

SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry
Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion

Please return completed application to Gretchen Bachman
36944 Camp Hiawatha Rd, Deer River, MN 56636

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(please print or type)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Current address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

t-shirt Size _____

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Home Congregation/Town _____ ELCA? _____

Educational Background

Are you a student? _____ If yes, where? (School/City) _____

What is your current year in school? _____ Major _____

Field of Study/Career Goals: _____ Minor _____

Staff Positions

Please indicate which staff position(s) you are applying for in order of preference.

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Abilities and Interests - Do you have any special background with:

_____ Arts & Crafts

_____ Singing

_____ Low Ropes

_____ Dance

_____ Guitar

_____ Swimming

_____ Clowning

_____ Piano

_____ Canoeing

_____ Puppetry

_____ Drama

_____ Hockey

_____ Photography

_____ Nature Ed

_____ Other musical instruments (list):

Please list other skills that you would like to share with the camp community:

Employment Background

Give current and previous employment information, beginning with the most recent.

1) Employer: _____ Position _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates of employment _____ Reason for leaving _____

2) Employer: _____ Position _____

Supervisor _____ Phone _____

Dates of employment _____ Reason for leaving _____

Previous Camp Experience

List any camps you have attended, years of attendance and any staff positions you have held:

References: Each applicant must have two references (such as pastors, teachers, advisors and employers – do not use friends or family). Please use the forms provided.

Certifications: VLM requests that all Staff Members who will lead off-campsite hikes, overnights, etc. have current Standard First Aid and CPR by June 1, 2012, lasting at least through mid-August, 2012. We also like to have as many lifeguards as possible. Opportunities for training are made available to all staff.

____ I will arrive with lifeguard certification. ____ I will arrive with First Aid/CPR certification

____ I would like to take the VLM lifeguard class if possible. (date and location to be determined)

____ I would like to take the VLM first aid/CPR class if possible. (date and location to be determined)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? Yes ____ No ____

Have you been convicted of a child abuse or sexual abuse offense? Yes ____ No ____

If you answered yes to either question please explain.

Dates staff are needed this summer: May 29, 2012 through August 12, 2012.
(Canoe Guides and Leadership Staff may begin training 3-5 days earlier)

Dates you are available for employment: _____ through _____

Please explain any scheduling conflicts or prior commitments you might have during the camp season:

Using a separate page, please write concise answers to the following questions and attach to your application.

1. Describe your experiences working with youth or participating in camping or other youth-related programs.
2. Who are some of the people that have shared their faith with you or who have impacted your faith journey? Share how they did this.
3. How have you seen God at work in your life in the past six months?
4. If you could teach campers only one thing during their time at camp, what would you want them to remember?
5. What is your greatest gift you can bring to the Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry community?
6. What is your greatest weakness or area of growth?
7. How would a friend describe you?

I authorize investigation of all statements given here and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp.

Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in joining the VLM community!