

2009 Volunteer Worker Application Form

Great Lakes Region Youth Camp - Camp Buckeye

Beach City, OH

July 26 – July 29, 2009

Due by June 15, 2009

Sponsored by: **United Church of God – Akron**, a congregation of the United Church of God, IA.
 Mail Application to: Buckeye Applications, P.O. Box 36321, Canton, OH 44735

Attach a Recent
Photo Here

Note: Application cannot be processed without a recent photo.

Date of Photo: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name (print):	Last	First	Middle
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Address: _____

City:	State:	Zip:
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Birth Date: ____/____/____ Telephone number: (____) _____

Age by end of camp this year: _____ E-mail address: _____

Do you attend UCG church regularly? Yes No

Congregation: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Adult T-Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL

Have you attended United camps before? Yes No If yes, list the most recent camp/year.

Have you served as staff at United camps before? Yes No If yes, list the most recent camp/year.

List all United Camp(s) you're applying for this year in preference order: 1. _____
 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Swimming proficiency: Can't swim Beginner Intermediate Skilled

Are you a current lifeguard? Yes No If current in first aid, CPR, etc, please list: _____

Tracking Box (Office Use)

Date Rec'd: _____
 Paid? _____
 Health History/Exam Rec'd? _____
 Ministerial Evaluation Rec'd? _____
 Youth Vol Sup Rec'd? _____
 Acceptance Letter Sent? _____

APPLICATION SUPPLEMENT and HEALTH

Since some of our staff may transport campers on occasion, do you have a driver's license? Yes No

If yes, please give the state and license number: State _____ License Number _____

Do you have any health problems, disabilities, severe allergies or any other condition that may require treatment at camp or that could limit your camp experience and full participation? Yes No If yes, please explain (attach note if needed for full explanation): _____

List any on-going medical care or medication you are taking (if none, state "NONE"): _____

POSITION(S) APPLYING FOR

***** (Please place a number beside all you are interested in, with #1 being your first choice.) *****

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| ___ Archery | ___ Field Games | ___ Nature Hike/Instruction |
| ___ Arts & Crafts | ___ First Aid/ Nursing | ___ Newspaper/Slideshow |
| ___ Assistant Counselor | ___ Fishing | ___ Outdoor/Wilderness Skills |
| ___ Bible Games | ___ Kitchen Staff | ___ Swimming |
| ___ Cooking Class | ___ Music | ___ Team Building |
| ___ Counselor | | |
| ___ Other (Describe in detail) _____ | | |

REASON FOR APPLYING

If selected as a staff member, what can you contribute to camp?

Applicant's signature: _____

FEES

Teen Staff Fee: \$50.00 if postmarked by June 1st - \$65.00 if postmarked June 2nd-15th.

Adult Staff (age 20 & Over) Fee: No Cost if postmarked by June 1st- \$25.00 if postmarked June 2nd-15th.

Please enclose a check made payable to **UNITED CHURCH OF GOD – AKRON.** (check must accompany application)

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

Compliance with Rules: All United Youth Camps maintain a high standard of conduct and dress, based on God's laws, which is further stated in the Code of Honor. These standards and rules include, but are not limited to: No alcohol on site. No possession or use of tobacco or illegal drugs, no sexual misconduct, theft, smoking, disorderly conduct, profanity, destruction of property or refusal to cooperate fully with the camp staff. Jewelry for body piercings (other than earrings for females), short shorts, midribs, halter-tops or wearing revealing or other inappropriate apparel (or the lack thereof) will not be allowed. Hair should not be an unnatural color, and hair length should be appropriate (short for boys, longer for girls). Pets and personal sports equipment are not allowed at camp, except as noted in the acceptance package. Use of private vehicles is prohibited without approval from the camp director. Firearms or other weapons (except pocketknives) may not be brought without the written permission of the camp director. Under certain circumstances I am aware that a search of my belongings or living quarters may be made in my presence by camp staff. Attendees who do not comply with the camp's rules and standards, or whose conduct or attitude undermines the positive environment and objectives of the camp, or who have made any false, misleading or incomplete statement in this application or the Health History and Examination Form, are subject to being dismissed. If a worker is dismissed, he or she will be sent home at his/her own or his/her parent's expense.

Photo Release: By my/our signature(s) below, I/we also hereby give consent and permission to the non-exclusive, non-commercial reproduction, publication or use by United Church of God, *an International Association* ("Church") or anyone authorized by them, of any pictures or photographs (still, video or motion, individual or group), taken of the applicant at any United Youth Camp or its related activities (including travel) or, if taken during any other Church-related activities, together with any caption or descriptive material, including the individual/camper's name, without compensation to the undersigned. Said picture(s) may be used, without limitation, on Church Web site(s), in Church publications, in "Festival" or other videos or promotions created by the Church, in Church-sponsored advertising or in any television program or broadcast approved by the Church.

General Release: In consideration of the applicant being allowed to attend the camp, I/we hereby release indemnify, save and hold harmless and covenant not to sue the United Church of God, *an International Association*, its officers, Council of Elders, agents, employees, volunteers and helpers and any other related entity (hereinafter collectively called the "Church") from all actions, claims, demands or suits which are based upon or result from injuries sustained by the applicant arising out of, or in the course of, said applicant's participation or attendance at the camp. This release, however, shall not be applicable to claims covered by the Church's liability insurance but is applicable to claims not covered by that insurance. *It is recommended that you have your own insurance protection since you are participating at your own risk.*

Parent(s) of Minors: I/we give permission for (applicant's name) _____ to attend United Youth Camp, to participate in the activities it offers, to be transported in camp-designated vehicles for any off-site activities and understand that if he/she violates camp rules or standards or endangers the safety or well-being of the camp or staff or otherwise fails to comply with the foregoing requirements to which he/she has agreed, that he/she can be sent home at the camp director's request, which, I/we agree, will be at my/our expense. I/we understand there is no reimbursement of fees after camp starts. Permission is hereby given to search staff belongings or living quarters with him/her present when health, well-being or safety of the staffer or others requires it, or where there has been an accusation or some evidence of his/her possession or use of forbidden materials or substances. I/we believe my/our son/daughter is in good health and can participate in strenuous activities and the usual routine associated with camp life. I/we verify and concur that the information supplied in this application and on the Health History and Examination Form is true and complete and agree with the photo release above.

Primary phone number(s) where I/we can be reached: _____

Auxiliary phone(s) (cell, etc.) of friends/relatives where I/we can be reached: _____

Are you aware of any special needs of your son/daughter such as facilities, medical attention, supervision or counseling? If yes, please describe.

Signature(s): I/we have read, fully understand and agree to the foregoing, including the photo and general release statements above.

X _____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

X _____ Date _____ X _____ Date _____
Father's Signature Mother's Signature

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Postmarked no later than June 15, 2009**