

## Park River Bible Camp – Application for Summer Staff – 2010



Greetings from **Park River Bible Camp!** It is our privilege to invite you to consider joining us for a summer of personal and spiritual growth while you help others grow in serving Jesus Christ.

If your desire is to help young people grow spiritually and personally by sharing yourself and your life in Jesus Christ with them, if you believe the Bible teaches us that faith in Jesus Christ is essential for eternal life, if you would like to do some growing yourself, if you are willing to give and receive in a ministry team, and if you believe Jesus Christ really does make all the difference in the world... then we would like to talk with you!

People like you make an enormous difference in young people's lives each summer with your talents of music, art, crazy ideas, love for youth, skits and dramas, athletic and not-so-athletic gifts, biblical insights, and teamwork – along with sun and games, mosquito slapping, heartwarming, God-pleasing times. Of course, none of that happens without God's love and grace.

If you're interested in working at PRBC, here's a checklist of what you need to do:

Complete and return the attached application form (keep this page for your reference).

Complete the appropriate portion on each reference form and give the forms to the three persons you list. Ask them to return the forms to camp at their earliest convenience. We recommend you provide a stamped, addressed envelope for them.

Complete a personal interview with Sean Barnhart, Director of Ministries; Dan Antal, Program Director; or Luke Berntson, Associate Program Director.

After receiving your application form, we will also request additional information to do background checks for the safety of our camp children.

We hire staff as we go, which means there is no official application deadline, but if you apply early, you have a better chance of being hired. We will also offer signing bonuses based on the reception of the three application components (application form, three references, and interview). The signing bonuses offered are \$150 if all three components are on file by January 15, \$100 by February 28, and \$50 by March 31. We will offer positions after application files are complete, applicants have been evaluated, and we feel confident they should be part of the PRBC Summer Staff! To receive the signing bonus, you must then return the contract within the amount of time specified in the contract. If you have questions, you can call us at (701) 284-6795 or (800) 269-2465.

Please join us in prayer for God's direction in your life and in the ministry of Park River Bible Camp this summer!

Sean Barnhart, Dan Antal, and Luke Berntson.

### **Return all sections of this application form to:**

Summer Staff Selection  
Park River Bible Camp  
106 Solid Rock Circle  
Park River, ND 58270

**Or fax to:** (701) 284-6796

**Contact us at the address above, by phone, or visit us online.**

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[www.parkriverbiblecamp.org](http://www.parkriverbiblecamp.org)

## **Park River Bible Camp Summer Schedule – 2010**

<b>May 23-31</b>	Counselor Training (VBS & Onsite)
<b>June 1-18</b>	Vacation Bible Schools
<b>June 6-18</b>	Camp Sioux
<b>June 20-22</b>	ND Farmers Union Camp
<b>June 20-23</b>	Onsite Counselor Training
<b>June 24 &amp; 25</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Day Camps 1 & 2
<b>June 27-July 2</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Adventure Camp 1
<b>July 6-9</b>	Jubilee Camp
<b>July 11-16</b>	Jr. High – Primetime 1
<b>July 14-16</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mini Camp 1
<b>July 18-23</b>	Sr. High – Power Surge
<b>July 25-30</b>	Jr. High – Primetime 2
<b>August 1-6</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Adventure Camp 2
<b>August 8-13</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – Adventure Camp 3
<b>August 15-17</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mini Camp 2
<b>August 16 &amp; 17</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade – Day Camps 3 & 4
<b>August 18-19</b>	Final Camp Cleanup

### **Summer Staff Positions Available**

*Unless otherwise stated, the following stipends are based on a 13-week employment (May 17-August 14).  
Housing and meals are provided by the camp.*

#### **Positions available for those 18 and older:**

Counselor (Onsite & VBS): \$2600  
Counselor/maintenance or kitchen: \$2600  
VBS Counselor (May 15-midsummer): \$1000-  
\$1400  
Program Assistant: \$3250  
Nurse (June 20-August 19): \$2700-\$3150  
Head Cook: \$3900-\$4550  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Cook: \$3250-\$3900

#### **Additional responsibilities:**

Lifeguard: \$162.50  
Photographer: \$50  
High Ropes/Climbing Tower Facilitator: \$50  
Guitar/music leader: \$50  
Arrive early for summer prep: \$130/week

#### **Positions available for those 16 and older:**

Assistant Maintenance: \$2210-\$2470  
Assistant Cook: \$2210-\$2470  
Office Assistant: \$2210-\$2470  
Camp Assistant (volunteer position for minors)

#### **Half positions that can be combined:**

Medic: \$1625  
Program Assistant: \$1625  
Maverick: \$1300

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Summer Staff Application

## Basic Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Able to begin: May 23 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Available through: August 19 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Position you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any time off needed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

*Attach sheet for additional colleges or institutions.*

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Church

*You do not need to be Lutheran to apply, but you must be willing to support a Lutheran context of ministry.*

Home congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Church you most often attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Certifications

*List current and past certifications. Mark "C" for current and "E" for expired.*

\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard – Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ First Aid – Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ CPR & AED – Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_

**References**

List three references, such as pastors, teachers, advisors, and employers (family members are not eligible). Give each reference one of the attached forms. We recommend also providing them a stamped and addressed envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Camp Experience**

List camps you have attended or worked at. Attach additional paper if necessary.

Camp attended: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Describe your experience:

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Camp worked at: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Director: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your experience:

**Skills & Interests**

Mark "1" for what you can lead, "2" if you can assist, "3" if you are willing to learn, and "4" for no interest.

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|--|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study        | <input type="checkbox"/> Building fires | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing/High ropes | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts             | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguarding   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (instrumental)*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music (vocal group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (vocal solo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature study   | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor cooking        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography         | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking    | <input type="checkbox"/> Puppetry       | <input type="checkbox"/> Small group discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tenting             | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography    | <input type="checkbox"/> Web design             |

\*Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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List other camp related skills or expand on those above:

List hobbies and recreational activities you enjoy:

**Criminal Disclosure**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, Please explain:

**Peer Referrals**

If you know of anyone else who may be interested in ministry at PRBC, please list their information here and notify them that you have done so.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

*Please write responses to the following. Your responses do not need to be more than a paragraph in length. You may use extra paper.*

**1. Describe your faith right now. What has been important in your growth?**

**2. What can Christian camping do for youth?**

**3. Describe your strengths and weaknesses.**

**4. Why do you want to work at Park River Bible Camp?**



**10. What does it mean to be a Christian? What does it mean to you? How are you willing to witness to others concerning your faith in Christ?**

**11. What are the greatest needs of today's youth?**

**Signature**

*Please sign and date the application.*

**"I have completed this application form truthfully and completely. I will complete a voluntary disclosure form if requested, and I have or will also complete the background questionnaire truthfully and completely."**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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