

2010 Mikell Summer Camp Counselor Applications

DUE MARCH 11th, 2010

You will need to return this form with everything filled out and signed along with two (2) references. Please write legibly. *Late applications will not be accepted.*

Send to: The Rev. Ken Struble, 237 Camp Mikell Ct., Toccoa, GA 30577

Applicants should be active Christians and rising high school sophomores or older:

Name: _____ Age: ____ Sex: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Current Year in School: _____

Email: _____ Home Parish: _____

During the past year, have you been a regular communicant at church? Yes No

In the past two years, what contributions have you made to those in your church, school, and community? _____

What previous experience have you had at Mikell and/or other camps? _____

What previous experience have you had working with children other than at Camp Mikell (especially include if you have experience working with inner city children)?

Please list any extra-curricular activities that you are involved in. _____

The following information is needed for insurance purposes:

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal violation other than minor traffic violations?
No Yes (explain) _____

Are there any felony charges pending against you? No Yes (explain) _____

Have you ever been involved in a case concerning the abuse or neglect of children? No
Yes (explain) _____

I certify that I have answered the questions on this application completely and truthfully. I authorize the Director of Camp Mikell or other Mikell Staff to contact any reference or legal authority for the purpose of verifying the above information.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please check all sessions you are willing to counsel. You may prioritize.

NOTE: Only rising 11th graders and above can apply to counsel Intermediate.

- Outdoor Intermediate Camp: May 26-June 1 (8th and 9th graders)
- Kid Camp 1: May 26-June 1 (3rd-5th graders)
- Performing Arts Camp: June 13-19 (4th-9th graders)
- Intermediate Camp: June 22-28 (8th and 9th graders)
- Junior Camp: July 2-8 (6th and 7th graders)
- Outdoor Junior Camp: July 11-17 (6th and 7th graders)
- Kid Camp 2: July 11-17 (3rd-5th graders)

All counselors must attend a one-day training session during the spring. Each day will run from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. You must attend one of these sessions, even if you have had the training before and can recite the counselor handbook by heart. You must check, and actually attend, one of the following:

- April 10th at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, Room 382
- April 24th at Camp Mikell, Toccoa, Chapel

You must turn in a health form to be a counselor. Download it off the summer camp page of the website, www.campmikell.com. If you do not turn in a health form, you cannot counsel. ACA rules!!!

In addition, counselors must be at camp by 2:00 PM the day before camp starts, so transportation to Mikell is your responsibility. However, you may ride the bus back to the Cathedral of St. Philip on the last day of camp. Be sure to read, sign and return the counselor regulation sheet. Applications are due by March 11th, 2010. Send all applications to: The Rev. Ken Struble, 237 Camp Mikell Ct., Toccoa, GA 30577. You may email me at kstruble@windstream.net or call me at 706 886 7515 if you have any questions.

Thank you for applying to be a counselor at Mikell. We need you and we appreciate you.

Counselor Regulations

**All applicants must agree to these regulations before being accepted as a counselor.
You are expected to abide by each and every one of them.**

- Counselors' primary responsibility is to take care of the campers. The campers will be supervised at all times.
- Counselors may not have in their possession or consume illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages. Counselors violating this standard will be sent home.
- Counselors agree to participate in Counselor Training. You must attend an entire training day either at Camp Mikell on April 24th or the Cathedral on April 10th. No exceptions.
- Counselors will arrive by 2 PM the day before the camp session starts.
- Camp sessions end around 10 AM, except for Performing Arts Camp. You will be free after lunch at this camp. Counselors may leave no earlier without approval from the director or summer staff leadership.
- Counselors may not use tobacco products.
- Cell phone usage will be restricted to your time off. We encourage you to spend time with others at Mikell to build community here and not be on the phone. While you are with the campers, your responsibility is to be with the campers.
- Counselors must register their prescription drugs with the nurse before the session begins.
- Vehicles must be parked upon arrival and not driven until departure. Vehicles will be parked in the lower field parking lot. Keys will be taken up at the beginning of camp and returned at the end of camp. There will be no trips to town.
- Counselors are responsible for reporting to their staff person any damage caused by them or their campers.
- Counselors may not bring pets to camp.
- Counselors may not have visitors during sessions.
- Bring enough clothes for the session.
- Counselors should attend Youth and/or Work Camp.

Being a volunteer counselor is one of the most difficult and rewarding jobs you will ever have. You will be an important part of the ministry of Mikell. You will be with the campers from the time you wake up until the time you go to bed, with little exception. If you agree to the above rules and are up for the job, please sign below, and thank you.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Volunteer Counselor Reference

(Applicant: Please duplicate this form. Two (2) references are needed.)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the reference form for this Camp Mikell Summer Camp Counselor Applicant. You may either return the form to the applicant to turn in, or mail it to: The Rev. Ken Struble, 237 Camp Mikell Ct., Toccoa GA 30577. If you have any questions, please call me (706) 886-7515.

Name of Applicant: _____

In what capacity do you know the Applicant? _____

Is this person dependable and timely? Yes No
If no, please explain.

Is this person capable of working unsupervised? Yes No
If no, please explain.

Is there anything that would make you feel uncomfortable about hiring this person to work with children? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

Does this person work well with others? Yes No
If no, please explain.

Name of reference: _____ Phone #: _____

I would appreciate any other information that you would like to share about the applicant. And again, thank you for your time.