

Camp Keir
Lifeguard and Senior Counsellor Application
2023 Camp Season

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 Savior in an atmosphere of fun and recreation.

Please Print or Type

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone _____

Other Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone:()_____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

LIT Instructor/ Senior Counsellor- (age 19 as of July 1, 2023)
9 week position
\$525 per week and Room and Board

Camp Keir dates for 2023
You must be available for these dates to apply:
Camp Keir Cleanup Day – June 3 (Tentative)
Training Week June 21 – June 30
Camping Dates: July 2 – Aug 18

*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
 - 1. 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, 2023.**

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

Chloe Hamilton
67 Mercedes Drive. Apt #304
Cornwall, PE. COA 1H3

Or e-mail at: chloeshamilton@gmail.com

DUE DATE for applications is March 4, 2023

Interviews will be held on March 11, 2023. You will be contacted with information about your interview at a later date.

Please ensure you have a valid work permit to work in Canada

Lifeguard / Senior Counsellor

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

1. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** is responsible and accountable to the Camp Director.
2. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** will be under the guidance and supervision of the Program Director in the development and implementation of camp programs.
3. The **Lifeguard** must have an up-to-date lifeguard qualification.

The **Lifeguard** is responsible for:

- Overseeing all activities on the waterfront and promoting good water safety practices.
- Maintaining and ensuring all waterfront safety equipment is up to date and in good order.
- Helping plan all water activities (including the Canoe Trip) with the Program Director

A **Senior Counsellor** is responsible for:

- Ensuring campers are well cared for, overseeing their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.
- Delivering campers to scheduled activities and encouraging full participation in the camp program and adhering to all camp rules.
- Serving as a positive role model to other staff and campers by participating in and leading activities.
- Instructing/facilitating/participating in areas that are assigned by the Program Director.
- Assisting the Program Director as assigned in planning and other activities, including providing a program supply list.
- Assisting with the preparation for the opening and closing of each camp, as directed by the Director and Program Director
- Leading by example. Specifically, Sr. Counsellors will take ownership and responsibility for helping to maintain a clean and welcoming camp environment
- Keeping the program areas clean, neat, and organized
- Being proactive in preventing bullying and responds immediately to any incidents among campers
- Respecting and supporting the other staff members throughout camp
- Preparing and leading a daily Bible Study for campers and nightly check-in's (Bedrock)

6. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** will follow and abide by the "Leading With Care" policy as established by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
7. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** will not use tobacco, alcohol or drugs while employed by the Camp.
8. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** will live at the Camp while the Camp is in session.

9. The **Lifeguard/Senior Counsellor** will undergo and **provide a Criminal Records Background Check** before employment at the Camp begins, **no later than June 1, 2023**.