**Camp Keir 2020 Camp Season**

**Senior Counsellor Application**

**Our Aim:**

The summer camp program at Camp Keir seeks to promote growth

in Christian Character and foster a great awareness of God, the Creator. It also aims

to help campers know the Lord Jesus Christ as a living presence in their lives and encourage them

towards a personal commitment to Him as Lord and Saviour in an atmosphere of fun and recreation.

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Senior Counsellors must be 17 years of age as of Dec 31, 2020

This is an 8 week position at $400.00 per week and Room and Board

Camp Keir dates for 2020

You must be available for these dates to apply

Camp Keir Cleanup Day – June 6

Training Week June 28 – July 3

Camping Dates: July 5 – Aug 15

*Please submit answers to the following on separate paper*

*if they are not covered in your resume.*

A. Job-related experience and Qualifications

1. List any previous or volunteer experience that is related to this position.

2. List any qualifications (i.e. lifeguard, first-aid, CPR, food handling, etc.)

B. Previous Camping Experience

1. Outline your previous camp experiences as a camper and/or as Camp Staff.

2. What do you feel you have learned through your camp experiences?

C. Group Participation and Personal Interests

1 . In what activities have you participated in, both inside and outside the Church?

2. What are your hobbies and interests?

3. Why do you want to work at Camp Keir this year?

D. Camping and Faith Development

I What value do you see in camping for children and teens?

2. In what ways have the teachings of Christ affected you and the way you live?

References - please list 3 personal references that the Committee may contact.

(No relatives, please). Suggestions: Minister, Elder, Teacher, Supervisor, Employer.

You will be required to undergo a Criminal Records Background Check before your employment for the summer is confirmed. This must be received **no later than JUNE 1st, 2020**

Please send a completed copy of this formalong with your resume to:

Rev. Mike Hamilton

35 Gardiner Road

Summerside, PEI C1N 4J9

Or e-mail at: northtryonpc@gmail.com

**DUE DATE for these APPLICATIONS is February 16, 2020**

**Interviews for these positions will begin February 22, 2020 at**

**St. James Presbyterian Church in Charlottetown, PE.**

**Camp Keir**

**Summer Camp Senior Counsellor**

A camper’s positive experience at camp often relies on the Counsellors. With that in mind, we are looking for individuals who are self-motivated and passionate about providing the best possible experience for all campers. By demonstrating initiative, respect, and maturity, Senior Counsellors will help to foster an environment of Christian discipleship in all aspects of Camp Keir’s purpose and daily life.

1. A **Sr. Counsellor** is responsible and accountable to the Camp Director.

2. A **Sr. Counsellor** will be under the guidance and supervision of the Program Director in the development and implementation of camp programs.

3. A **Sr. Counsellor** is responsible for:

1. Ensuring campers are well cared for, overseeing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.
2. Delivering campers to scheduled activities, and encouraging full participation in the camp program and adhering to all camp rules.
3. Serving as a positive role model to other staff and campers by participating in and leading activities.
4. Following the lead and instructions of the Waterfront Director during Waterfront activities.
5. Instructing/facilitating/participating in areas that are assigned by the Program Director.
6. Assisting the Program Director as assigned in planning and other activities, including providing a program supply list.
7. Assisting with the preparation for the opening and closing of each camp, as directed by the Director and Program Director
8. Leading by example. Specifically, Sr. Counsellors will take ownership and responsibility for helping to maintain a clean and welcoming camp environment
9. Keeping the program areas clean, neat, and organized
10. Being proactive in preventing bullying and responds immediately to any incidents among campers
11. Respecting and supporting the other staff members throughout camp
12. Preparing and leading a daily Bible Study for campers and nightly check-in’s (Bedrock)
13. **Sr. Counsellors** will follow and abide by the “Leading With Care” policy as established by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
14. **Sr. Counsellors** will not use tobacco, alcohol or drugs while employed by the Camp.
15. **Sr. Counsellors** will live at the Camp while the Camp is in session.
16. **Senior Counsellors** will undergo and **provide a** **Criminal Records Background Check** before employment at the Camp begins, **no later than June 1, 2020**.