



Lakeside Christian Camp & Conference Center

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Dear Prospective Crew Camper,

Welcome to an exciting summer opportunity- our brand new Crew Camps! We took the LTD program, added specific ways to use your spiritual gifts, mixed in weekend field trips, and developed leadership camps that will change your life.

Serve Crew is like a mission trip at camp! Leadership Crew is a cabin leader in training program! Something for everyone! Check out some of the Crew Camp Highlights you'll love this summer...

Serve Crew

- Weekend field trips to serve in shelters & with Habitat for Humanity
- Workshops to give you serving skills- how to share your faith, how to build, & more!
- Opportunities to serve hands on around Lakeside such as building new camp additions.
- Traditional camp fun- cabin activities, all camps, chapel & more!
- Design a project to impact your home community.
- Reunion Retreat in November to visit with friends & share about your project.

Leadership Crew

- Weekend field trips to serve with children in our community
- Workshops to give you skills you need to be a cabin leader or teacher!
- Opportunities to at Lakeside- working in areas and helping in cabins.
- Traditional camp fun- cabin activities, all camps, chapel, & more!
- Design a project to impact your home community.
- Reunion Retreat in November to visit with friends & share about your project.

Some things to think about...You can do 5 weeks at camp this summer! Sign up for Venture Max and then apply for Session Two (July 25-August 14) of Crew Camp...Or be at camp the same time as your Venture friends by applying for Session One (July 4-24)...Crew Camp looks great on job and college applications....This opportunity is a way for you to explore a career or calling, are you called to be a leader?...Scholarships are available. Don't let money stand in the way of God...applications are due by March 1st...

How do you get involved? First pray on it. Is this camp for you? Are you ready to jump into discipleship? Second, fill out the following application, write your essays, and send out reference forms. Once everything is received at camp, I will contact you. If you are accepted into Crew camp, you will be mailed a packet including all the information you need, health forms, and schedules in the spring.

We are very excited about the upcoming summer and trust that God has amazing things in store for you and Lakeside Christian Camp. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Joyfully serving,

Trish Farrell
Director of Programming



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2010 CREW CAMP Application

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Cell Phone _____

_____ Church Name/City _____

Email Address _____ Birthdate _____

Gender: Male or Female _____ Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XLarge

Which Crew Camp are you applying for? _____ Serve Crew or Leadership Crew

Which session would you like to attend? July 4-24 or July 25-August 14

Education Information

School Name _____ Grade in Fall of 2010 _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

References

You are required to provide two written references from a Pastor/Youth Leader and a personal relationship. (such as teacher or employer) Please do not include relatives. Reference forms are available in the application packet. References may send the completed form directly to Lakeside Camp, attention: Trish Farrell.

Pastor/Youth Leader Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Occupation _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Personal Name _____ Work Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Occupation _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions. Please attach your answers to application.

1. What are your spiritual gifts? How do you use your gifts in church, community, family, & school?
2. Have you ever been a camper at Lakeside or at another camp? Tell about your experience.
3. Tell about your faith journey. How and when did you become a Christian? How does it affect your life? How do you stay spiritually healthy?
4. Why do you want to be a Crew Camper?

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make sure to attach essay answers to this application and mail by March 1st.



**Lakeside Christian Camp & Conference Center
CREW CAMP Reference Form- Pastor/Youth Leader**

Name of Applicant _____

The above applicant has applied for Crew Camp, a high school leadership program in our summer ministry program. Due to the nature of Lakeside's ministry, we take the leadership and discipleship very seriously. Your complete and honest evaluations are appreciated.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. List specific physical, emotional, and spiritual strengths you have observed:
3. List specific physical, emotional, and spiritual weaknesses you have observed:
4. Please check the following and comment as necessary, using another sheet of paper as needed:

	Strong	Mature	Average	Developing	Weak
Leadership Ability					
Christian Character					
Positive contagious spirit					
Ability to receive correction					
Ability to follow instructions					
Dependability					
Emotional stability					
Communication skills					
Maturity					
Self confidence					
Good judgment					
Good with children					

5. Other comments:

6. Please select one: I highly recommend I recommend with hesitations I do not recommend

Reference Name _____ Title _____ Date _____
 Organization _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ Home Phone _____

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**Lakeside Christian Camp & Conference Center
CREW CAMP Reference Form- Personal**

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