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Please READ & SAVE this letter until camp and refer to it before calling with questions, as it will have most of the information you need. An electronic copy is also available at evergreenbiblecamp.com

Dear Friends & Previous Staff of Evergreen Bible Camp,

Many of you have asked, "When can we download staff applications?" Now is the time to start planning for camp! In 2019, our goal is to deepen our faith as we strive to "go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19-20). Last summer there were 194 total campers, a new camp record! This year we anticipate approximately 30 staff positions for Teen Week, 40 for Youth Week, & 35 for Junior Camp. **New this year, anyone age 18 and under should choose Youth Camp OR Junior Camp to volunteer for. It has been very hard on our teenage staff to do two camps back to back, plus there were more applicants than we had spots for the past few years. This will give more people a chance to serve.**

We are now looking for committed Christians to fill the staffing needs for camp! We would love for you to consider ministering at camp and to send in a Volunteer Application Form. For you who are new to camp, thank you for your interest in Camp Evergreen and we welcome you. Feel free to ask questions so we can help. Our Staffing Committee carefully considers all applications, but we are not able to promise that every application will result in a camp position. When making staffing decisions, we consider references, previous dependability as staff, as well as responsibility taken and shown in the application process. Camp is fun, but it is also exhausting as all staff are expected to put their time, energy and focus on drawing the campers to Jesus throughout the many activities of each day. It is important to come to camp rested and ready to give your all.

Staff Applications and Health Forms now available at evergreenbiblecamp.com
There is one application for new staff, and a shorter one for returning staff.
Please have them turned in by Wednesday, May 1st for consideration of positions.

Click on the "Beliefs" tab and then click on the staff application. *These forms will need to be printed, filled out and then returned to us by mail.* If you are not able to print out an application and would like one mailed to you, please contact Bruce or Lori. **Applications are considered complete only if the Health Form is also signed and complete and on time.**

IMPORTANT! Due to so many staff applying for our Junior and Youth Camps each year, **getting your application in on time is vital. If this is something important to you, we strongly encourage you to apply now.** Late applications will not have priority in staffing assignments but may still be considered *if* there are open positions. We give first preference to accepted applicants who get their applications in on time.

For those applying for Jr or Youth Camp Staff who have attended or will attend Teen Camp as campers, your cooperation with staff, your attitude, and your spiritual maturity will have a bearing on if and how you will be used as staff for Junior &/or Youth Camp. **We encourage Jr & Youth staff who are teens to attend Teen Camp where you will have the opportunity to do some extra staff training with Pastor Bruce.** By attending camp first, our Teen campers can be spiritually challenged and mentored before serving as staff during Junior or Youth Camp.

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STAFF TRAINING is the Saturday prior to the week you will be serving at camp.
Staff please arrive 30 minutes prior to your start time to be able to get settled into your cabin.

2019 Evergreen Bible Camp	Campers Check-in	Campers Check-out	New Staff Arrive	Returning Staff Arrive	Staff Leave
TEEN CAMP <i>July 14-19</i> Ages 13-18	1:30-3:30 on Sunday, July 14 th	8pm on Friday, July 19 th	Saturday, July 13 th at 10am	Saturday, July 13 th by 1pm (<i>please</i> <i>RSVP for lunch</i>)	noon Sat. July 20 th or when camp clean-up is done
YOUTH CAMP <i>Aug. 11-16</i> Ages 10-12	1:30-3:30 on Sunday, August 11 th	6:15pm on Friday, August 16 th	Saturday Aug. 10 th at 10am	Sat. Aug. 10 th by 1pm (<i>please</i> <i>RSVP for lunch</i>)	Fri. Aug. 16 th 7pm or sooner if responsibilities are complete &/or clean-up is done
JUNIOR CAMP <i>Aug. 16-19</i> Ages 7-9	4:30pm on Friday, August 16 th	5pm on Monday, August 19 th	Friday Aug. 16 th at 3:45pm	Friday Aug. 16 th at 3:45pm	Mon. Aug. 19 th when all camp clean-up is done & responsibilities are complete

Staff Training

Training includes many things that are essential to know before the campers arrive, including changes which are made every year. Each staff position is important and relied upon to help make camp run smoothly, so time is allowed for break-out sessions specifically targeted to your assigned role/s on our camp staff. **For staff of Junior Camp, if possible, please join the Youth Staff for training on Aug. 10th, the Saturday before Youth Camp.** If there are extreme circumstances that make it impossible to attend staff training, please arrange to schedule another time for this training with Pastor Bruce.

Camper Registration Forms will be available on our camp website, evergreenbiblecamp.com by mid-February. There is money available to assist campers with the cost of camp if their family does not have resources. Please contact Pastor Bruce or Lori if you know of campers who would benefit from this or have their parent or guardian call us.

Thank you to everyone who makes Evergreen Bible Camp a fun and meaningful place to get to know Christ in a personal way. Pray that God will be preparing hearts of both campers and staff for the work He wants to do. We look forward to serving with you this summer!

**Please have all applications & signed health forms
 (staff under 18 must have a parent sign the health form)
 turned in BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st to:**

**Pastor Bruce Thompson
 1010 3rd Ave. SW
 Pine City, MN 55063**

*****PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS & DO NOT drop off your application in Mora if you would like us to receive it in a timely manner!**

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