

STAFF APPLICATION PACKET



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A Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande

Thank you for your interest in working at Camp Stoney this summer. Camp Stoney is a living, God-centered community devoted to reaching children and youth with the love of Jesus. We seek to provide a safe place, free from politics and denominational controversies, where we can all grow in our faith in Christ—Christianity 101.

We are looking for energetic Christians who love children and youth, feel comfortable sharing their faith, and are willing to work hard from May 24-July 24, 2010.

As a counselor, your main objective will be as an example of godly living and Christian fellowship as you share Christ, and to model humility and God's grace when you fail. If you accept this responsibility, you will also open yourself up to wonderful, unforgettable experience of Christian community and personal growth. You will receive training and encouragement to develop your own testimony and practice leadership skills.

We have a dynamic outdoor ministry that includes archery, high & low ropes, swimming, camping, rafting, rock climbing, and scenic hiking. You will also get to be a part of our long-standing tradition of fantasy camps, which began 25 years ago with Narnia Camp, and has expanded to include Harry Potter camp, and a senior leadership camp as well. Looking at the meaning behind the stories, exploring their themes and lessons in the light of Scripture, and having loads of fun with our imaginations are an integral part of this kind of camp experience.

Every position begins with the responsibilities of a camp counselor. Additional responsibilities such as lifeguard, outdoor & ropes course coordinator, will not take precedence over our primary focus of the spiritual growth and welfare of the children and youth in our care.

Please be aware that one of the reference forms must be filled out by a clergy person. This person must know you because either you attend their church or because you work with them in a ministry setting. At least one of the reference forms should be filled out by a teacher, professor, or work supervisor. References by family members are not acceptable.

All applicants will be subject to a background check, will attend mandatory training before summer camp starts, and will sign a binding contract that will include a dress code and other rules to guide our life together over the summer.

Personal preferences: Circle where your choice would fit on the continuum. There are no right or wrong answers. In the space below each question, please explain your choice.

1) If I had a totally free day, I would prefer to:

Climb a mountain 1 2 3 4 5 Read a book.

Why?

2) For a school assignment, I would prefer to:

Join a study group 1 2 3 4 5 Independent Study

Why?

3) I feel more comfortable:

Talking about Jesus one on one 1 2 3 4 5 Talking about my faith in front of a

group Why?

4) If I were required to get a job in the theatre, I would prefer to:

Playing the lead role 1 2 3 4 5 Running the sound and lights

Why?

5) If I could only take one more class in my lifetime, I would prefer to study:

How to build a solar oven 1 2 3 4 5 Romeo & Juliet in the 21st century

Why?

6) At the end of the summer, the campers will remember me for:

Laughing together during cabin clean up 1 2 3 4 5 Sharing concerns during devos

Why?

Please fully answer the following questions using another sheet of paper:

1. Describe a situation when you felt Jesus' presence in a life changing way, or the circumstances under which you decided to give your heart to Christ.
2. What is the hardest job or task you have ever done? What did you like about it?
3. How do you make other people feel welcome into your space?
4. How do you resolve conflict? Describe a conflict in your life and how you resolved it?

Lifestyle Questions (Use a separate sheet of paper if needed)

Describe your beliefs and values as relates to the areas listed below. All of us have ideals that we don't always live up to, but we believe in the power of God to change lives. Rate on a scale of 1 to 5 how close you are to living up to those ideals.

- Sharing the Gospel with others
- Attending worship regularly
- Being a Christian example to my family and friends.
- Illegal drug use
- Drinking alcohol
- Smoking
- Sexual relationships and behavior
- Swearing
- Using your gifts and talents
- Making Jesus Christ Lord of your life
- Study of Scripture and other spiritual subjects

In addition to the rest of the self-evaluation section, please answer the following questions:

- Have you ever consumed alcohol illegally? Explain.
- Have you ever bought alcohol for a minor?
- How many alcohol units on average do you consume in a given week?
- Why do you consume alcohol, if you do?
- Would you be willing and able (if you are 21 or older) to limit yourself to one alcoholic drink per week, and to abstain from ALL consumption of alcohol onsite, in the presence of minors, or during the camp week?
- Would you be willing, if asked, to put off romantic pursuits for the summer for the sake of the ministry?
- If hired, what would be your main objective for this coming summer?

Theology and Faith

Do you believe? (Y for yes, N for no)

- ___ In one God as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- ___ Jesus' mother Mary was a virgin when she gave birth
- ___ Jesus Christ lived his earthly without sin
- ___ Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sins
- ___ Jesus was buried, and the rose from the dead in bodily form in three days
- ___ Jesus ascended to heaven
- ___ Jesus will come back to rule the earth
- ___ You can please God by living a good life
- ___ You are a sinner
- ___ Your good works can bring you God's favor and save you
- ___ Jesus is Lord of your life and should be the ruler of everything your do
- ___ God desires for you to live according to His will, and not according to the world's
- ___ In a real heaven?
- ___ In a real hell?
- ___ Salvation is only available through Jesus

Legal History

For the safety of the campers and counselors, Camp Stoney will administer drug tests and perform background checks on each applicant.

Have you been accused of and/or convicted of spousal abuse in any form? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you been accused and/or convicted of ANY crime relating to conduct with children?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you presently have any communicable diseases? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please list the states in which you have lived over the last five years:

References: Please list your three references here. One must definitely be your priest or pastor. Give each reference a copy of the reference form and ask them to mail it directly to Camp Stoney. We suggest you include a preaddressed stamped envelope for their convenience.

Name _____ Phone _____

Contact info _____

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Contact info _____

Final Statement and Signature:

The information and answers in this application are correct and honest to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

CAMP STONEY REFERENCE FORM

Mail or fax form to Bishop Stoney Camp, 7855 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone 505-983-5610 * Fax 505-216-0706

_____ is applying for the position of summer counselor at Bishop Stoney Camp, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande. We are looking for mature, responsible persons to work with children, youth, and other adults. Our staff lives closely with each other and will need to be open to growing spiritually, physically, and emotionally. Thank you for taking time to complete this form. Please make additional comments on another paper if necessary.

Please rate the following:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Superior
• Reliability	1	2	3	4	5
• Honesty	1	2	3	4	5
• Hard worker	1	2	3	4	5
• "Team player"	1	2	3	4	5
• Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5
• Emotionally Stable	1	2	3	4	5

Please complete the following:

1. How well and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

2. Please comment on the applicant's self-initiative and creativity:

3. Please comment on the applicant's level of maturity and responsibility:

4. Please comment on the applicant's ability to work well with others:

5. Are there any areas of concern you might have for this person as they work with young people this summer?

Your name _____ Phone _____

Address _____