



Dear Applicant,

Tidal River Christian Camp is looking for responsible summer counselors. If you have a desire to be a positive influence in the lives of young people, Tidal River offers a wonderful opportunity to make a difference. Our 2009 Camping Season runs from July 5 to August 1, each week begins on Sunday afternoon and ends Saturday morning. The first two weeks will be Junior weeks, followed by two Senior weeks. Counselors have the option of working one to four weeks. Counselors receive a stipend for each week they work.

The role of counselor at Tidal River will require commitment to the following:

- Willingness to accept the responsibility for 24 hour care of campers, ranging in ages 8 to 18 years old, 6 days per week
- Ability to be a positive example, mentor, and spiritual leader
- Willingness to lead cabin devotionals
- Ability to resolve problems and diffuse situations
- Ability to react appropriately and promptly to emergencies
- Ability to work independently, as well as easily and productively with others
- Ability to work cooperatively with supervisory staff
- Have a servant attitude
- Enjoy working with youth

If you feel you possess the above characteristics, we encourage you to complete the attached application.

If you wish to be considered, the TRCC Counselor Committee needs to receive your application and 3 references by April 19th. Counselors chosen will be notified by May 23rd.

Counselors will be required to attend one of two weekend Counselor Orientations that take place the weekend before the first Junior week and the first Senior week of camp. Counselor Orientation is mandatory for all counseling staff, plan to be available. If for some reason you are unable to attend all or part of either Counselor Orientation, you must contact Theresa Morrissey to discuss your particular circumstance.

For more information visit our website (<http://trcc.info>) or contact Theresa Morrissey (littlefinn05@yahoo.com).

In Him,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steve Schneider'.

Steve Schneider, President of TRCC Board of Directors



Received on: _____

2009 Counselor/Counselor-In-Training Application

Please attach a recent photo

Name: _____ Age/Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
Home Address: _____ College Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Area Code/Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Best day of the week and time to reach you for an interview: _____
Marital Status: Single ___ Married ___ # of Children ___ Ages of children _____

Have you ever been convicted or accused of a crime? Y or N If yes, please explain:

Camp Involvement:
Last camp you attended or worked at: _____
Dates: _____ Responsibilities: _____

Church Involvement:
Home Congregation: _____
Congregation Phone #: _____ Minister Name: _____
Do You Attend Regularly? _____ Baptized Believer? _____
Have long have you been a Christian? _____
Church Related Activities: _____

Please check if you hold any of these Red Cross Certifications: ___ CPR ___ First Aid ___ Lifeguard
Expiration Date: _____

Do you have the ability to perform all the requirements of the job for which you have applied given the outlined job descriptions in the front letter? Y or N

REFERENCES:

Please provide us with 4 references. At least one must be an elder or minister of your home congregation, or a college Bible professor. **Three of your references must fill out the attached reference form** and mail in directly with envelope seal signed.

Applications will not be processed until both reference forms have been received

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| 1) Name: _____ | 2) Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 3) Name: _____ | 4) Name: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |

Please indicate the position you are applying for: ___ Counselor ___ Counselor-In-Training
Please indicate the camp weeks you are willing to serve:
_____ Junior Week 1 (July 5 – July 11) _____ Senior Week 1 (July 19 – July 25)
_____ Junior Week 2 (July 12 – July 18) _____ Senior Week 2 (July 26 – August 1)

PERSONAL EVALUATION

Please place an "X" on the line scale where you see yourself in each of the following categories.

	Lowest	Highest
TEACHABLE	_____	
PROMPT	_____	
FOLLOWS INSTRUCTIONS	_____	
OUTGOING	_____	
EMOTIONALLY BALANCED	_____	
CAPACITY TO WORK WITH CHILDREN	_____	
CAPACITY TO WORK WITH YOUTH	_____	
FULFILLS OBLIGATIONS	_____	
SENSE OF HUMOR	_____	
TEMPER CONTROL	_____	
FOLLOW-THROUGH ABILITY	_____	
ENTHUSIASTIC	_____	
TRUSTWORTHY	_____	
GETS ALONG WITH OTHERS	_____	
TACT	_____	
LEADERSHIP ABILITY	_____	
FRIENDLY	_____	

What is your strongest character quality? _____ Weakest? _____

Please check the activities below in which you feel that you could lead campers – teaching, directing the activity, etc.

Crafts:

- Sewing
- Painting
- Jewelry Making
- Woodwork
- Drawing
- Ceramics
- Other _____

Sports:

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Four-Square
- Kickball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Other _____

Drama:

- Play directing
- Skits
- Group fun songs
- Other _____

Music:

- Devotional Songs
- Lead a chorus
- Other _____

Miscellaneous:

- Devotional Services
- Other _____
- _____
- _____

Statement of Contract

I have provided accurate information to Tidal River Christian Camp for the above noted position. If selected to serve in the above capacity, I will abide by the TRCC staff member guidelines. I will also commit myself to proper Christian conduct as a staff member of TRCC.

Applicant's Signature

Dated: _____

Please send back to: Theresa Morrissey, 72 Beacon St, Bristol, CT 06010



Please mail w/envelope seal signed to:
 Theresa Morrissey
 72 Beacon St
 Bristol, CT 06010

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM
 Reference cannot be filled out by a relative or peer.

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Applying For Position Of: _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge of the applicant. Thank you.

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2. Please circle any traits below which characterize this person:

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 loving critical of others legalistic intelligent giving cooperative caring prompt sensitive creative
 good common sense task-oriented people-oriented patient committed influential conscientious*

3. How many years have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

4. Do you know this person on a __one-on-one __small group (3-29) __medium group (30-99) __large group (100+) basis?

5. Please comment on the applicant's spiritual life. _____

6. Would you completely trust this individual to guide and care for you child in a one-on-one and group setting? ___Y ___N

7. To the best of your knowledge, has this applicant ever been expelled or suspended from school or employment or charged with, arrested for, or convicted of any offense or the violation of any statute or law? ___Y ___N

8. I would __strongly recommend __recommend __recommend w/reservation __not recommend the applicant for the position

What specific reason would you give for hiring or not hiring the applicant? _____

9. I expect the applicant's work to be: POOR AVERAGE GOOD SUPERIOR

Signature of Reference Person Printed Name Position Phone Date

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