

Midland Ministries

2008 SUMMER CAMP TEEN STAFF APPLICATION

If you're like *a lot of teenagers*, you probably have a desire to do something really worthwhile this summer, something that will *make a difference* in your life and the lives of others.

Volunteering on "*TEEN STAFF*" at camp is an excellent way to accomplish your goals. Jesus set the example for us to follow as He came to *serve others*, not to be served. If you are serious about doing something exciting this summer, we invite you to *JOIN THE TEAM!* Read on and *apply today!*

VERY IMPORTANT: **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

1. **How old do I have to be to serve on the TEEN STAFF?**

You must be at least going into the 9th grade this fall. Recent high school graduates are also welcomed.

2. **How many weeks can I be on the TEEN STAFF?**

We hope to schedule you to fit your availability and the needs of the camp. Your dependability, attitude and performance on the TEEN STAFF are a few of the things considered when scheduling you to work. Some TEEN STAFF work one week, others two or more.

3. **Do I have to be a CAMPER one week if I plan to be on TEEN STAFF?**

Yes, both experiences are great! We desire for each teenager to receive full benefit of the camping program. You can be on TEEN STAFF before or after the week you come as a Camper.

4. **How will I know if I have been selected to the TEEN STAFF team?**

You will be contacted by phone or letter by the TEEN STAFF Director. Your schedule will be discussed then. Please do not contact our office. IF YOU ARE SELECTED, WE WILL CONTACT YOU!

5. **How will I get to and from the Camp?**

Transportation TO and FROM CAMP is YOUR responsibility. This needs to be arranged BEFORE you come to camp.

6. **If selected, when am I to report to the Camp?**

Report to the Camp (of your assigned week) on Monday morning at the time designated to you by the teen staff director.

7. **Where will I be rooming while on TEEN STAFF?**

You will be staying in the quarters assigned for either guy or girl TEEN STAFF. It is your responsibility to keep the area neat and clean. (Bring a laundry bag for your dirty clothes.)

8. **What should I bring with me to the Camp?**

You need to bring basically the same things as when you come as a Camper (bedding, towels, clothes, etc.) Also, bring an alarm clock. Do not bring clock radios, radios, "Gameboys," Walkmans, CD/tape players, TV's, pagers, cell phones, laser pointers, knives, guns, or fireworks.

9. **If I am on the TEEN STAFF two weeks in a row, can I spend the weekend at the Camp?**

No! You will need a break from the camp to attend church, do laundry, and other reasons. If you live a great distance away, make plans to stay with a relative, friends or a Christian family in the area. YOU are responsible for these arrangements!

10. **What will I be doing as a TEEN STAFFER?**

All TEEN STAFF positions are vitally important to the operation of the Camp. We need Dining Hall workers, Kitchen workers, Snack Shop workers, Grounds-keepers, Waterfront helpers, sports assistance workers, and people to perform various cleaning duties. The TEEN STAFF Director will try to match your skills to the needs of the Camp. Whatever position you fill you can be sure that you will fill an important place on the TEEN STAFF team. Your job may vary from week to week or remain the same. This will be discussed with you when you are asked to be a TEEN STAFFER. When you come to the Camp, be prepared to work faithfully for Jesus Christ. If you come to the Camp with a servant's heart and positive attitude, you are sure to have an excellent week!

Return your completed TEEN STAFF application to:

**MIDLAND MINISTRIES
TEEN STAFF Director
709 East Hyde Park Ave.
St. Joseph, Missouri 64504
Telephone (816) 238-4999**

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____
Phone Number () —

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Week as a **camper**
- June 15th-20th
 - June 22nd-27th
 - June 29th-July2nd
 - July 6th-11th

- Week as a **teenstaff**
- June 16th-21st
 - June 22nd-27th
 - June 29th-July2nd
 - July 6th-11th

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Church you attend? _____ Pastor _____

You attend regularly? _____

Which week are you registered to be a camper this summer? _____

Have you had experience working in restaurants or around water sports? _____

If yes, please explain. _____

While a TEEN STAFF member, you **WILL** refrain from building **any** guy/girl relationships at camp. You are there to serve the campers. Your work assignments always comes first.

AGREE

DISAGREE

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please use the following space and the back of this page to give your personal testimony of how you became a born-again Christian, including the date if known:

Reference letter

(please give this to a Midland staff member, your youth pastor, pastor, or teacher who knows you very well and will vouch for you).

The teenagers name who gave this to you:

Your Name:

Your Title

Phone Number:

Email address:

How do you know this teenager?:

Would you consider this teenager to be a responsible and reliable person? (if no please explain)

Give us a brief paragraph about this teenager

(include things we should be aware of if we pick them for our teenstaff position at Super "C" Camp).

Thank you for your time. Please mail this to:

Teenstaff Director

C/O Midland Ministries

709 E. Hyde Park Ave.

St. Joseph, MO 64504

Email address: tfclumpy@gmail.com