



Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

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First Year Staff Application

Name _____

Current Mailing Address

Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

_____ City State Zip

School Attending 2009-10 _____

Permanent Mailing Address

Current Year in School _____

College Major/Minor _____

_____ City State Zip

Vocational Goal _____

Denomination _____

Home Congregation _____

Pastor's Name _____

Available Start Date _____ T-shirt Size _____
(used for staff shirt order)

_____ City State

What position(s) would you like to apply for?

(See job descriptions for each camp on LO website)

- Counselor
- Support Staff
- Wrangler/Asst. Wrangler
- Healthcare
- Food Service
- Other _____

Please answer the following questions honestly and as completely as possible:

Why do you want to work in a Christian camp this summer?

Do you have a site preference?

- NeSoDak
- Klein Ranch
- Outlaw Ranch
- Atlantic Mountain Ranch *(please choose program interest)*
 - Fort Courage
 - AMR Adventures
 - Servant Camp

Do you hold certification in any of the following:

LIST EXPIRATION DATE

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| | Basic First Aid | | Lifeguard / WSI |
| | Wilderness First Aid | | Small Watercraft |
| | Other Advanced First Aid | | CPR |
| | EMT | | Horsemanship |

How do you see your salvation being obtained?

- a) All my doing
- b) All God's doing
- c) Mostly my doing- some of God's
- d) Mostly God's doing- some of mine

Are you pursuing or will you have any other certifications by summer? If so, What?

Write a brief statement that describes your Christian faith. What are your core beliefs?

DRIVERS: (Some positions require staff to drive camp vehicles)

Drivers License No. _____ State _____

Birthdate _____

Do you have a CDL? YES NO

In the Past 3 Years: # of Tickets _____ # of Accidents _____

PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCES

Camp _____

Dates _____

- Camper
- Counselor in Training
- Volunteer
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CAMPING SKILLS AND INTERESTS

(Check items that are a skill for you)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Canoeing | Guitar |
| Swimming | Piano / Keyboard |
| Kayaking | Other Instruments (List) |
| Lifeguarding | Song Leading |
| Hiking | Acting |
| Backpacking | Dance |
| Horseback Riding | Arts & Crafts |
| Ropes Challenge Course | Photography |
| Biking | Computers |
| Bike Repair | Worship |
| Group Building Games | Bible Study |
| Sports (List) | Working with Teenagers |
| Foreign Language (List) | Working w/ Young Children |
| American Sign Language | Cooking |
| List any other skills below: | Outdoor Cooking |
| | |

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any violent crime, criminal sexual behavior, or crimes against children?

NO YES

If YES, please attach separate sheet with explanation

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Business _____
 Position _____
 Dates Employed _____
 Supervisor _____
 Phone _____ Youth Related? Yes No

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 Position _____
 Dates Employed _____
 Supervisor _____
 Phone _____ Youth Related? Yes No

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 Position _____
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 Phone _____ Youth Related? Yes No

As we consider your availability to work at camp this summer, please list any special times you need off (other than the regular Friday 4:00 through Sunday morning). Dates of employment for **Outlaw & AMR** are May 30 to August 13, **NeSoDak** are May 23 to August 16 and **Klein** are May 23 to August 8. _____

Please mail to your site preference.

Outlaw & Atlantic Mountain Ranches
 Mary Stutz
 12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd
 Custer SD 57730
Phone: 605.673.4040
Email: outlaw@losd.org

NeSoDak & Klein Ranch
 Teri Gayer
 3285 Camp Dakota Dr
 Waubay SD 57273
Phone: 605.947.4440
Email: nesodak@losd.org

REFERENCES

Three written references are needed. Use pastors, teachers or employers. **NOTE: Peers will not** be included as one of the three required references. You are responsible for sending the form to your references, along with a stamped envelope addressed to the camp you are applying to. Forms are available to print online at www.losd.org/forms. Please list below those you are asking to fill out your reference forms.

- Name _____
 Phone _____ Relationship _____
- Name _____
 Phone _____ Relationship _____
- Name _____
 Phone _____ Relationship _____

VERIFICATION

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in discharge. I understand also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

 Signature of Applicant

 Date

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota considers applicants without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national origin, or presence of a non-job related handicap.

BACKGROUND CHECK

NOTE: After completing this application you will need to go to the following web site to download the background check:

<http://www.r3campingnetwork.org/BackgroundCheckInfo>
 Print two copies of the completed form-one for your records. On the second copy- SIGN the "Authorization to Release Information" form include with the "Self Disclosure Form" and mail those forms with your completed "Staff Application".

You can also print the "Self Disclosure Form" from the Lutherans Outdoors web site (www.losd.org/forms) and mail in.



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