

2023 Camp Briarwood Counselor Application

Form A

NOTE: You must be 15 years or older by May 15, 2023 to apply as a Camp Briarwood Counselor.

- All applicants must complete in ink and sign *Form A, B, C* and *Commitment to Serve*.
- Upon hiring Counselors must pass a background check as well as complete an online DHR certification and email to Quest office.
- Make a copy of all forms for yourself and turn in the original signed forms to:
 - **The Quest Recreation Outreach Office, Briarwood Church, Room G-100** (above the gym)
 - mail to: **Camp Briarwood, Attn: Counselor Application, 2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham, AL 35243**
 - scan and email to Quest@Briarwood.org

Applications should be returned as soon as possible. Please note that the Camp Director will begin reviewing each application as soon as it is turned in. Don't miss out by waiting to apply!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Name you go by: _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Your age during 2023 Camp _____ M / F

FULL Home Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # (_____) _____ - _____ Parent's Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

School You Attend _____ Grade (currently) _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Email Address _____ Date School is Out _____

Please circle which form of communication you prefer: *Phone Call* *Text Message* *Email*

Church and Denomination where you are a member _____

Church and Denomination where you are active _____

PRIOR CAMP BRIARWOOD COUNSELOR EXPERIENCE:

- This is my first time to apply as a camp counselor.
- I have been a paid counselor at Camp Briarwood in the past (please circle): 2022 2021 2019

CAMPS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING THIS YEAR: DAY / OVERNIGHT / SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

FIRST choice _____

SECOND choice _____ (Not mandatory)

THIRD choice _____ (Not mandatory)

****CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING – MANDATORY week of June 14-16**

20232 CAMP SESSIONS – MARK THE CHECKBOX OF EACH SESSION YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK

Day Camp

Overnight Camp

<i>Session</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Grades</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	June 19-23	rising 1 st -3 rd

<i>Session</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Grades</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> A	June 26 - July 1	4 th -6 th
<input type="checkbox"/> B	June 28 – July 1	3 rd -4 th
<input type="checkbox"/> C	July 10 – 15	5 th -7 th
<input type="checkbox"/> D	July 17 - 22	7 th – 10 th

LIFEGUARD / CPR CERTIFICATION

Do you have a current Lifeguard certification? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a current CPR certification? Yes _____ No _____

If so, Please provide a copy of certificate(s) with application.

If not, would you be willing to complete a certification course arranged and paid for by Camp Briarwood?

Yes _____ No _____

I am able to work all weeks checked above. All information I have given is accurate and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

My child (17 and under) is committed to work all weeks checked above.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

For additional information, call the Camp Briarwood Office: 205-776-5237.

** Remember to sign all application forms.*

** Be sure to make and keep a copy for yourself.*

NAME: _____

1. **Experience:** Describe previous camp counselor experience: when, where and what responsibilities you had.
(Previous experience not required).

Relate other experience working with children – when, where, and what responsibilities:

2. Do you play a musical instrument? If so, what? _____

3. Would you be comfortable leading music? Yes _____ No _____

4. **Testimony**

A. Briefly write your testimony concerning your own relationship with Jesus Christ.

B. Are you willing to share your testimony with campers both individually and as a group? ___Yes ___No

C. Briefly describe two recent evidences that God is working in your life & that you are growing spiritually.

5. References: Please list name, address and phone numbers of two adult references besides your parents who know you well. If possible include one who has observed you relating to or working with children.

1. Name _____ Address: _____
Phone _____ City/State/Zip _____
Email _____ Relationship _____

2. Name _____ Address: _____
Phone _____ City/State/Zip _____
Email _____ Relationship _____

6. Philosophy

A. Why do you want to work at Camp Briarwood?

B. Describe how you believe someone should relate to those in authority over them? On a scale of 1-10 (1=low, 10=high), rate your success in following this philosophy. Rating: _____

C. What standards do you have for yourself in areas of entertainment?

What kinds of media are you comfortable viewing? How much time spent per week?

Movies: What ratings (ex: PG) _____ Time Spent _____

Books: What genre _____

TV: What ratings (ex: Y-7) _____ Time Spent _____

Music: What types (ex: Rap) _____ Time Spent _____

Gaming: What ratings (ex: E) _____ Time Spent _____

How much time do you spend on social media per week? _____

What kinds of social media platforms do you use? (ex: Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Tik Tok)

7. Theology (Please consider using scripture to support your answers.)

A. Who is Jesus Christ and what was His purpose on earth?

B. Explain the plan of salvation as you would relate it to a **camper**.

C. Explain how a person can have assurance of salvation.

Please read carefully.

Camp Briarwood Statement of Faith

1. God is one Being existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is the Sovereign, the Creator, and the Sustainer of all things. God is the source and end of all truth.
2. The Scriptures are the written Word of God, inerrant in their original writings, the infallible authority by which He directs and governs all activities. Both the Old and New Testaments reveal God's covenant of grace and are therefore applicable to believers today.
3. Jesus Christ is the eternal begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and of the Virgin Mary, truly God, truly man. Through Christ's life, death, resurrection and ascension, He accomplished a decisive victory over sin for His people and established His Kingdom among men.
4. Man was created in the image of God as a rational, moral and spiritual being. Man sinned in Adam and fell with him in his first transgression. Man's fall affected him spiritually, intellectually and physically leaving him in a state of total depravity, that is he is utterly unable to remedy his lost condition. He is restored only by the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit and the cleansing blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. God is the initiator and completer of this work and is sovereign throughout both salvation and sanctification. Man's response to God's offer of salvation is repentance from sin and faith in the atoning work of Christ.
5. The Holy Spirit permanently indwells the believer beginning at salvation. The work of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Jesus Christ. To do this, He regenerates, enlightens, sanctifies, transforms and gives to believers what they need to serve Christ.
6. The Lord will return in glory and triumph for the final judgment and consummation of His Kingdom.

D. I have read, agree with and will uphold the Camp Briarwood Statement of Faith: _____ yes _____ no

If no, please explain

All information I have provided is accurate and complete.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

CONFIDENTIAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

The following information will be kept strictly confidential except to Quest Recreation Outreach staff members and Camp Briarwood Directors. If you prefer to answer these questions in a personal interview, please place a check mark here: _____

Health

A. Is your general health and stamina: _____Poor _____Average _____Above Average _____Excellent

B. Please describe any health problem or condition that could affect your workload, how well you could do your job or the time you work.

C. Do you: Smoke? _____ No _____ Yes

Vape? _____ No _____ Yes

Dip? _____ No _____ Yes

Drink any alcoholic beverages? _____ No _____ Yes

Use any type of non-prescription drug? _____ Not at all _____ Occasionally _____ Frequently

D. Do you take any prescription drugs? _____ No _____ Yes, list below.

Medication name: _____ Condition used for: _____

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If more, please add on an additional sheet.

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Commitment to Serve

NAME: _____

Through much consideration and prayer, I am applying to be part of the 2019 Camp Briarwood Staff. In ministering to children, I realize that I making a commitment that must take place in order to be fully effective in our work. I agree to the following statements and make a commitment to fulfill all responsibilities above and beyond what I am asked.

1. I will respect and abide by all policies and procedures of Camp Briarwood.
2. I will do what is asked of me and expected of me, as working unto the Lord.
3. I will seek to have Jesus Christ glorified in everything I do and be a Christ-like example to the children, counselors, and staff I will work with this summer.
4. I will create an atmosphere where Christ will be talked about, where spiritual conditions will be determined, where sharing of Christ will take place, where leading an individual to Christ will be a natural desire.
5. I will lift up the Camp Briarwood staff in prayer throughout the summer and attempt to be aware of and sensitive to individual needs.
6. I will prepare my mind and body by spending daily time with the Lord and getting adequate rest, so that I might be effective and prompt for my daily responsibilities.
7. I will make my time with the children and counselors organized, creative, fun and edifying.
8. I will treat each individual as equally as possible and make each individual feel that they are a worthy addition to the group and program.
9. I will not use drugs (except proper dosage of those prescribed for me), alcohol, or tobacco during my time of employment with Camp Briarwood.
10. I will make no sexual or inappropriate advances of any sort toward any camper or fellow staff members at any time, or make innuendo or inappropriate gestures during any camp activity.
11. I will not do anything that may damage the name and witness of Jesus Christ, my employer Briarwood Presbyterian Church, my fellow Camp staff members or myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Counselor Position Hired for: _____

Session(s) & Date(s):

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____