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Welcome to the 2018 Season of Camping!

If you are interested in being a cabin leader at the 2018 camp, please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Baptist Mission Resource Center (BMRC), Attention Niki Taylor, **no later than May 4, 2018**. Also, please write your name in the first line on the reference forms and forward the forms to **THREE ADULTS** who have agreed to complete a reference for you.

Returning Cabin Leaders: Please fill out pages 3 & 4 (contact information/application and 9 & 10 (medical information and camp policies) and return them to Niki Taylor's attention at the BMRC. Please be sure to give us your correct email address, since most of the communications will go out by email first.

New Cabin Leaders: Please fill out the entire application and return it to the WMU office.

Thank you for caring and wanting to make a difference in the lives of children this summer. If you have any questions you may call Niki Taylor at 1.800.466.5290, ext. 226 or email at NTaylor@bcmd.org.

Sincerely,

Melody T. Knox
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Enclosures

GIRLS CAMP STAFF POSITIONS

Girls Camp is a week-long resident camping experience dedicated to promoting missions awareness and education. Individual Christian growth and commitment are emphasized. The camping program is sponsored by *Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware*. It is for members of *Girls in Action* and *Acteens*, as well as other girls in grades 4–12. The program takes place at *Camp Wo–Me–To* which is located in Harford County, Maryland near *Rock Park*.

Girls Camp staff members are expected to be dedicated Christians and should have a *Southern Baptist* background. They should be willing to be used by God and must be of high moral personal character. Being on the camp staff requires the ability to work well with others, demonstration of leadership qualities, decision-making skills, and a respect for people.

All staff members are required to attend Pre-Camp Training to be held on June 2, 2018, from 9am to 1pm at the Baptist Mission Resource Center; 10255 Old Columbia Road; Columbia, MD 21046. There can be no exceptions—if you cannot make the Pre-camp Training, you will not be eligible as a camp counselor this year. This time of orientation is very important for the staff and is vital to the camping program. During this time, staffers will be trained specific areas of work to effectively carry out their responsibilities for the summer. Each staffer will serve for the full week of camp in the position for which she is chosen. All staffers will remain at camp through their employment.

2018 GIRLS CAMP DATES

Girls Camp, grades 4-6 & 7-12, July 8-13, 2018 **(Check-in at 3:00 pm)**

Camp for Girls in Grades 1–3 and their Mothers or another adult woman, July 12-13, 2018

(Check-in for Girls and their Mothers will be at 10:30 am)

POSITIONS NEEDED FOR GIRLS CAMP

Cabin Leader

Each cabin leader should be at least 17 years old by June 1 or a high school graduate. Each cabin leader is responsible for 10–12 girls. She is involved in planning activities for the girls, under direction of the Program Director and seeing that those activities are creatively implemented. Being a cabin leader requires a great deal of maturity, patience, and understanding of children. Cabin leaders receive room and board and a small stipend.

Cabin Leader-in-Training

A Leader-in-training should be 15 years old for younger girls and 16 years old for older girls by June 1 or have completed 10th or 11th grade. She works closely with a cabin leader and the campers and assists in the camping program. She should have a mature attitude and a sincere desire to work with her cabin leader. A leader-in-training receives room and board and a small stipend.

Woman's Missionary Union of Maryland/Delaware

Girls' Camp Staff Application
Camp Wo-Me-To

Please
attach your
photo here

Date: _____

Name: _____ Called by Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last (Name Tag Name)

Home Address: _____
Street City State

College Address: _____
Street City State

Phone: _____
Home College

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

Social Security Number: _____

Names of Parents or Guardians: _____

Address of Parents or Guardians: _____
Street City State

What is your quality of health? Excellent Good Fair

Do you have any health related problems or physical disabilities? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

What year in school will you have completed by June 2018? _____

Have you had experience as a camper? Yes No Where and when? _____

Have you had experience as a camp staffer? Yes No Where and when? _____

What are your hobbies and leisure time activities? _____

Check the following items you can assist with. Circle those you can lead.

1. Nature

- Bird Lore
- Astronomy
- Plants and flowers

- Rock study
- Leaf/tree
- Ecology
- Hikes

2. Dramatics

- Skits
- Puppets
- Drama

- Pantomiming
- Story telling
- Role playing

3. Sports

- Softball
- Volleyball
- Badminton

- Water sports
- Field games
- Horse shoes

4. Music

- Sing
- Solos
- Ensemble
- Lead group singing

- Play piano
- Play guitar
- Play musical instrument:

5. Camp Craft

- Fire building
- Outdoor cooking

- Canoeing
- Creek walking

6. Water Skills

- None
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

- Junior life saving
- Senior life saving
- Water safety instructor

7. Are you First Aid and or CPR Certified? Yes No

Describe your training: _____

Certification renewal date(s): _____

Refer to the dates of *Girls Camp* in the *Staff Positions* flyer and answer the following questions.

Will you be able to attend Pre—Camp Training? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you be able to work Girl's Camp? ___ Yes ___ No

Indicate the staff position for which you are applying. Indicate first (1) and second (2) choice.

___ Unit Leader

___ Music Director

___ Cabin Leader

___ Recreation Director

___ Cabin Leader—in—Training

___ Tech Support and Photographer

Will you be available for an interview? ___ Yes ___ No

References

1. Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Church: _____

Address: _____

_____ City State Zip

2. WMU Director/Acteens Leader's Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State

3. Adult Friend's Name: _____

Address: _____

Street City State

Mail application to: Baptist Mission Resource Center, Attn: Niki Taylor
10255 Old Columbia Road
Columbia, MD 21046

GIRLS CAMPING PROGRAM

Reference Form

Dear Friend:

_____ has applied to work in our Girls Camp Program this summer. Would you take a few minutes to give us your evaluation of her ability to work with children ages nine to 17 for a week of residential camp?

Your Name _____

Address _____

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known this person? _____

2. What do you consider her strongest points? _____

3. Underscore any of these traits which may characterize the applicant?

Patient	Impatient	Tolerant	Intolerant
Argumentative	Domineering	Joyful	Sullen
Sensitive	Cocky	Easily Embarrassed	Discouraged
Positive	Depressed	Irritated	Frequently worried
Nervous	Relaxed	Tense	

Prejudice towards certain races or nationalities
Given to exclusive friendships or "crushes"
Lacking in humor or the ability to take a joke

Use these lines to explain any of the above indications.

Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant's spiritual life (devotional, prayer, church involvement, and so forth).

4. How would you evaluate the applicant's ability to work with children?

5. How would you evaluate the applicant's ability to lead children in a Bible Study?

6. Is there any reason why this person should not work with our camps?

7. In a camp setting, I believe this person's performance will be (check one.):

exceptional really good good average below average

8. What additional comments can you make about the applicant? _____

Thank you for taking time to help us in this matter.

Melody T. Knox, WMU Executive Director
Woman's Missionary Union

Please return the completed form to:

**Baptist Mission Resource Center, Attn: Niki Taylor, 10255 Old Columbia Road,
Columbia, MD 21046**

Camp Wo-Me-To

Girl's Camp Policies

The following are general policies that apply to Girl's Camp Staff:

- * You have committed yourself to be a team member to ensure that this Girl's Camp be the best possible. Many of these girls are attending camp for the very first time and many have been before. They all need your very best. They will be looking at YOU as their role model during the week.
- * Staff members are expected to demonstrate proper Christian behavior in speech, dress, attitude and overall general behavior. 1 Timothy 4:12 "Do not let anyone treat you as if you are unimportant because you are young. Instead, be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith, and your pure life."
- * Staff members are expected to participate in the total camp program. Staff members are expected to be interested enough in the program to want to attend with her campers. Exceptions to this must be cleared with your program director.
- * Staff members may not date or have visitors during the week of camp. You are responsible for the campers in your charge at all times. If you should have unexpected visitors explain to them that you are unable to visit. Visitors are not to be in the cabin area at any time.
- * Staff members are expected to get to know the girls in their cabins, making sure that no girl is excluded or the blunt of teasing or jokes. Practical jokes are strongly discouraged.
- * Staff members are not to leave their girl's unattended without permission.
- * Staff members will be expected to maintain a loyal camp spirit. To ensure this be aware of your conversations with each other. Words can quickly break down good situations and cause hurt feelings.
- * Staff members will not leave camp for any reason unless granted permission by the program director. On the last day, be sure all of your campers have left before you do and that the sign in and sign out cards have been signed and given to the program director.
- * Staff members will take very seriously the sign in and sign out sheets. These will be signed on Sunday and again on Friday. We do not want to be responsible for a child leaving with the wrong person.

I have read these policies and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date