



CAMP AGAPÉ

...bringing people together in Christ through Outdoor Ministry

AGAPÉ MINISTRIES ♥ OHIO VALLEY LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP ASSOCIATION

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Dear Prospective Staff Member:

Thank you for considering Camp Agapé this summer. We need good people to make this ministry successful!

It is my pleasure to give you this application packet. Please look over the enclosed information. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

If you are ready for an exciting, challenging and rewarding summer, Camp Agapé may be just the place for you. If you are looking to touch the lives of others, we may have just the opportunity for you.

In this packet, you will find some information about being a staff member and an application. More information on the camp can be found on our website located at www.campagape.org.

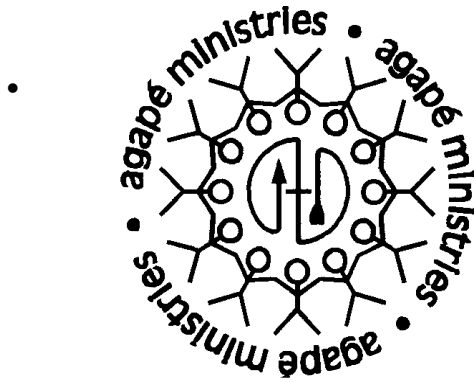
If, after studying this material, you are interested in joining our staff, please complete the application and return it to Camp Agapé as soon as possible. Interviews will be scheduled once applications are received. All positions require an interview.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deb".

Deb Jandt
Assistant to the Director



Camp Agapé

Agapé Ministries is an outdoor ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), providing retreat facilities and summer camping programs to all people.

Located in southwestern Pennsylvania approximately 30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Camp Agapé has over 250 acres of rolling hills, fields and forest. This beautiful rustic site provides a unique opportunity for Christians to grow in faith while experiencing the wonder and beauty of God's creation.

Agapé is owned and operated by the Ohio Valley Lutheran Bible Camp Association. The association is a group of 18 ELCA congregations. Agapé is accredited by the American Camp Association. Admission is on a first-come, first-serve basis, and is provided regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, handicap condition or religious affiliation. (You don't have to be Lutheran to attend Agapé.)

Working at camp is a chance to discover

- More of your imagination and creativity.
- More about yourself.
- The magic and beauty of God's creation.
- The joy of working in a Christian Community.

Staff Expectations

Moral Standards: Each employee is expected to uphold the standards of conduct befitting a Christian and a leader of young people during his or her period of employment, including his or her time off. All staff are required to have current child abuse and criminal clearances.

Health Care: All staff members are expected to be in good health and physically capable of dealing with the rigors of camp. Staff must have a current health form filled out by a licensed physician. If staff become ill or hurt during the summer, Agape will arrange for medical care. All medical care will be the staff member's financial responsibility unless an injury is job related, then the camp will be responsible.

Time off: Counselors are on duty from Sunday afternoon until Friday at 6:30 pm. with four hours of breaks provided each day. Counselors are expected to remain at camp except for the weekend days off.

Daily Schedule: All staff are expected to follow the daily camp schedule. In particular, staff are to be up each morning in time to prepare campers for Day Spring before breakfast. Staff are expected to attend all meals and sit with the campers.

Personal Appearance: Staff should present an appearance that will help assure parents that their children are in good hands. In particular, staff are expected to be clean and neatly groomed and to wear clothes that are clean, appropriate for the activity, and not revealing or suggestive. Staff will encourage campers to maintain good standards of personal hygiene and dress appropriately.

Radios, Cell Phones, CD, MP3 and Tape Players: Campers are not permitted to bring radios, cell phones, walkmans, iPods, etc. to camp. Staff may bring these items but they are to be used during free time only and are not to be used to entertain campers unless approved for the program by the director. Staff may never use headphones while supervising children.

Internet and Social Networking: Agape respects their employees' right to self-expression, including the use of social networking sites (Facebook, MySpace, etc), personal websites and blogs. However, employees should not have inappropriate content or details of their personal lives on the Internet that can be accessed by anyone interested in the maturity and moral behavior of the staff of Camp Agape. Content should uphold the standards of conduct befitting a Christian and leader of young people.

Camp Staff Application



Agapé Ministries

PO Box 115
Hickory, PA 15340

(Please type or print) Date of application _____

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Current Address _____ Phone _____
Street & Number City State Zip Area/Number

Permanent Address _____ Phone _____
Street & Number City State Zip Area/Number

Name of Church and Denomination _____ City / State _____

Name of Pastor _____

Education

Dates	School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Employment (Please include all jobs in the last two years and all jobs and volunteer experiences working with youth.)

Dates	Employer	Phone Number	Nature of work	Reason for Leaving

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp	Director	Address	Camper or Staff

References (Please do not use relatives or peers)

Name	Address & City	Phone Number

Position Applying for _____ Salary Desired _____

Dates available from _____ to _____

Referred by _____

Please complete the following with you first thoughts. Use only the space provided.

1. I enjoy... _____
2. Agapé... _____
3. Jesus is... _____
4. Justice... _____
5. The Church... _____
6. Environmental... _____
7. Praying... _____
8. The most important issue facing the world... _____
9. Why... _____
10. Leadership means... _____

Current Certifications/Licenses (ex. CPR, First Aid, Lifeguard...)

Name/Type	Expiration Date

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. The applicant understands that neither this document nor any offer of employment from the employer constitutes an employment contract unless the employer and employee in writing execute a specific document to that effect.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, or the presence of a non-job related disability.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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AGAPÉ MINISTRIES
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