



Application Received _____

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____
First Middle Last

Permanent Address

Street and Number City State Zip Code

Phone _____, is this a cell phone? Yes No
Area Code and Number

E-mail _____

Present Address (if different)

Street and Number City State Zip Code

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____

Home Church _____ Pastor _____

What position(s) are you interested in volunteering for? Number in order of preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace & Justice Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | |

Would you be willing to accept another position, if available and offered? Yes No

Weeks Interested in Volunteering: _____

If interested in parent/grandparent discount, which camper(s) would you like to receive it? _____

If volunteering the same week as your camper, would you like to be bunked with them? YES NO

Work Experience Provide a full record of employment – paid and volunteer – and explain any gaps in employment. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Dates	Employer and Position	Supervisor	Address and Phone Number	Reason for Leaving

References Give names, addresses, and phone numbers for three people having knowledge of your character, experience, work habits, and ability. We suggest a work supervisor, teacher, and church leader. *They should not be related to you.*

Name	Email Address	Phone #	How do you know this person?

Do you know someone who is on staff or was previously on staff at Brethren Woods? If yes, list this person's first and last name:

Did someone recommend this summer service to you? If yes, list this person's first and last name:

Education High School and Beyond

Dates	Name of School	Major Subjects	Degree Granted

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp and Location	Camper or Staff Position	Program Involvement	Achievements

Have you attended Brethren Woods before? If so, in what capacity?

Why would you like to volunteer at Brethren Woods?

Describe your faith journey, what you believe, and what role faith plays in your life.

As a leader, what are three of your strengths?

As a leader, what are three of your weaknesses?

Describe your experience working with children, involvement in ministry activities, experience with outdoor activities, and other areas relevant to a Christian camp.

What jobs, positions, volunteer opportunities, or leadership roles have you filled that would provide useful experiences for serving on summer staff at Brethren Woods?

Camp Program Skills Put an “E” by the following activities that you have enough experience to organize, teach, and/or train others as an expert, an “A” for those activities in which you can assist, and an “I” for those activities in which you have an interest. Put a “C” for those activities in which you have *current* certification and attach a copy of your certification. Leave all other activities blank. The back of this sheet may be used to provide more information about your experience or skills.

- Administration
 office/secretarial
 journalism
 bookkeeping/accounting
 computer/technical
 computer/software (list)

- Adventure/Challenge
 challenge/ropes courses
 climbing/rappelling
 spelunking/caving

- American Sign Language
 communication
 interpretation
 instruction

- Arts and Crafts
 ceramics/pottery/clay modeling
 drawing/painting
 leather craft
 nature crafts
 metal work
 photography
 tie dying
 weaving
 woodworking/carving

- Campcraft/Pioneering
 backpacking
 camping gear and tools
 firebuilding
 hiking
 knot tying and lashing
 orienteering (map and compass)
 outdoor cooking
 outdoor living skills
 overnight camping

- Drama
 clowning
 directing
 skits and stunts
 storytelling
 theatre

- Food Service
 cooking/meal preparation
 dishwashing
 food handler's permit/certification
 menu planning
 purchasing
 quantity cooking
 sanitation

- Health and Safety
 CPR/CPR-PR
 First Aid
 Nursing/RN

- Leadership
 Bible study leader
 campfire programs
 CIT (counselor in training)
 counseling
 group leader
 trip leader
 worship leader

- Maintenance
 auto mechanics/small motor
 carpentry
 cleaning/housekeeping
 electrical
 groundskeeping/yardwork
 plumbing

- Music
 directing
 instruments (list)
 leading singing
 singing (a joyful noise!)

- Nature
 animals/animal care
 astronomy
 birds
 conservation/stewardship
 environmental studies
 flowers
 forestry
 insects
 nature identification
 rocks/minerals
 weather

- Recreation
 informal games (ice breakers)
 group building/cooperation games
 rainy day games

- Sports/Fitness
 aerobics/exercise
 archery
 baseball/softball
 basketball
 bicycling/biking
 fishing
 horseback riding
 soccer
 track/field
 volleyball

- Waterfront Activities
 canoeing
 diving
 kayaking
 lifeguarding
 swimming
 water sports (list)
 water safety instructor (WSI)

- Miscellaneous/Other
 community service
 farming/ranching/gardening
 foreign language (list)
 radio/TV/video

Are there physical or emotional limitations that may prevent you from fully sharing in camp activities? If yes, please describe.

Yes No

Explain

Harassment Brethren Woods prohibits all forms of harassment by our employees. This includes sexual, racial, religious, and other forms of harassment. Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person, including, but not limited to, workplace harassment? If yes, please describe. *A prior accusation or conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of conviction or accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated before any decision is made.*

Yes No

Explain

Criminal Record Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, including child abuse or sexual molestation of a minor, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe. *A prior accusation or conviction is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of conviction or accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated before any decision is made.*

Yes No

Explain

Substance Abuse Do you use alcohol (any form) or drugs? If yes, please describe.

Yes No

Explain

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including checks of criminal records, and release Brethren Woods and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. Furthermore, I understand that any agreement must be in writing and signed by the designated camp official. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein or in other documents completed by myself may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery. If employed, I agree to follow and support camp policies and conduct my life in the context of the camp as an example of the Christian faith and practices.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age

Return completed application form to:
Brethren Woods Camp and Retreat Center
4896 Armentrout Path, Keezletown, VA 22832

Send questions to:
E-mail: camp@brethrenwoods.org
Phone/Fax: 540-269-2741