camp to contact me or the church leaders listed above. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4) I acknowledge that if for any reason my child cannot fulfill his/her responsibilities as a staff member that I will be notified and he/she will return home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5) I give permission for my child to leave camp premises unsupervised during designated hours of Saturday evening free time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6) I give permission for my child to go home with other staff members without calling home first. |

The permanent staff and/or head counselor(s) reserve the right to discuss any concerns with parents or guardians if it is felt the testimony of the camp ministry may be compromised by the behavior of the applicant.

Parental consent to medical care: I hereby give permission for Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp to render or obtain medical care for my son/daughter if needed. Medical guidelines are available for review @ www.turkeyhillranch.com in their entirety. I hold harmless Turkey Hill Ranch Bible Camp, its staff and Board from liability due to injury, illness, or death that might occur while my child is on staff.

Yes _____ **No** _____

I HAVE DISCUSSED THE ABOVE ISSUES WITH MY SON OR DAUGHTER and hereby state that the above statements are accurate and the permissions authorized are granted by:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Applicant's Date of last tetanus shot: _____ (if it has been over 10 years, please have your child get a shot before coming to camp)

Parent/Guardian Signature: X _____

Date: _____

Comments: