

Dear prospective senior staffer,

Enclosed is an application for White Sulphur Springs Senior Staff. Please pray about serving from mid-June through mid-August this coming summer in an exciting missions project—ministry to military families. Serving on Senior Staff at White Sulphur Springs is essentially a missionary endeavor where servants of Jesus Christ set aside nine weeks of the summer to give themselves in His service and minister in His name to members of the military society of our nation.

We offer a stipend of \$900 for a full summer service period (\$950 if application submitted before Jan 15th).

In a typical summer we need qualified Senior Staff in the following positions:

Summer Family Camp:

- 1 High School counselor (male)
- 1 Jr. High counselor (male or female)
- 3 Elementary counselors (female)
- 1 Nursery Coordinator (female)
- 1 Boys' Support Team (HS) Supervisor
- 1 Girls' Support Team (HS) Supervisor
- 1 Girls' Support Team Assistant Supervisor
- 1 Wrangler (male)
- 1 Receptionist/Substitute Counselor (female)
- 1 Kitchen Assistant (male)
- 2 Food Service Assistants (female)
- 1 Special Work Projects (male)
- 1 Fine Arts Coordinator (female)

Camp Caleb (youth camp for Gr. 3-8)

- 3 Head Counselors (male)
- 3 Girls' Counselors (female)
- 1 Chef (female)

Allegheny Outback! (teen adventure camp)

- 2 AO! Leaders (male)
- 2 AO! Assistant Leaders (female)

We ask that you be willing to serve in any position for which we select you although you may state your specific gifts or desires in the application itself. Since serving on Senior Staff is a privilege and high calling, we expect you to be willing to make personal sacrifices called for in our Senior Staff Guidelines. A copy of these guidelines is enclosed so that you may make an informed decision about this commitment.

I sincerely hope you will seek the Lord's guidance and make a decision to serve Him this summer, regardless of whether or not on our Senior Staff. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please complete and return the enclosed application as soon as possible.

Your friend in Christ,

Clay Thomas
Center Director



Due: March 1, 2012

SENIOR STAFF APPLICATION 2012

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Preferred Name _____ Date _____
 Social Security Number _____ Birthday _____ Age _____
 Address (College) _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Address (Home) _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone (at College) (_____) _____ Home Phone(_____) _____
 Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____
 Size for Staff Tshirt: S M L XL XXL

If employed, can you provide proof of U. S. Citizenship? Yes No N/A
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes No Explain _____
(other than a minor traffic violation)
 Have you ever been convicted of physical or sexual misconduct? Yes No Explain _____

EDUCATION RECORD

Year of high school graduation _____ Current year in school _____
 College/University/Trade _____ School Major/Degrees _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List and briefly describe three employment or volunteer experiences you have had.

Business/Organization _____ Position _____ Dates _____
 Description of duties _____
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 Description of duties _____

List two references (Note: Your application is not complete without references from adults. One should be from your pastor or youth leader, the second should be from a current teacher, employer or significant adult. Relatives or classmates are not to be used as references).

Reference/Relation _____ Phone (_____) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Reference/Relation _____ Phone (_____) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Camp Experience (years):	Senior Staff	Support Team	Camper
White Sulphur Springs	_____	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____	_____

CERTIFICATIONS / SKILLS

Check if you have certifications in: Lifeguarding CPR First Aid Other _____

List and briefly describe any special skills or talents you may have (i.e. photography, guitar, leading worship, repair or construction work) _____

POSITION INTEREST

Please select THREE(3) areas that you would like to be considered for:

Summer Family Camp

(Dates of Service: 9 June – 11 August, 2012)

- 1 High School Counselor (male)
- 1 Jr. High Counselor (male or female)
- 3 Counselors, PreK-Grade 6 (female)
- 1 Nursery Coordinator (female)
- 1 Boys' Support Team (H.S.) Supervisor
- 1 Girls' Support Team (H.S.) Supervisor
- 1 Girls' Support Team Assistant Supervisor
- 1 Wrangler (male)
- 1 Kitchen Assistant (male)
- 2 Food Service Assistants (female)
- 1 Receptionist / Sub. Counselor (female)
- 1 Special Work Projects (male)
- 1 Fine Arts Coordinator (female)

Camp Caleb (Youth Camp for Grades 3-8)

(Dates of Service: 6 June – 14 August, 2012)

- 3 Head Counselors (male)
- 3 Girls' Counselors (female)
- 1 Chef (female)

Allegheny Outback! (Teen Adventure Camp)

(Dates of Service: 28 May – 14 August, 2012)

- 2 AO! Leaders (male)
- 2 AO! Assistant Leaders (female)

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

On a Separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions, please include your name on each page.

First Time Applicants:

1. Who is Jesus Christ?
2. Write a brief testimony of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how it is developing.
3. How are you currently involved in ministry?
4. Describe areas you have experienced growth in the past year.
5. List two of your strengths and describe how they can help you while serving on staff.
6. List two of your weaknesses and describe how you can overcome them.
7. Why do you want to work at White Sulphur Springs?

Senior Staff Alumni:

1. Describe how your personal relationship with Jesus Christ is developing.
2. Describe areas you have experienced growth in the past year.
3. Describe areas in your spiritual life where you need or would like to grow.
4. How have you been involved with ministry since serving on staff?
5. Why do you want to work at White Sulphur Springs?
6. What was most challenging for you previously on staff?
7. How will working at White Sulphur Springs this year be different from the previous year(s)?

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS MISSION STATEMENT

"To support the Officers' Christian Fellowship purpose by providing 'a place apart, a place of the heart,' where military members and their families may come away from their normal routines, meet God in a fresh encounter, receive His direction and make a serious commitment to obey Him."

COMPLETION OF APPLICATION – (DUE MARCH 1, 2012)

To complete your application, we must receive two pieces of information:

1. Application (with attached short answer) signed by applicant.
2. Health and Medical Record

I have read the WSS Mission above. I accept the mission and, if I am selected, I agree to abide by the guidelines set out for the duration of my service.

Applicant Signature

Date

White Sulphur Springs
Attn: Senior Staff Application
4500 Milligans Cove Rd
Manns Choice, PA 15550

(814) 623-5583 Phone
(814) 623-1520 Fax
office@whitesulphursprings.org
www.whitesulphursprings.org

We make final selections on the 1st of March; applications received after the 1st of March will be considered on an as-needed basis. Criteria for selection include military/OCF related, demonstrated Christian character, how early application is received, and staff needs. These slots fill up quickly, so apply early.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD

Support Team | Staff Apprentice | Senior Staff

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

In case of emergency please contact:

Name: _____ Parent Guardian Other
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Name of Insurance Provider: _____
Policy Number: _____ Policyholder Name: _____
SSN (of military member): _____ DOB (of military member): _____

This health and medical record, including limitations indicated, is valid for participation in all programs at White Sulphur Springs.

DOES APPLICANT HAVE OR IS SUBJECT TO (check if yes)

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions or Epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy or reaction to medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Stings | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Swimming, Sport or other restrictions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restrictions for medical reasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

If any of the above are checked please describe below in the comments section.

HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH (check if yes)

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> ears, nose, throat | <input type="checkbox"/> digestion | <input type="checkbox"/> menstrual problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lungs | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep-walking | <input type="checkbox"/> falling out of bed | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

HAVE HAD (check if yes)

- | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> whooping cough | <input type="checkbox"/> measles | <input type="checkbox"/> mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> chicken pox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> rheumatic fever | <input type="checkbox"/> diptheria | |

MEDICATIONS:

Any condition now requiring regular medication? No Yes (If yes, please indicate).
Medication _____ Dose _____ Frequency _____
Reason for taking _____

IMMUNIZATIONS:

Are immunizations up to date? Yes No
Date of last Tetnus booster shot: _____ (required every 10 years)

Additional medical comments (may be continued on back)

PARENT AUTHORIZATION (participant if 18 or older) This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has my permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me and/or the physician. In the event I can't be reached in an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection or surgery for my son/daughter who is serving on the staff at WSS.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: The contents of this medical history are confidential and will be disclosed only to those with a "need to know".

SUMMER STAFF TECHNOLOGY POLICY

(for your review only -- this will be mailed to you for signature along with your Acceptance Letter.)

Dear Staffer, as you approach the time to join us on staff this summer we would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to prepare your self, your mind, and your spirit for service. We want to encourage you to set some time aside in order to be quiet before God and listen for what He has for you during this summer of service. This could be a couple of hours one day, a time once a week or just a few minutes each day. We want you to reflect on what it will mean for you to come and give of your summer to the Lord in ministry here at White Sulphur Springs.

As you know it is a sacrifice of your time, energy and talent. There are many things that you will be giving up this summer, some of which could be a chance to continue your education, take a resume-improving job, or doing something you have always wanted to do. Giving up these things is a great sacrifice and honors the Lord, and He will bless that sacrifice. In giving up things for the Lord, we allow Him opportunity to work in our lives and let Him speak to us in ways we may not otherwise hear.

In light of this we would also ask that, as you consider what to bring this summer, you give thought to giving up the opportunity to bring technological items such as a laptop, MP3 player, cell phone or other items. This will help facilitate your devoted service for this summer by minimizing distraction to the task.

If you must bring such items, we want you to know that you will be allowed to use them only at certain times. These specific times will be each night after 10:00pm until lights out and during your day off.

We are not requiring you to leave these conveniences behind, but encourage you to exercise a time of fasting in order to be more fully devoted in your time of service to the Lord at White Sulphur Springs this summer.

In acknowledgement of reading this, please sign and return with your Senior Staff Agreement Letter.

Thank you,

WSS Ministry Team