



WESLEY WOODS
of Northwestern PA

SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION 2012



2012 SUMMER STAFF INFORMATION

Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Church camp: Wesley Woods needs college-age people who are seeking an Adventure in Ministry, not just another summer job. Each person is chosen on his/her desire to serve Jesus Christ in the ministry of camping. Persons are employed regardless of race, color, gender, age, handicap or veteran status. To apply, fill out this written application or online application and attend interview.

Written Application:

Wesley Woods 1001 Fiddlersgreen Road Grand Valley, PA 16420

On-Line Application: www.wpaumc.org/camping

Applications may also be submitted on-line through: www.wesleywoods.com

Applicant Qualifications

- Applicant is part of a Church and have a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Have a servant's heart with a willing attitude. . .A team player with a positive self image.
- Have good health in order to meet the demands of the specific job applying for.
- Are willing to be accountable to guides which are established for daily work, group living, personal conduct, and to accept appropriate supervision.
- Minimum age requirements: Resident Counselor positions must be 19 years of age. Most other positions have a minimum of 18 years of age. We do employ a limited number of high school age students over the age of 16.
- All staff members 18 and over must have approved state or federal child abuse and felony "clearances," to work at camp. Applications for this will be sent to you.

Please note: parts of grounds of all three camps and their programs are located in rugged outdoor environments and most positions require that people be able to walk independently, easily, and carefully over uneven and at times rough terrain. The three camps are equal opportunity employers.

CAMP COUNSELORS (also called Summer Program Staff & Resident Counselors) assist the "Deans" who are responsible for week-long events during the ten week summer season. The counselors work with a variety of campers of all ages in many interesting programs. They assist with supervision, leading activities, Bible studies and much more.

HORSE/PONY STAFF assist with teaching and supervising campers in western riding at Wesley Woods.

SUMMER SITE STAFF POSITIONS

Each camp also employs a number of people who serve on Summer Site Staff. These employees work with and around campers in a variety of essential tasks.

Adventure Staff assist and instruct campers with challenge games, climbing, rappelling & ropes courses.

Life Guards are needed at the swimming pools of all three camps. In addition to guard duties, they are responsible for some pool maintenance.

Food Service and Kitchen workers are needed at all sites. Duties may include assisting in food preparation, dining hall, and dish room.

Multi-Media workers are involved in photography, web site, video/CD production, and e-mail tasks.

Snack Shop workers are the "sales associates" of the camp stores.

Cook-Out responsibilities include helping plan and pack for cook-outs and trips.

Maintenance Assistants and Grounds Keepers work with year round staff in summer's maintenance.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Mail written application to**

Wesley Woods
1001 Fiddlersgreen Road
Grand Valley, PA 16420
814.436.7802

OR

Fill out application Online www.wpaumc.org/camping



2. **References:** Please include 3 completed reference forms with

your application. Your references will be included in your file. (Be sure to give names, how they know you, complete address, telephone number <cell preferred> and e mail if possible. A person who is a 'reference' should know you well enough for you to ask if you can use them as a reference and collect this accurate information from them at that time.)

3. **GROUP INTERVIEW will be held at Wesley Woods** Grand Valley, PA. The time and dates for the group interview are Friday, April 6th or Saturday, April 7th, 2012 from 9 AM to 4PM. The interview is an all day interactive process. **Application deadline is March 16.** After March 1 everyone will receive travel directions and more information by email. All who are interviewed on the 19th, will be notified as soon as possible about job offers. It is probable that people who attend this interview will know before they leave what their job offer is. Talking face to face with a camp director or the selection committee is normal during the day.

4. **ABOUT CONTRACTS** if you are unable to attend a group interview at the camp, please give us that information as soon as you know it. We will work with you to find an alternate time for an interview. We can assure you that you will be contacted as soon as possible. If a position is offered, carefully review the contract and the enclosed materials and please return the signed contract along with any other forms as soon as possible. If you meet with one of the recruiters before 6th, you may be given a letter of intent. The recruiter will explain what that letter means. We appreciate all applicants for their interest and time in exploring camp jobs and ministry.

All the WPAUMC CAMPS

Camp Allegheny DENNIS TAWNEY, CAMP DIRECTOR

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Jumonville Larry Beatty, Camp Director

887 Jumonville Road Hopwood PA 15445 info@jumonville.org 800 463-7688

Wesley Woods Rick Fredrick, Camp Director

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Special Understanding of Christian Camping

All jobs at Camp Allegheny, Jumonville, and Wesley Woods are very special. They involve tasks that make it possible for these camps to carry out their missions: "For every person to grow in the experience of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord". The activities, the food, swimming, a clean beautiful camp, the counselors, all make coming to camp a very special week for campers. It is essential that job applicants understand that those who are employed at camp, witness to their own growing relationship with Jesus Christ by their words and actions; there are expectations for behavior above the cultural norm.. **All** staff persons are role models for campers and for each other.



CAMPING and RETREAT MINISTRIES

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Cranberry Twp PA 16066
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CAMP ALLEGHENY

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Phone: 888-251-0771, 814-754-5122 Fax: 814-754-1020
www.campallegheny.org info@campallegheny.org

Camp Allegheny is located on Route 30 in the midst of the Laurel Highlands of South-Western PA just 1 and 1/2 hours East of Pittsburgh.

Over the summer Camp Allegheny serves over a thousand children and adults. Throughout our 10 weeks of Summer Camping programs we are passionate about using God's creation to teach campers about Him, and helping them to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. If you want to do something exciting with your summer that could impact eternity, Camp Allegheny could be just the place for YOU!



JUMONVILLE

887 Jumonville Road Hopwood PA 15445
Phone: 800-463-7688 724-439-4912 Fax: 724-439-1415
www.jumonville.org info@jumonville.org

Located outside of Uniontown, Pa Jumonville is about an hour south of Pittsburgh. Jumonville has been serving children and adults through our summer camping program. With the beautiful Laurel Highlands as a backdrop, children and adults come to the mountain to grow, become disciples and come to faith in Christ. Come as you are, grow into who God is designing you to be and be a vessel for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and learn how to transform fun activities into valuable lessons on the Christian faith beneath the Cross of Christ. Learn to take the ordinary and make them valuable life lessons pointing to Jesus.



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Located in Northwestern Pennsylvania near Warren and Titusville on Route 27 about two and 1/2 hours from Pittsburgh and one hour from Erie. Wesley Woods is a year round facility offering diverse activities for individuals, families, and groups, bringing together people of all ages in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship. Wesley Woods has a special calling for those who are ready to grow in their love for Jesus, for fun with friends, for riding horses and swimming in that new pool. Come, spend a week, Come back ! See what's next.

