

SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION FORM

Aldersgate Center

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Pinelands Center at Mt. Misery

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Applications can be emailed to the camp's email address or mailed to:
 Katie Garrett, Attn: Staff Application, P.O. Box 122, Swartswood, NJ 07877

Full Name _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone () _____
 _____ E-Mail: _____

School Address _____ Phone () _____
 _____ E-Mail: _____

MySpace Username _____ Facebook Username _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

If you are not a U.S. citizen, on what type of Visa are you in this country? _____

Do you hold a valid U.S. driver's license? _____ If so, list state of issue number _____

I am applying for (Please circle all positions for which you wish to be considered
 and note **Minimum Age Requirements** for each position):

Aldersgate Center	
Program Counselor Min. age 18 years	Media Specialist Min. age 21 years
Program Assistant Min. age 21 years	Health Director Min. age 21 years
Waterfront Director Min. age 21 years	Waterfront Staff Min. age 16 years
Kitchen Assistant Min. age 16 years	Jr. Counselor Min. age 16 years

Pinelands Center at Mt. Misery	
Program Counselor Min. age 18 years	Media Specialist Min. age 21 years
Program Assistant Min. age 21 years	Health Director Min. age 21 years
Waterfront Director Min. age 21 years	Waterfront Staff Min. age 16 years
Jr. Counselor Min. age 16 years	

Do you currently hold certification in any of the following areas? If so, please list expiration dates

ARC Lifeguard _____
 ARC Lifeguard Waterfront Module _____
 BSA Lifeguard _____
 YMCA Lifeguard _____
 Certified Pool Operator _____
 Water Safety Instructor _____

First Aid (including type) _____
 Archery _____
 Low Ropes Facilitator _____
 ARC CPR (include level) _____
 Amer. Heart Assoc CPR _____
 Comm. Drivers License _____
 (with passenger and school bus endorsements)

Three References

1. The minister/clergyman/Christian Leader who best knows you (not a relative):

Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

2. A past or current employer (not a relative):

Name _____ Phone () _____

Position you held/hold _____

3. Someone who has observed your ability to work with camp-aged children/youth (preferably a parent or supervisor):

Name _____ Phone () _____

Relationship _____

Please answer the following questions. Add extra pages if you need more space.

1. Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. How are you currently involved in a local church or other Christian fellowship? If you are not currently involved, how have you been in the past, and why are you not currently involved?

3. Describe a time where you served as an example of Christian love.

4. What experience do you have in working with children and youth?

5. Have you ever been a camper or volunteer at camp? _____ If so, what camp and for what events? _____

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In the following list, please place a (1) in front of those areas you can initiate, organize and teach; a (2) in front of those in which you can assist; and a (3) in front of those in which you can participate. Please cross out those activities for which you would rather go to the dentist.

A= skills utilized at Aldersgate only, P = Skills utilized at Pinelands Center only. Others are common to both sites.

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| ___ Arts and Crafts | ___ Bible Study/Discussion
(Elementary) | ___ Orienteering |
| ___ Low Ropes/Challenge Course | ___ Bible Study/Discussion (Jr. High) | ___ Hiking |
| ___ Team Building | ___ Bible Study/Discussion (Sr. High) | ___ Backpacking (several days) |
| ___ Swimming | ___ Worship | ___ Canoe Trips (several days) |
| ___ Kayaking | ___ Singing | ___ Rock Climbing (A) |
| ___ Canoeing | ___ Instrument (List instrument
_____) | ___ Rappelling (A) |
| ___ Sailing (A) | ___ Environmental Awareness | ___ Large Group Field Games |
| ___ Archery | ___ Soccer | ___ Small Group Games |
| ___ Drama/Role Play | ___ Basketball | ___ Office Skills |
| ___ Outpost Camping | ___ Woodworking (A) | ___ Maintenance Skills |
| ___ Fire Building | | |

Please list other gifts and graces that you would bring to the camp:

List and discuss your top three skills or strengths that would make you an asset to this camping ministry.

What other information about your faith, skills, life, and unique experiences would be useful to us in considering your application for employment?

We celebrate the contributions made by all members of our community and view waterfront, maintenance, kitchen, out-of-camp and special staff as full participants in our programming. If you are applying for a maintenance, waterfront or specialist position, do you have any objections to relieving program counselors from time to time? _____

We exist in the historic context of Methodism concerning the use and/or abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Do you understand and accept that you will be immediately dismissed if you use such substances on camp property or if you are under their influence (or experiencing the after-effects) while employed and on duty? _____

We strive to empower persons of a variety of ages, life experiences and abilities. We serve children and youth ages 6-18 from a variety of economic, health, and cultural backgrounds.

Will you be able to work positively in this environment? _____

We serve youth and adults who are developmentally disabled. Will you be able to work positively in this environment? _____



When are you available for an interview? _____

When will you be available to begin employment? _____

When must you end employment? (Please be specific TO THE DAY!) _____

Do you have any impairments, physical or mental, which would preclude, or require accommodation for, the satisfactory completion of the responsibilities of the position for which you have applied? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, what?

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in this or any state? YES ___ NO ___ If yes, when/where and for what?

Please note: For the protection of both staff and campers, we require that a criminal background check be obtained for all prospective employees, at our expense.

SIGNATURES:

I hold all the above to be true.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Legal Parent/Guardian IF Applicant is Under 18 Years of Age

Date

Aldersgate Center and Pinelands Center at Mt. Misery seek to mirror the goodness of God's creation and therefore recruit without regard to race, color or national origin.

We celebrate the diversity that is such a rich part of our camp community.

