

CAMP FUN & FAITH 2018

Full-time Counselor Application

Camp Fun & Faith is a Catholic-based Summer Camp for girls run by the Institute of the Apostolic Oblates and the Pro Sanctity Movement. The camp counselors strive to create an environment that encourages the girls to grow in their faith, experience Jesus more in their daily life, and spend time with good role models in a fun-filled week of camp! If you think you may be called to be one of our camp counselors this summer, please fill out the application and return it by **April 15, 2018**. Please contact Monica or Margaret, Camp Directors, with any questions or for more information: camp@prosantcity.org 402-289-1938.

******Note: There is a separate form for junior high and high school girls wishing to volunteer as helpers or junior counselors for Camp Fun & Faith.***

Position: Full-time Female Counselor for Camp Fun & Faith

Camp Fun & Faith will select a team of 4-6 young adult women (at least 19 years old and graduated from high school) as full-time counselors for the summer. They will serve under the guidance of the camp directors. Throughout the summer the counselors will rotate positions, serving either to supervise a group of campers or as resource counselors.

Responsibilities as a Counselor:

- Lead and supervise a group of campers in all camp activities, with the assistance of junior counselors
- Assist in training of junior counselors
- Cooperate with camp directors
- Lead prayers, songs, and games with group
- Be a good Catholic witness and role model
- Be a good example of Christian/feminine modesty
- Participate in all camp activities
- Pray daily, including ½ hour prayer time in chapel
- Work all required dates/times in contract
- Assist in preparing meals
- Assist with registration and office work
- General camp maintenance: cleaning cabins, restrooms, kitchen; yard work; organizing donations and supplies
- Set up/clean up activities and prepare supplies
- Coordinate liturgy
- Fill in for counselors who are praying or on break

Terms for applying: Catholic woman living according to the Church's teachings and striving for holiness in daily life; high school graduate and at least 19 years old; desire to generously serve and be an example to girls, both campers and Junior Counselors; physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual capacity to thrive in strenuous camp schedule.

Safe Environment Training will be required as part of camp training. This requires a background check. **Submission of your application gives your consent to this background check and Safe Environment Training.**

Time Commitment: Full-time counselors are off on weekends beginning Friday afternoon at 5:15 p.m. until Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m. for each session of Camp.

2018 Camp Dates

June 4-8 Counselor Training (begin Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.)

June 11-15 Day Camp

June 18-22 Jr. High Camp

June 25-29 Grade School Camp

(July 2-6 week off)

July 9-13 Grade School Camp

July 16-20 Grade School Camp

Stipend: \$300/week x 6 weeks (training is paid) = \$1800

Deadline for application: April 15, 2018

Application Checklist: Please be sure to verify that all items are completed.

Application (4 pages)

Sign and date Application

2 References

Please contact Monica (camp@prosancity.org or 402-289-1938) with any questions or for more information.

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Please send application to Camp Fun & Faith, 11002 N. 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022

Date of application: _____

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Age: (must be 19 & a high school grad) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

School Address: _____

Credentials or certificates (as applicable): *Please include a photocopy and list date received and date expires:*

First Aid/CPR: _____ Water Safety Instructor: _____

Safe Environment: _____

Current Employer: _____ Position: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Address: _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____ Supervisor's Number: _____

Current Parish: _____ Number of Years: _____

Pastor: _____ Parish Office Phone: _____

Education

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Name of High School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Name of College: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Year in College (this fall): _____ Year of College Graduation: _____

Major: _____

Qualifications:

The activities of camp include the need to: walk, jog, swim, carry supplies, sing, lead and participate in games and sports (some without air conditioning). Do you foresee any difficulties with this?

Have you used any illegal substance in the last year or are you addicted to ANY legal or illegal substance? If yes, please explain.

Character and Abilities

How comfortable do you feel talking about what the Church teaches? Please give an example of an opportunity you have had to share the Faith.

Describe any previous camp experience or experience working with children.

Why do you want to be a part of a Catholic girls' camp, and what excites you most about being at camp all summer?

Describe one way your faith has had an impact in your life recently.

What special skills, hobbies, talents, knowledge, and faith experiences can you offer to share with the girls at camp?

Rate your skills on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the least amount of skills and 5 being the most amount of skills. Please honestly explain why you choose each number. We do not expect each person to have the same gifts. To have a group that complements one another, it is necessary that they possess characteristics at various degrees.

Working with others: Yielding personal opinions and expectations humbly with a desire to serve. Being open to receive constructive criticism and guidance.

Patience: Accepting difficult situations and others' shortcomings by allowing them "room to grow".

Leadership: Recognizing and doing what needs to be done without being asked.

Orderliness/Time Management: Organized, punctual, and attentive to schedule and tasks.

Outgoing: Approachable and sociable, especially in a crowd.

Flexible/Adaptable: Cheerfully and creatively changing plans when unexpected conditions require it. Making room for others' ideas.

Optimistic: Expressing encouragement and approval at the proper time while endeavoring to see all the possibilities; confident and hopeful.

Attentive: Paying attention to people who are speaking and noticing when people need to talk.

Signature: _____ Date _____

References: References from two people—not relatives—are required by the application deadline. Please ask them to use the reference form at the end of this application. Request references from people who know you well.

Camp Fun & Faith Reference Form

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Name of Camp Fun & Faith applicant:

Name of Reference:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

Please describe one strength and one weakness of the applicant that is relative to her ability to serve as a full-time camp counselor.

Would this woman be a good Catholic role model for girls? Why or why not?

Please describe the role of faith and prayer in the applicant's daily life.

Do you have any reservations about the applicant working with girls at a Catholic camp? Please explain.

Signature

Date

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