

Camp Keir
Support Staff/ 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.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone _____

Other Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone:() _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Church: _____

Senior Counsellor (age 17 within the year of 2023)

9 week position

\$425 per week with 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, if you are over the age of 18, 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. C0A 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

Camp Keir Job Descriptions 2022 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 **Senior Counsellor/ Support Staff** is responsible and accountable to the **Camp Director**.

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

A **Support Staff** is responsible for:

- Working on the behind the scenes aspect at camp under the direction of the Camp Director and 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.
- Following the lead and instructions of the Waterfront Director during Waterfront activities.
- v) 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
- x) Being proactive in preventing bullying and responds immediately to any incidents among campers
- xi) Respecting and supporting the other staff members throughout camp
- xii) Preparing and leading a daily Bible Study for campers and nightly check-in's (Bedrock)

4. **Sr. Counsellors** will follow and abide by the "Leading With Care" policy as established by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

5. **Sr. Counsellors** will not use tobacco, alcohol or drugs while employed by the Camp.
6. **Sr. Counsellors** will live at the Camp while the Camp is in session.
7. **Senior Counsellors** will undergo and provide a Criminal Records Background Check, if you are over the age of 18, before employment at the Camp begins, no later than June 1, 2023.