

Ewalu Bible Camp

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Summer Staff Application 2010

Personal Information

Please complete all information:

Name _____ Phone _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Student Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
College/University _____ Current Year in College _____
Email Address _____ Church _____ City _____
Cell Phone _____ IM Chat & Service _____

Will you be at least 18 years old on June 13th, 2010? Yes () No () at least 21? Yes () No ()

Position(s) you are seeking _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal act or arrested? Yes () No ()

Have you been convicted of any crime involving children? Yes () No ()

If you answered Yes to either of the above questions, please explain: _____

Educational Background

Please tell us about your educational background:

High School _____ City _____ State _____
Will you have graduated by June 13th, 2010? Yes () No ()

College/University _____ City _____ State _____
Years Attended _____ Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____
Degree(s) Earned _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____
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References

Please list three professional people to serve as your references. One should be your pastor or youth director, and none can be family members. These people will need to complete the provided reference forms and mail them to Camp Ewalu.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____

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Employment/Volunteer Work

Please tell us about your last two paid positions of employment:

Business / Organization _____ Phone _____
Supervisor Name _____ Your Job Title _____
Your Duties _____

Dates of Employment _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
mo yr mo yr

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Dates of Employment _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
mo yr mo yr

Please tell us about the last two volunteer positions you held:

Organization _____ Phone _____
Supervisor Name _____ Your Duties _____
Dates _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
mo yr mo yr

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Supervisor Name _____ Your Duties _____
Dates _____/_____/_____ to _____/_____/_____
mo yr mo yr

Camping History/Interest & Hobbies

Please tell us about your camping history:

Have you been a camper at a residential (overnight) camp? Yes () No ()

Camp Name _____ City _____ State _____ Yr(s) _____

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Have you been a member of a camp staff? Yes () No ()

Camp Name _____ City _____ State _____ Yr(s) _____

Position _____ Duties _____

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Please tell us about your interest and hobbies:

List interests, hobbies or activities you enjoy: _____

Questions

We desire that Ewalu offers a distinctly Christian atmosphere and influence. Campers come from many religious backgrounds, but all are included in activities such as worship, grace before meals, devotions and Bible studies. As a staff member, you would help lead these Christian activities and be expected to live as a role model of the Christian faith, for both campers and your fellow staff. In applying for a staff position at Ewalu, you subscribe to high moral, ethical, and spiritual goals, and you give your assurance that you will lead others to faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. To help us learn about your approach to outdoor ministry, please answer the following questions in your own words. **Please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper.**

1. What does it mean to you to be “called” to something in life? Why do you feel you may be called to serve at Camp Ewalu?
2. What excites you about a Christian camp? What do you think might be your biggest challenge?
3. How does your faith affect your life? How do you share your faith?
4. What strengths will you bring? What are your “personal growth areas”?
5. What is your leadership style? Within that style, how do you deal with conflict?

Ewalu Mission Statement

In the rhythm of Christian life, Ewalu serves as a place apart to connect the Word of God with the world of God.

Our Expectation of Applicants

Obedience to Christ is the key to our camping ministry. The commitment, humility, and verbal witness of camp staff contribute greatly to a camper's openness and responsiveness to the work of the Holy Spirit through the Gospel.

It is essential that all applicants be willing to:

- Share their life in Christ by being an example and by serving both campers and fellow staff
- Enter into all work responsibilities and relationships with a positive and supportive attitude
- Sacrifice personal desires in the interest of the campers and their peers

Camp Ewalu prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs on camp property or while representing camp. The abuse of any such substance during employment is cause for immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Agreement with Ewalu Bible Camp

If I am accepted for a staff position, I will abide by the statements above and the principles of ethics, conduct, and dress asked of me. I will accept my call and responsibility as a member of the camp community.

I realize and give permission that any photos or recordings taken of me during the summer may be used in camp promotional materials.

I also authorize the camp to complete a local and national criminal background check before I am hired.

In signing this application, I hereby release all previous employers and/or references to furnish my records, reasons for leaving, and all information they may have concerning me. I hereby release them from all liability or damage arising therefrom. In signing this application, I am also saying that all information within this application is true. In the event of my employment, I shall be subject to dismissal if I have given false or incomplete information within this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Hobbies and Skills

Please check the following lists, place an X in the blank before those skills in which you have ability and experience. Please circle any which you are comfortable leading or teaching others.

MUSIC

- Piano
- Guitar
- Song Leading
- Solo Singing
- Ensemble Singing
- Musical Instruments
- List: _____
- Other _____

CERTIFICATIONS

- (list expiration dates)
- _____ Red Cross CPR
 - _____ Red Cross First Aid
 - _____ First Responder
 - _____ Wilderness First Aid
 - _____ Lifeguarding
 - _____ Water Safety Instr.
 - _____ Other _____

MISCELLANEOUS

- Mechanical / Trade Skills
- List: _____
- Nursing
- Photography
- Digital Camera
- Dark room experience
- Video Camera
- Baking / Culinary
- Other _____

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- One-on-one Sharing
- Leading Worship
- Planning Worship
- Bible Study in Groups
- Leading Devotions
- Public Testimony
- Other _____

CRAFTS

- Drawing
- Leather
- Beads
- Candle Making
- Nature Crafts
- Tie Dye
- Pottery
- Other _____

BUSINESS

- Telephone & Reception
- Typing
- Proof-Reading & Editing
- Graphic Design
- Photo Editing Software
- Desktop Publishing
- Bookkeeping
- Other _____

NATURE

- Hiking
- Birds
- Wild Animals
- Insects
- Wild Flowers
- Trees
- Stars
- Geology
- Night Hikes
- Other _____

DRAMA

- Dance
- Puppets
- Clowning
- Skits
- Juggling
- Mime
- Story Telling
- Creative Writing
- Other _____

DRIVING

- Driver's License
- Chauffeur's License
- State: ____
- Commercial License
- Class: ____ State: ____

Are you interested in free Lifeguard Training?

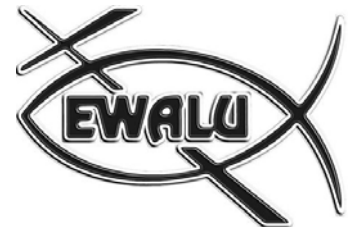
Yes ____ No ____

OUTDOOR SKILLS

- Tent Camping
- Fire Building
- Cooking Over Fires
- Hiking
- Backpacking
- Survival Camping
- Orienteering
- Other _____

SPORTS

- Group Games
- Volleyball
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Other Athletics _____



Ewalu Camp and Retreat Center

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Ewalu Camp and Retreat Center
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Phone: 563-933-4700 Fax: 563-933-6022 Email: jesse@ewalu.org

The person listed below is requesting that you evaluate his or her suitability to be on our summer staff. This form will be used with confidentiality and only by people involved in the selection process. Thank you for being willing to share your time and assistance.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

Please rank the applicant in the following areas using the scale below:

0	1	2	3	4
Unable to Evaluate	Very Low	Low/Average	High	Very High

___ Maturity	___ Experience in Christian youth ministry
___ Responsibility	___ Work experience with children/youth
___ Personable	___ Relates well to children/youth
___ Openness to criticism	___ Leadership ability
___ Relates well with peers	___ Leadership experience
___ Personal faith	___ Able to adapt to new situations
___ Involvement in congregation	___ Able to work as part of a team

Please share your insights regarding the applicant in the following areas. If you are unable to respond in a given area, please note.

1. What do you see as the applicant's greatest gifts?
2. Please share what you can about the applicant's experience and ability to work with children, youth and adults.
3. Would you be willing to have your own children under the applicant's supervision for a week in a camp situation? If not, why?
4. Is the applicant able to share his or her faith with others through devotions, worship and Bible study?
5. What concerns do you have about the applicant's ability to serve as a member of the Ewalu staff?
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