

Dayspring Bible Camp

Counselor Application 2009

Application Checklist

Read, complete, and sign or initial the following pages as indicated

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Contact Information

Name: _____ Gender: _____
 Marital Status: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
 Email: _____

2009 Camp Dates

Which camps will you be available to counsel?

T – Shirt Size: S M L XL, _____

CHECK HERE	CAMP	DATE
	Early Bird	April 24-25
	Mother & Daughter	May 29-30
	Fredericktown Day Camp	June 29-July 3
	Junior Camp I	July 5-11
	Senior Camp	July 12-18
	Arcadia Valley Day Camp	July 20-24
	Junior Camp II	July 26-Aug 1
	All Girls Camp	Aug 14-16
	Junior Last Weekend	Sept 11-13
	Senior Last Weekend	Sept 18-20

Extra Abilities

Are you a strong swimmer? _____
 Do you have any lifeguard certification? _____

Please circle which ones:

Lifeguard **CPR** **First Aid** **Other** _____ Expiration date: _____

Medical Data

Please check all medical problems. Explain as needed.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Medication | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Restrictions | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Sensitivities | _____ |

For Applicants under the age of 18, we must have the signature of a parent or guardian to authorize medical treatment in case of an emergency.

Medical Authorization:

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____ (Date)

Transportation Authorization

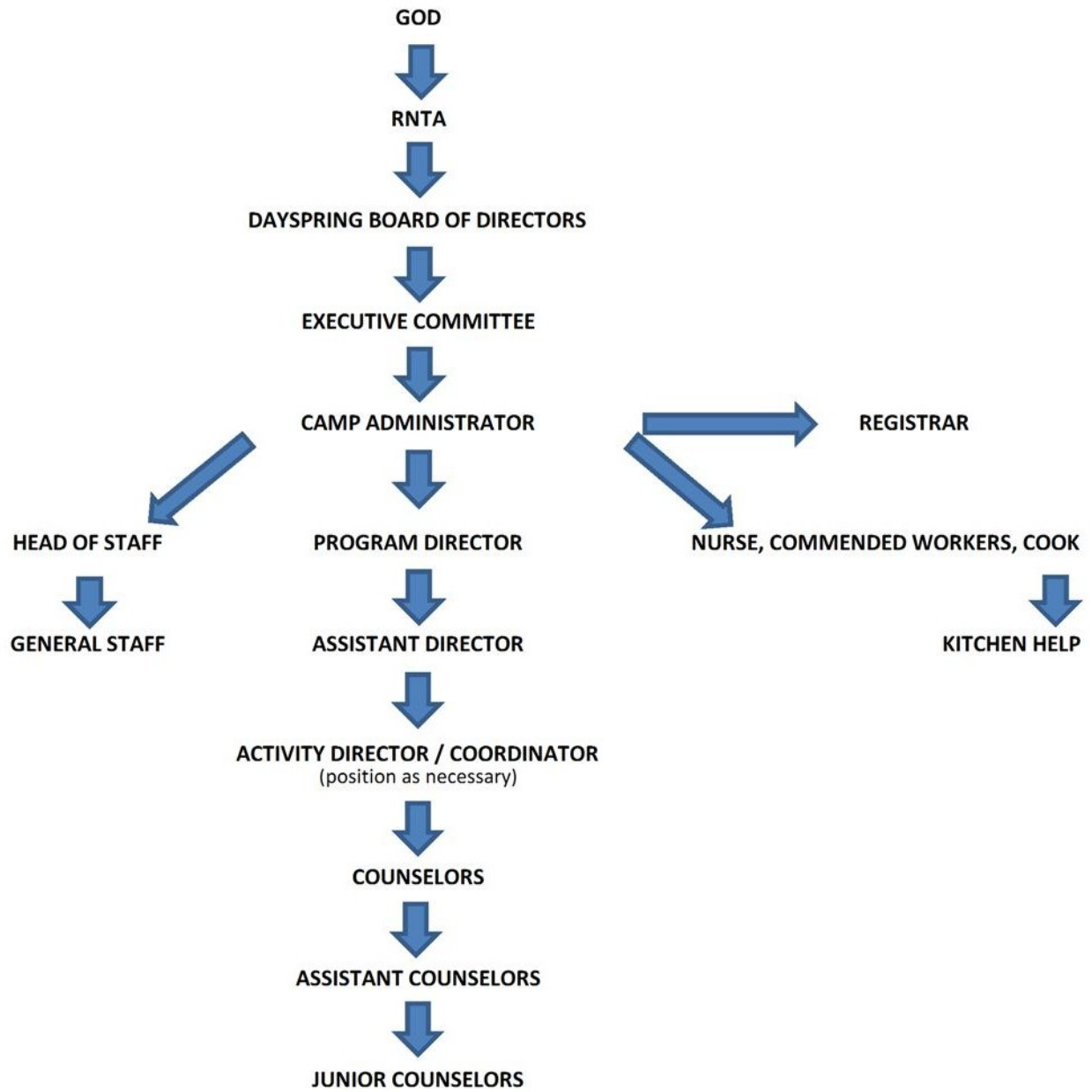
Applicants under 18 must have a parent or guardian signature and approval for transportation from the camp at the end of the camp. (Parent/Guardian must also sign the staff member out before departure).

_____ (Designated person responsible to pick up staff member)

Transportation Authorization:

_____ (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____ (Date)

Chain of Command Diagram



Doctrinal Statement

We the Delegates of Dayspring Ministries of St. Louis, INC, believe:

- (1) In the Eternal Godhead, composed of the Trinity, consisting of the Eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- (2) In the entire Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God and as the only basis of authority in all matters of faith and practice.
- (3) In the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly man and truly God
- (4) That man was created in the image of God, that from the moment of conception man is now made in the image and glory of God; that men sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are in need of a personal savior.
- (5) That the Lord Jesus died for our sins according to the scriptures, as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
- (6) In the will of God that “all men be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth” through the exercise of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through their free will in response to the convicting, regenerating, keeping and guiding power of the Holy Spirit who dwells in all believers the moment they accept the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior.
- (7) In the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His ascension to the right hand of God in Heaven, and also in the bodily resurrection of the believers at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church
- (8) In the imminent coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church, and thereafter in His personal and visible return to the earth to set up His millennial kingdom in righteousness.

I agree with the Doctrinal Statement of Dayspring Bible Camp.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Requirements

1. Must be recommended by the oversight of an RNTA (Responsible New Testament Assembly), or the Dayspring Executive Committee and the pastor of the Bible believing Church, and in the case of a person under 18, their parent(s) or legal guardian
2. Must be saved and in regular attendance in a Bible believing Church and currently living a life consistent with that of a spirit lead Christian
3. Must agree to the Doctrinal Statement of Dayspring Ministries
4. Must have a love for children and believe they need a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
5. Must be able to lead a child to Christ.
6. Must be at least 16 years old to be a counselor, and at least 15 years old to be a C.I.T.
7. Must have leadership ability and have completed the course given by Dayspring Ministries within the past eighteen months. **Date Attended:** _____ **Location:** _____

I believe that I meet the listed requirements.

Applicant's Initials: _____

Job Description

Positions: Counselor and C.I.T. (Counselor in Training) **Responsible to:** Program Director

1. Present the Gospel and guide those already saved:
 - a. Prepare for all devotional periods well in advance of attending camp.
If applicable, cabin devotions should:
 - i. reflect the theme of the camp
 - ii. follow any guidelines established by the specific Programs Director in conjunction with the topic the speaker has selected.
 - b. Constantly be in prayer for campers' salvation
 - c. Develop and earn your campers' genuine confidence
 - d. Contact your campers throughout the following year
 - e. Get to know each camper personally. Know his or her spiritual position and offer friendship, comfort, guidance, and spiritual direction

2. Demonstrate Christ-likeness:
 - a. Show real love for your campers
 - a. Display Christian behavior and set a Godly example
 - b. Demonstrate and encourage an attitude of sportsmanship.
 - c. Lead campers to do all things in a manner that glorifies God
 - d. Do not allow unwholesome talk to come from your mouth
 - e. Do not allow gossiping and bickering
 - f. Counselors should supervise C.I.T.s
 - g. C.I.T.s should learn from the Counselors and cheerfully be under their authority
 - h. While on staff at Dayspring Bible Camp I will submit to the dress standards of the camp as stated in the camper brochure. (Please refer to the 2008 camper brochure "Please do NOT bring" section.)

3. Maintain a safe and disciplined environment:
 - a. Be a friend to campers while maintaining their respect
 - b. Be a real leader - respected but loved
 - c. Assist campers in keeping cabin and camp area clean and neat
 - d. Follow and enforce the rules of Dayspring Bible Camp
 - e. Know and enforce state rules on rest periods
 - f. Oversee campers in cabin and in activities
 - g. See that discipline is maintained at all times during the camp program
 - h. See that all campers attend the meeting and are attentive and quiet

4. Provide campers with the most enjoyable time possible:
 - a. Assist where needed and make sure campers' needs are met
 - b. See that campers are included and that they participate in activities.
 - c. Lead and participate in camp activities, don't be just a spectator
 - d. Promote the meeting of new friends.
 - e. Eat with campers unless approved duties dictate otherwise
 - f. Be alert for opportunities to help campers at all times
 - g. Remember that counseling often calls for a sacrifice of personal interest and convenience
 - h. Do not congregate into groups of counselors and neglect your campers

Counselors will be expected to devote themselves wholly during the entire camp period to these objectives.

I have read, understand, and agree to meet these expectations.

Applicant's initials: _____ Yes, I Agree. Continue. _____ No, I Do Not Agree. Application Denied

Spiritual Life Questions

What Church do you regularly attend? _____

Do you read your Bible? _____ How often? _____

How would you rate your prayer life? _____

In the past have you participated in a church youth group? _____

Were you a member or a leader? _____

What does it mean to you to be a leader? _____

What does it mean to you to be a servant? _____

When was the last time you presented the Gospel to an unbeliever? _____

I have been attracted to counsel this year because: _____

Should I be accepted as a staff member, I have set the following goals before the Lord as to what I would like to accomplish during my stay at camp. (List at least three things.) _____

In view of the fact that campers ask many questions of their counselors, how would you respond to the following:

A. "How do you know you are a Christian?" _____

B. Explain what "Christian Baptism" means to you. _____

C. Explain what the "Lord's Supper" means to you. _____

Every Christian has been given a spiritual gift or gifts by the Holy Spirit and everyone has natural talents. How will you use these talents in service at camp? _____

(Serving at camp is a good spiritual environment in which to discover what your spiritual gifts/talents are.)

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Elder/Pastor Approval

Directions Elder or Pastor should complete this page and send to the camp address below.
Elder or Pastor may be contacted as a reference.

Name of Church/Assembly: _____

Elder/Pastor name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Why do you think this applicant would make a good staff member at Dayspring Bible Camp this Summer?

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant is qualified to serve at camp

Elder/Pastor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Send Sheet To

ATTN: Camp Administrator

Dayspring Bible Camp

P.O. Box 4

Ironton, MO 63650

Questions or Comments

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