

Camp Sonshine Teen Sponsor Application Form

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Attach recent photo here.
Must have photo in order to process.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____ Pastor's Name: _____ Home Church: _____
Grade of school you will be entering in the fall of 2010: _____

Camp Sonshine can accept only a limited number of applicants to work as teen sponsors for Junior camp 2010. For priority consideration, each applicant must complete the following survey and return it to Camp Sonshine no later than May 31, 2010. **Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 2, 2010.** This application will take time and should be filled out thoroughly. We do not expect to see perfection in your answers, but it is important that you personally answer all the questions as fully and honestly as you can. The parent form included in this packet needs to be filled out by a parent or guardian and the three recommendation forms will need to be filled out and returned by one church official and two other adults of your choice. Since the recommendation forms need to be mailed separately, it would be helpful to provide a self-stamped envelope for these individuals.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. Briefly give your personal testimony of how you came to Christ. _____

2. Since your salvation, in what areas of life have you experienced definite spiritual growth? _____

3. In what areas of your life do you continue to struggle? _____

4. How regularly do you have your personal devotions? _____
When do you have your devotions? _____
What do you do in your devotional time? _____

5. Have you attended Camp Sonshine as a camper before? _____

PERSONAL INTEREST AND STRENGTHS

1. Describe your hobbies: _____
2. Do you play sports or have any form of regular exercise? _____
3. Do you play a musical instrument? _____ If so, which? _____
4. What kind of music do you enjoy and listen to most often?
_____ Secular Rock _____ Country/Western _____ Classical
_____ Southern Gospel _____ New Age _____ Contemporary Christian

5. How many hours per week do you spend on the internet, watching TV programs and videos or playing video games? _____ hours

Please give specific examples of your entertainment choices (games/DVDs/videos/TV shows).

6. Please give five adjectives that best describe your personality. _____

7. How would you describe the friends with whom you spend your time? _____

PERSONAL INFLUENCE AND LEADERSHIP

1. In your own words, give a definition of leadership. _____

2. In what ways have you demonstrated leadership in your church or school over the past year? _____

3. Describe any extra-curricular activities you do at school (music, sports, clubs, etc.). _____

4. Describe any attempts to have a godly influence with others at school, church and work in the following areas:

a. Do you kindly confront your friends about sin in their lives? If so, give two examples within the past six months. _____

b. Do you actively witness to the lost around you? If so, give an example within the past six months. _____

c. In classes at school, church services and youth meetings, check the statement that best describes your normal participation and attitude.

_____ If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I am usually one of the ones cutting up.

_____ If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I am usually one of the instigators.

_____ If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I usually try to stay out of the misbehavior, but I don't make any real effort to counter the misbehavior.

_____ If the group is cutting up and not paying attention, I usually try to take some action that counters the misbehavior by saying something to the instigators publicly at the time of the action or by going to them privately later.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

1. Do you tithe regularly on your earnings? _____

2. Describe any regular chores or responsibilities you have at home for which your parents depend on you. _____

3. In what ways do you take initiative around your own home? _____

4. Would your parents say that you have a strong will? _____

5. Would they say that you have an obedient attitude at home? _____

6. Do you have friends or associates of whom your parents may not whole-heartedly approve? _____

7. Do you have at present, or have you had in the past, a continuing conflict with your parents? If so, what is that conflict? Is it resolved to their satisfaction? _____

8. Briefly describe what your future plans and goals are. _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

9. What do you believe are the greatest problems facing teens in your church and school? _____

10. What person has had the greatest impact on your life? Why? How? _____

All of the above answers truthfully reflect my current attitudes and actions.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Applicant)

We believe the applicant has made every attempt to be truthful and fair in his or her answers.

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____
(Parent)

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____
(Pastor)

Please send to Camp Sonshine Director, 938 Lytton Rd. Melbourne, FL 32934

NOTICE:

- Check to see that the application is completely filled out.
- Check to see that a picture is attached to the front of the application.
- Check for all appropriate signatures (parent and pastor)
- Make sure three recommendation forms and one parent form are given out. It is important that we receive all four recommendations.
- For priority consideration, please return the application no later than May 30, 2010.

Junior Camp Teen Worker Recommendation Form

_____ (applicant's first and last name) has applied to be a Junior Camp Teen Sponsor/counselor at Camp Sonshine. This opportunity is afforded only teens who have shown maturity both spiritually and relationally.

It is crucial that a teen not come to Junior as a sponsor having a great number of unresolved spiritual and personal issues in his life. The program is not designed to reform those who are struggling with their personal dating, music and dress standards; with their personal surrender to the Lord; or with their relationships to authority. Our desire is to further train and prepare those teens who are already making strong headway in their Christian life and who are already being used of the Lord in areas of influence in their own homes, churches, and schools.

We will appreciate your giving us a fair, honest and thorough evaluation of the above-named applicant. This information will be held in strict confidence.

Characteristics	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor	Do Not Know	Comments
Dependability						
Stability						
Strong moral standards						
Unselfish						
Physical condition						
Desire for spiritual things						
Leadership ability						

General Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____

Feel free to give further comments on the back side of this sheet.

Please return this completed form **no later than May 31st** to:
 Camp Sonshine Director
 938 Lytton Rd.
 Melbourne, FL 32934

Junior Camp Teen Worker Parent/Guardian Form

Applicant's Name: _____
(first and last)

This form must be filled out by a parent or guardian and should accompany the completed application.

Camp Sonshine is offering an opportunity for ministry and leadership training to exemplary teenagers whose churches are part of the Camp Sonshine family of churches. It is crucial that a teen not come to Junior camp as a sponsor having a great number of unresolved spiritual and personal issues in his/her life. The program is not designed to "reform" those who are struggling with standards issues, personal surrender to the Lord, or with relationships to authority. Our desire is to further train and prepare those teens who are already making strong headway in their Christian life and who are already being used of the Lord in areas of influence in their own homes, churches and schools.

We will appreciate you giving us a fair and honest evaluation of your child. This information will be held in strict confidence.

1. Since your child's salvation, what areas of definite spiritual growth have you seen? _____

In what areas does he/she continue to struggle? _____

2. How would you describe the friends with whom your child spends their time? Are you concerned about these friendships? _____

3. Describe ways that your child exhibits responsible behavior at home with out your prompting (i.e. initiative in helping with laundry, dishes, yard work, etc.) _____

4. How would you rate your child's level of responsibility? _____

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Poor average excellent

5. Would you say your child has a strong will? _____

6. Would you say they have an obedient attitude at home? _____

7. Are there any ongoing issues with your son/daughter that have not been resolved to your satisfaction? _____

8. What would you like to see strengthened in your child's life as a result of being a counselor at Camp Sonshine? _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____