

Summer Staff Application

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center
4654 Pleasant Hill Rd. Perrysville, Ohio 44864/ 419 938-3715

Dear Applicant,

We are so glad that you've shown interest in being part of the team here at Pleasant Hill for the summer of 2007. Whether you were once a camper here, are acquainted with someone else who has been a part of our ministry, have come to a retreat with your church, or simply have seen our literature and had your interest sparked, we are thankful for the opportunity to share the ministry of Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center with you.

From exciting recreation to the adventure of new discoveries and challenging spiritual influence, Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center is sure to find a place in you heart. PHOC is located near Perrysville OH, on Pleasant Hill Lake. With hundreds of acres, hosting thick woodlands among the beautiful Mohican Hills, PHOC functions as a summer camp June through August, providing residential programs each week. The remainder of the year PHOC hosts various retreats and outdoor activities including groups on our High and Low Challenge Course. Summer programs include Adventure Camp, Blue Crush Camp, Horselovers and Cowboy Camp and more!

When considering your application please keep in mind there are a number of requirements common to paid and volunteer staff serving in positions at Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center. They are as follows:

- Commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and willingness to mature and grow as a Christian
- Capability of taking and following instructions: responding well to leadership
- Good self-concept reflected in appearance, behavior and relationships with others.
- The use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and non-prescription drugs are prohibited for all staff including their time off.

As you review your opportunities for service this summer we hope that Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center will be high on your list of considerations.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. 419 938-3715. We always like to hear from potential staff!

For Christian Camping,

Scott Hall
Executive Director

Please Print Clearly.

Date Received ____/____/____
(Office Use)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone () _____

Home Church _____ School attending _____

E-Mail Address _____

If you are in college please provide your address while at school.

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School/Cell Phone () _____

Soc. Sec. # ____/____/____, Age _____, Sex _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Shirt Size (for staff shirts) S M L XL XXL

Do you have any medical conditions, which require a physician's attention or mediation? _____

If yes, please explain _____

How did you hear about PHOC? If from a former staff member, please give name.

2. PLEASE CHECK THE POSITION(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

Note: If interested in multiple positions, please select more than one. Applicants with special training and or certification may receive a modest pay upgrade commensurate with experience which will be reflected on your covenant agreement if hired.

June 3 - August 12 Counselor Sr. Cook Program Director
 Lifeguard Nurse Crew Counselor

3. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

College _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

As of September, 2007 I will be a, Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major _____ Clubs and activities _____

4. EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND Please list your last two places of employment.

1. Place of employment _____ Dates ____/____ to ____/____

Position and responsibilities _____

2. Place of employment _____ Dates ____/____ to ____/____

Position and responsibilities _____

5. REFERENCES Use a current or former Pastor, Teacher and Employer. Applications can not be processed until at least two of three references have been received. Reference forms are provided for you in this packet.

Pastor's Name _____ Phone () _____

Teacher's Name _____ Phone () _____

Employer's Name _____ Phone () _____

6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where do you attend church/ have membership? _____

Are you active/ involved? In what ways? _____

Please give your personal testimony. Please describe how you first realized your need for Christ in addition to some important moments in your Christian walk. Feel free to use additional paper.

If a camper expressed interest in becoming a Christian, how would you help them? Use additional paper if necessary.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? yes no
If yes describe:

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse or any sex abuse offense? yes no
If yes, describe:

Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center's objective is to be a strong, positive Christian influence on campers who are developing their personal habits and values. A Staff member's example is most important in achieving this objective. Accordingly, Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center asks that all staff refrain from the use of any tobacco product, any alcoholic beverage, any illegal drug and maintain good personal habits of conduct, grooming and hygiene. Can you comply with this policy?

If so, please initial here: _____

The following are activity areas taught by counselors and CITs during the summer camp program. Place a "E" before those activities you have some experience in and could potentially lead, an "A" for those activities in which you can assist in leading, and a "L" by the areas you have an interest in and would enjoy learning to teach. Don't be concerned if you are inexperienced with any or all of these skills, we understand and we will train you.

"E" for Experienced, "A" for can Assist, "L" for willing to Learn

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|-----------------------|--|
| ___ Mountain Bikes | ___ Soccer |
| ___ Archery | ___ Swimming |
| ___ Nature Adventures | ___ Field Games (kickball, Frisbee etc...) |
| ___ Canoeing | ___ Crafts |
| ___ Drama | ___ Basketball |
| ___ Sign Language | ___ Challenge Course/ Initiatives |
| ___ Horsemanship | ___ Sailing |

Do you hold current certification in the following? CPR First Aid WSI Lifeguard

Read Carefully, then check and sign accordingly. If you disagree with any of the below, leave box unchecked and explain your differences on a separate sheet of paper.

- I accept the Bible as the inspired word of God and trust Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set by the Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center, and commit myself to living within the authority of those placed over me.
- I understand that if offered a position at the Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center, I will be committing myself to a summer of service, and that my behavior and attitude will be examined in terms of my example and ministry to others.

I certify the check marks above. I understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein or in other documents completed by the applicant may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp and...

...by signing my name below, I give my permission for PHOC personnel to confer with the references listed regarding my work history, past performance and character and...

...I certify that (a) no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct, or (b) I have never been required to receive professional treatment for reasons related to sexual misconduct on my part and...

...I hereby authorize Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center to run a criminal background check at its discretion and understand that information obtained will be used to determine employment eligibility.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Did You:

1. Complete all sections?
2. Sign and check where needed?
3. Hand out your references?

Return to:

**Scott Hall
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Confidential Reference Form

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Applicant's Name: _____

Applying for the position of: _____

NOTE: Please Circle your answers. Circle two when necessary.

1. What is your relationship to the applicant? Pastor/ Minister Teacher Employer Other _____
2. How well do you know the applicant? Well Somewhat well Classroom only Business Only
3. Please circle the description that best fits the applicant. Leave blank if you do not feel you know.

Fulfills Obligations.....	Takes Obligations to others seriously	Usually fulfills obligations	Little respect for fulfilling obligations
Flexibility.....	Sees being flexible as a chance to give to others	Will be flexible when asked	Prefers their own way and lets others know it
Emotional Balance.....	Very well balanced	Has their moments	Often unstable
Response to Authority.....	Accepts authority well	Generally responds to authority	Known to struggle with authority
Trustworthy.....	Never known to be untrustworthy	Has failed in the past	Fails issues of trust often
Christian Maturity.....	Mature beyond their age	Maturity consistent with age	Lacks maturity for age
Relationships w/ others.....	Sought by others	Liked by others	Tolerated by others
Leadership Ability.....	Naturally followed by others	Can lead if given directions	Fits best in a group when following
Temper Control.....	Rarely loses composure	Generally even tempered	Struggles with temper control
Tact.....	Tactful even in tough situations	Generally tactful	Lacking in tact

4. Does the applicant appear to you to have growing relationship with Christ? Yes No
5. Do you have any knowledge of this person ever being convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? Yes No (If yes please explain on reverse side)
6. Do you have any knowledge of this person ever being convicted of a child or sexual abuse offense? Yes No (If yes please explain on reverse side)
7. Is there any reason you are aware of that the applicant should not be allowed to work with children in a residential camp setting? Yes No (If yes please explain on reverse side)
8. Would you expect the applicant's work to be: SUPERIOR GOOD AVERAGE POOR

Signature of persons giving reference _____

Position _____

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Phone _____

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