



Camp Moses Merrill

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**A Summer You'll Remember
For the Rest of Your Life!**

This summer you could change lives...



...In Camp Moses Merrill's Summer Staff Ministry

Camp Moses Merrill Staff Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Social Security # _____ Driver's License # _____ State _____

Have you been on staff at Camp Moses Merrill in the past? Yes No If yes, in what area? Program Service Staff
 Volunteer Other _____

Do you have any physical limitations that require special attention? Yes No
 If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No (if yes, please explain on an additional sheet of paper)

What position are you applying for? _____

When are you available to begin work? _____ How long can you remain? _____

Would you need any extended time off? Yes No Dates _____
 (more than 24 hours)

Tell Us About Your Experience:

Mark the areas you have experience in using the following:

1 - Certified 2 - Very Experienced 3 - Some Experience 4 - No Experience 5 - Willing to Learn

___ Horses	___ Tractors	___ Commercial Dishwasher
___ Riding	___ Life guarding	___ Food Prep
___ Care	___ Chainsaws	___ Housekeeping
___ Caring for swimming pool	___ Weed eaters	___ Computers (Mac or PC)
___ Photography	___ Lawn mowing	What software _____
___ Digital? _____	___ First Aid/CPR	_____
___ Website creation		_____

List any other experiences that might increase your qualifications for the position(s) you are applying for: _____

Tell Us About Your Education:

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College: _____ Years Completed: _____ Major/Degree: _____

List any awards, honors, and activities received or accomplished at school: _____

Tell Us About Your Employment Other Than Camp:

Position	Employer	Supervisor	Phone Number	Dates of Employment

Tell Us About Yourself (Please use additional paper)

1. When and how did you become a Christian?
2. What avenues of spiritual growth have you been involved in within the past nine months? What is your current relationship with God?
3. What would you do to maintain your spiritual growth while at Camp Moses Merrill?
4. What do you plan on doing at Camp Moses Merrill?
5. How would you personally insure that campers have a positive camp experience?
6. How many years have you been to camp and at what capacity?
7. What do you expect to gain from being a part of the staff at CMM?

Tell Us About Your Christian Service:

Home Church _____ Phone (____) _____

Present church that you are attending (if not home church) _____

Position that you hold for the church if any _____

Indicate any teaching, leadership, or responsibilities you hold in the local church you attend: _____

Indicate past Christian service experiences outside your church (youth groups, camps, mission trips, events) _____

Tell Us About Your References:

Please give a reference form to an adult who knows you well (not a relative) in each of the categories. Provide a stamped envelope addressed to Camp Moses Merrill with each reference form given out.

Christian Worker Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Reference of Choice Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Applications will not be processed until reference forms are received.

Let Us Tell You About Our Expectations:

Our Purpose

The American Baptist Churches of Nebraska, as a part of its ministry, maintains and promotes Camp Moses Merrill and its related programming for the purpose of presenting Jesus Christ to the unsaved and discipling the Christian. The programming of Camp Merrill is intentionally relational, focusing on one's relationship with God, with others, with one's self, and with creation. Programming should be developed to provide an atmosphere in which wholesome relationships are encouraged and nurtured. The programming points to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord: the Bible is the basis for growth in one's Christian understanding and commitment. Programming is to be for the development of leaders and the training of children, youth and adults to live and serve as Christians in the world.

Our Philosophy

Our American Baptist camping program is a unique way of carrying out the mission of the church. The outdoors is the major teaching tool of the camping program. In this setting we:

1. Seek a broadened understanding of God and the world in which we live, to enable individuals to become whole persons through a growing relationship with God as revealed in Christ, and an acceptance of partnership with Him in the natural world.
2. Provide a created, simplified environment in which values can be highlighted and evaluated.
3. Become open to a sense of awe and wonder about God.
4. Use people's individual contributions, both campers and carefully selected leaders.
5. Grow in an understanding of self.
6. Test and shape life values.
7. Benefit from maturing-growing experiences.
8. Learn the self-discipline of living together in a community.
9. Promote fellowship among people of various congregations.

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 example and by word with campers and staff throughout the life of the camp.
- Enter into their job responsibilities and staff relationships with a positive and supportive attitude.
- Sacrifice personal desires in the interest of the campers and their peers.

Camp Moses Merrill is committed to supporting and building wholesome, healthy lifestyles and appropriate relationships. Therefore, CMM policy prohibits the use of tobacco products, the drinking of alcoholic beverages, and the use of illegal substances. The use of drugs is limited to those prescribed to the person by a physician. The abuse of any substance may be cause for dismissal. Inappropriate sexual behavior will be cause for termination [This includes, but is not limited to, sexual intercourse outside of marriage and excessive public display of affection].

Applicant's Agreement With Camp Moses Merrill

If I am accepted into the summer ministry team, I will abide by the statements above and the principles of ethics, conduct and dress asked of me, and will accept my proper responsibility as a member of the camp community. I realize and agree that any photos or recordings taken of me during the summer may be used in camp promotional material.

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (required if applicant is under the age of eighteen)

Date

Thank You For Applying!

Be sure to include the following items with this application form:

- ◇ All pages of the application.
- ◇ A current photograph. (optional-although very helpful)
- ◇ Don't forget to send out your references!

We will contact you as soon as all of your application (including references) has been processed.



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For Office Use Only:

Date received: _____

References received: Choice Christian Worker

Interview Date: _____