

**For Office Use**

Interview Date: _____

Returning: Yes NoProcessed:

Age in June 2012: _____

2012 Staff Application Overview

There are three primary categories of summer staff positions available at Hickory Cove:

- Full-Time Program Staff
- Senior Counseling Staff
- Junior Summer Staff

Full-Time Program Staff

- 18 years and older
- Attend Program Training Week (June 3-8)
- Work from June 11 through August 5 (with one optional unpaid week off)
- Will serve primarily as Program Facilitators, but may also be asked to serve as Counselors or Kitchen Assistants
- Will raise missionary support for their work at camp

Senior Counseling Staff

- 18 years and older
- Attend Staff Training Week (June 22-30)
- Work from July 1 through August 3
- Will serve primarily as Lead Counselors, but may also be asked to serve as Program Facilitators (depending on experience) or Kitchen Assistants
- Those serving the full five weeks may raise missionary support for their work at camp

Junior Summer Staff

- 14 years and older
- Attend Staff Training Week (June 22-30)
- Will serve as Junior Counselors (16 and up), Kitchen Assistants, Maintenance Assistants, etc.

General Staff Qualifications:

Each staff member must meet the following qualifications:

- Is a confessing Christian committed to serve the Lord at Hickory Cove Bible Camp
- Have a sincere love for the Lord and a desire to see campers come to know and grow in Him
- Be in agreement with the camp mission statement, goals, and policies; willing to sign the doctrinal statement
- Be eager to learn, love campers, and show a consistent walk with God
- Be flexible and able to work with campers and other staff members in a team environment
- Have a servant's spirit (Phil. 2:5-8) and be able to submit to authority (Rom. 13:1-5)

Positions Available

Counselor: Counselors are responsible for the overall care of the campers in their charge during that camp session. They are responsible to the Program Director for their session of camp.

- Must be 16 years or older (Junior Counselors), 18 years or older (Senior Counselors)
- Have a deep love and concern for the well-being of children
- Have leadership experience with young people and demonstrate an ability to communicate basic Christian truths in understandable ways

Cook: Cooks are responsible for assisting the Food Service Manager in the preparation and clean-up of all meals during a particular week. The Cook is directly responsible to the Food Service Manager of Hickory Cove.

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Have experience with industrial kitchen equipment but not mandatory
- Experience cooking in an institutional kitchen preferred but not mandatory

Kitchen Assistant: Kitchen Assistants are responsible to assist in all aspects of meal preparation, serving, and clean-up. They are responsible to the Food Service Manager.

- Must be 14 years or older
- Previous kitchen experience preferred but not mandatory

Maintenance Assistant: Maintenance Assistants are responsible to assist in maintenance and housekeeping. They are responsible to the Property Manager.

- Must be 14 years or older

Program Facilitator: Program Facilitators lead activities and assist all aspects of the program during camp sessions. These areas include but are not limited to swimming, canoeing, archery, lifeguarding, low ropes, zip line, paintball, music, boat driving, athletics, game facilitation, crafts, etc. They are responsible to the Programming Coordinator.

- Lifeguards must have current certifications and be at least 16 years old
- Must have certification and/or verifiable experience in activity area
- Must be at least 18 years old to lead in activity areas

Camp Nurse: The Camp Nurse provides first aid and medical care for staff and campers for a particular week. He or she is directly responsible to the Healthcare Manager.

- Must be certified in one of the following areas:
 - Licensed Physician
 - Physician's Assistant
 - Registered Nurse
 - LPN (in consultation with the Healthcare Manager)
 - Paramedic (in consultation with the Healthcare Manager)
 - EMT (in consultation with the Healthcare Manager)
 - Advanced First Aid (in consultation with the Healthcare Manager)
- Must be at least 21 years of age or older



2012 Staff Application

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1. **Name:** _____ Preferred Name: _____

2. **Address:** _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. **Personal Information:**

Birthdate: _____ Gender: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married
T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

4. **Parents' or Guardians' Names:** _____

Home Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

5. **Church:** _____ Location: _____

6. **Education:** High School: _____ Grade: 9th 10th 11th 12th

College: _____ Major: _____

7. **Camp Experience** (not required for returning staff members):

Camp Name Role (Camper, Staff, etc.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. **Camp Experience:** Check the areas where you have experience.

Canoeing Archery Paintball Song Leading Animal Care Videography
 Photography Drama Low Ropes Instrument(s) _____

14. **Health:** To the best of your knowledge, are there any health reasons that would limit your ability to perform any of the functions of the job for which you are applying? Yes No

If "yes," elaborate _____

15. **References:** Included with this application are two reference forms and envelopes. Please fill out the two top lines and distribute these forms with an envelope to your pastor, mentor, spiritual leader, personal acquaintance or any other individual who knows you well and can speak to the items included on the form. **Please, do not give a form to a relative.** The person filling out the form should place the completed form inside the envelope and send it directly to us or return it to you to be mailed. **Your application cannot be considered until all reference forms have been received. Please follow up with your references to make sure they send in the forms.**

16. I understand that by signing my name below that **I am affirming that the information contained in this application for employment is accurate to the best of my knowledge.** I also understand that (1) any false information given in this application will result in its cancellation and, if I am accepted on staff, may be cause for immediate dismissal; (2) employment is subject to satisfactory reference checks, and (3) employment is subject to compliance with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

I also acknowledge that **I have read the Hickory Cove Bible Camp Statement of Faith on the back page and will support the statement in its entirety.**

I hereby give Hickory Cove Bible Camp staff permission to verify any and all information in this application by contacting any person or organization to obtain information concerning me. I release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization (whether listed in the application or not) who provides information or reference about me to the camp or its employees, or agents. I also hereby release and agree to hold harmless the camp and its directors, officers and employees with respect to obtaining such information about me. I waive any and all rights I might have to inspect the reference provided on my behalf.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of North Carolina that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2012, in _____ (city), _____ (state).

(Print applicant name)

(Applicant signature)

Permission and Release Agreement

For Minors (younger than 18 years old): _____ has my permission, as his/her parent or legal guardian to attend Hickory Cove Bible Camp and to participate in all aspects of the program unless I notify the camp and have specified otherwise. I am aware that some of the activities carry an inherent risk of injury. These activities include but are not limited to: swimming, boating, water sports, field games, gymnasium sports, zip line, low ropes, paintball, archery, hiking, and off-campus trips. I knowingly assume full responsibility for all risk of injury. While precautions will be taken to ensure the welfare of all participants, Hickory Cove Bible Camp, its trustees, officers, staff, and volunteers are hereby released from any and all liability in the event of any accident, injury, or illness. I further hold such parties harmless and indemnify them against any cost or charge resulting from an incident involving my child. I give Hickory Cove permission to include my child in any camp photographs, video productions and/or promotional materials without further notification or permission.

I recognize that if I do not carry personal medical insurance, I am responsible for all medical expenses incurred by my child while serving at Hickory Cove.

(Print parent/guardian name)

(Parent/guardian signature)

For Legal Adults (18 years old or older): I, _____, am aware that some of the activities at Hickory Cove Bible Camp carry an inherent risk of injury. These activities include but are not limited to: swimming, boating, water sports, field games, gymnasium sports, zip line, low ropes, paintball, archery, hiking, and off-campus trips. I knowingly assume full responsibility for all risk of injury. While precautions will be taken to ensure the welfare of all participants, Hickory Cove Bible Camp, its trustees, officers, staff, and volunteers are hereby released from any and all liability in the event of any accident, injury, or illness. I further hold such parties harmless and indemnify them against any cost or charge resulting from an incident involving myself. I give Hickory Cove permission to include myself in any camp photographs, video productions and/or promotional materials without further notification or permission.

I recognize that if I do not carry personal medical insurance, I am responsible for all medical expenses incurred while serving at Hickory Cove.

(Print applicant name)

(Applicant signature)

Spiritual Autobiography (Not required for returning staff members)

1. At this point in your life, what is God teaching you?

2. What are you doing spiritually to prepare yourself for the next step in life?

3. What do you think will be your biggest challenges at camp this year?

4. If someone were to ask you “How can I become a Christian?” what would you say?

5. In what ways do you believe God has gifted you, spiritually and otherwise, to serve the people around you?

6. Why do you want to work at Hickory Cove Bible Camp? What contribution do you feel you can make?



Hickory Cove Bible Camp Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the Eternal Godhead, composed of the Trinity, consisting of the eternal relationships of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in the entire Bible as the inspired Word of God and as the only basis of authority in all matters of Christian faith and practice.
3. We believe in the Virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is truly man and truly God.
4. We believe that, when the Lord Jesus Christ died on Calvary's Cross, He died for the whole world through His substitutionary atonement on the Cross. All who accept Him as their personal Savior have, by faith in Him, eternal life as a free gift from God. There is no salvation in any other way, and all who reject Him as their vicarious Savior are eternally lost and doomed to eternal punishment in Hell.
5. We believe in the convicting, regenerating, and guiding power of the Holy Spirit.
6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ and also in the bodily resurrection of the believer at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church.
7. We believe in the imminent and premillennial coming of the Lord Jesus Christ for His Church and, thereafter, in His personal and visible return to the earth to set up His kingdom in righteousness.

Recognizing that no one individual or organization within the Christian faith has complete understanding of all of God's Truth, we respectfully request that you do not teach any doctrine that contradicts the above positions while at Camp.



GENERAL BACKGROUND INQUIRY RELEASE FORM

It is the policy of Hickory Cove Bible Camp to conduct background checks for all people who are working with campers that are under the age of 18. To complete a background check, we must have your permission. Please fill out and sign the form below. All information must be provided. Failure to complete this form will mean that you will not be allowed to serve at Hickory Cove Bible Camp.

In connection with my desire to serve the Lord at Hickory Cove Bible Camp, I understand that investigative background inquiries are to be made of myself. These inquiries may include, but are not limited to, consumer credit, criminal history, driving history, and other reports. Further, I understand that Hickory Cove Bible Camp and its agents will be requesting information from various Federal, State, and other agencies which maintain records concerning my past activities relating to my driving, criminal, civil, credit and other activities.

I hereby consent and authorize without reservation, the release of said information to Hickory Cove Bible Camp through any of its contracted information service providers, including, but not limited to, Southeastern Investigative Services, Inc. and Carolina Information Services, Inc. I understand that Hickory Cove Bible Camp will seek to maintain information obtained from such background checks as confidential as possible pursuant to common business practices.

I understand that, to aid in the proper identification of my files or records, the following information is required.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name (including middle and/or maiden name) _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)

Current Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Drivers License Number _____ State _____

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

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CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE FORM FOR WORKERS WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Hickory Cove Bible Camp cares about all people, especially about children and youth who are in its care for the duration of our programs. We work hard to insure the well-being of all persons while they are at Camp. Our commitment is to do everything reasonably possible to see that no physical, sexual, emotional or psychological harm comes to those attending a program sponsored by Hickory Cove. Therefore, any person, volunteer or paid, who will potentially be in a position to have contact with campers under the age of 18 at Hickory Cove Bible Camp, or otherwise at the discretion of Hickory Cove Bible Camp, must complete this form.

Full Name _____

Please circle the correct answer to all of the following questions. If you answer "yes" to any question, please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet.

- 1. Have you ever been convicted of any crime against children or other persons?.....Yes No
- 2. Have you ever been found in any dependency action to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?..... Yes No
- 3. Have you ever been found by any court in a domestic relations proceeding to have sexually assaulted or exploited any minor or to have physically abused any minor?...Yes No
- 4. Have you been convicted of the possession, use, or sale of illegal drugs or other controlled substances within the last seven (7) years?.....Yes No
- 5. Have you ever been convicted of any violation of the law or released from prison within the last seven years?..... Yes No
- 6. Do you wish to disclose any other convictions or pending charges at this time, including driving charges other than minor traffic infractions?.....Yes No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you may disclose any charges below:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 7. Are there any facts or circumstances involving you or your background which would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, care and guidance of children?.....Yes No
- 8. Within the past 30 days have you abused alcohol, legal or illegal drugs?.....Yes No
- 9. Do you use tobacco in any form?.....Yes No
- 10. Do you drink alcoholic beverages?.....Yes No
- 11. Have you ever been addicted to or treated for chemical dependency?.....Yes No

I hereby certify that the above answers are true and accurate. I understand that any misleading, false or inaccurate information may be cause for immediate dismissal from all of my activities in connection with my work at Hickory Cove Bible Camp. I further understand that any conviction will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and will not necessarily disqualify me from service at Hickory Cove Bible Camp.

Signed _____ Date _____



For Office Use Only		Date:	
Q #1		Q #3	
Q #2		Q #4	
Ob. Of Ind.		HCBC Staff Init.	

CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Effective 1/14/11

The following information is not part of the camper or staff acceptance process, but is gathered only to assist in identifying appropriate care.

Full Name of Camper/Staff Member: _____ Date of Birth: _____

List any conditions requiring restrictions from activities or other considerations while at camp. Please give full details and initial below (use back for more details):

Please list all current medications being taken and reason for taking them: _____

(NOTE: All medications for campers must be turned over to Camp medical personnel during on-site camp check-in and **ALL MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER FROM PHARMACY.**)

Record of Past Medical Treatment: (Indicate approximate date)

Frequent Problems or Disease

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Ear Infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent Sore Throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Defect/Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedwetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking | _____ |
| | _____ |

Allergies

- Hay Fever
- Ivy Poisoning
- Insect Stings
- Chlorine
- Drugs _____
- Food _____
- Other: _____

Immunizations

Immunizations up to date for school?
 Yes No

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

Operations or serious injuries (dates): _____

Dietary restriction: _____

Name of Family Physician or Health Care Facility: _____ Phone: _____

Date of most recent physical exam: _____ (American Camping Association requires exam date within 24 months of attendance.)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance: Do you carry medical/hospital insurance? Yes No

If so, indicate Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

The camper, volunteer and/or parent/guardian are responsible for all bills for medical treatments incurred while participating in the Camp program at Hickory Cove Bible Camp.

IMPORTANT: THIS BOX MUST BE READ AND COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE

AUTHORIZATION FOR TREATMENT:

By my signature below, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Administration to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for the above-named camper. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency or am otherwise unable to communicate with Camp authorities, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Administration to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the camper named above. This completed form may be photocopied. I hereby give permission for the information listed above, as well as any information concerning injury, illness, medical history, consultation, prescription, treatment or policy coverage for and about this camper, to be shared with necessary Camp personnel, outside medical personnel, pharmacists, and appropriate insurance company representatives, at the sole discretion of Hickory Cove Bible Camp, its staff and volunteers. I affirm that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that it is my responsibility to update any and all information on this form if it changes between now and the start of my child's camp session.

Signature of adult Camper/Staff: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian of minor Camper/Staff: _____ Date: _____



Confidential Staff Reference

Required references are such persons as Mentor/Spiritual Leader/Acquaintance, NOT a Relative
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Applicant's Name: _____

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- Ability to accept responsibility and to submit to authority.
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- Ability to work with and manage children and youth in a camp environment.
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Overall, will the applicant be able to perform at an acceptable level in the points above? Yes No

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1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ years

In what capacity? _____

2. Describe his/her relationship to Christ, including current spiritual condition and growth:

3. Will he/she be able to communicate their belief in Christ to others? Yes No

Please support your response: _____

4. Will he/she willingly submit to designated authority and standards? Yes No

Continue on other side

5. Has this person been involved in any activity that would prevent them from working with children in a summer camp environment? Yes No

If "yes," please explain: _____

7. What are his/her strengths? _____

8. What are his/her weaknesses? _____

(Note: Weaknesses won't disqualify the applicant! We want to work with staffers in areas of growth.)

9. What characteristics would you like to see developed in this person during the summer?

10. Overall, will this person be able to perform at an acceptable level as listed in the opening 5 points above? Yes No

11. Circle the descriptor that applies to the applicant:

Leadership Quality:

- Makes no effort to lead
- Tries, but lacks ability
- Some promise
- Good ability to lead

Emotional temperament:

- Over-responds
- Can be moody
- Well-balanced

Ability to form, execute and follow through on plans:

- Needs constant supervision
- Meets average expectations
- Good ability to follow through

Personality:

- Reserved
- Outgoing
- Somewhere in between

16. Would you recommend the applicant as a member of our staff? Yes No

17. Would you want your child placed under the direction, charge and influence of this individual for a good percentage of the day? Yes No

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