

NEO Church of God Camp Meeting

Camp Counselor Application

July 25 – 30, 2021

16278 Shilling Rd, Berlin Center, OH 44401

- Applications are due (postmarked) by June 20, 2021
- **Qualifications:** Counselors must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a commitment and passion for serving Jesus, a willingness and desire to grow and mature as a Christian, capable of taking and following instructions and mentorship, represent Jesus through appearance, behavior and relationships, enjoy working with youth, and must be 21 or older.
- **Arrival:** Counselors are expected to be ready to assist with student check in at 4pm Sunday July 25th, (must arrive between 2pm and 4pm)
- **Departure:** Counselors are expected to remain actively helping on camp until the end of student checkout at 7pm Friday July 30th. (Evening service is at 7pm. Counselors are welcome and encouraged to stay for the service. Over-night accommodations are not provided Friday night.)
- **Expectations:** Counselors are expected to lead by example with their words and actions, reflecting and drawing others to Jesus. Counselors are also expected to have personal boundaries guided by the principles of Jesus (for example, Board members, adult leaders, and counselors do not meet with adults or students of the opposite gender one on one privately...)
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Develop appropriate relationships with students and student ministry board members
 - Assist in lessons, activities, and games
 - Lead the afternoon activities each day
 - Play games with students during free time
 - Encourage students to make connections and relationships with Jesus and each other
 - Assist students in safety and following rules of camp and the student ministries program (working with the student ministries board when problems arise). Counselors play a vital role in this!
 - Provide energy for the week
 - Stay overnight with students, supervising groups, sharing devotion/debrief time and following camp curfews at 11pm. Counselor may be assigned to the youth lodge or cabins/hogan.
 - Encourage and model appropriate sanctuary behavior
 - Assist with afterglow activities after the evening service
- **Serving:** The student ministries board and camp counselors serve God by serving our NEO district students, families, and churches.
- **Gratitude:** Counselors are paid \$250 for the week and meals for the week are included.

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Male Female Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Church Membership

Home church _____ Phone _____

Pastor's name _____

Ministries involved in _____

Educational Background

High School Attended _____ Graduation date _____

College/Training _____ Graduation/attending date _____

Major/degree/training _____

Employment History

Employment History (begin with the most recent)

1) Employer _____ Phone # _____ Supervisor _____

Job Title/duties _____

Dates Employed _____ Reason for leaving _____

2) Employer _____ Phone # _____ Supervisor _____

Job Title/duties _____

Dates Employed _____ Reason for leaving _____

Personal References (2 required, one must be from a pastor at the church you are currently attending)

Pastor Reference:

Name _____ Phone _____

Church Address _____

Email _____

Second Reference:

Name _____ Phone _____

Church Address _____

Email _____

In case of emergency, who should we notify?

Name of Parent _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Personal Evaluation

Please circle the appropriate number for how you would rate yourself in the following areas:

	Low				High
Teachable	1	2	3	4	5
Promptness	1	2	3	4	5
Follows Instructions	1	2	3	4	5
Fulfills Obligations	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of Humor	1	2	3	4	5
Temper Control	1	2	3	4	5
Following-thought	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5
Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5
Get along with others	1	2	3	4	5
Tactful	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5
Friendliness	1	2	3	4	5
Respect for Authority	1	2	3	4	5
Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5
Energy Level	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment Depth	1	2	3	4	5
Spiritual Maturity	1	2	3	4	5

Personal Experience

Please Circle and Explain your level of experience in the following areas:

- 0 – No experience or participation 3 – Experienced but still learning
 1 – Participated once or twice 4 – Lots of knowledge and experience
 2 – Some experience 5 – Can lead and teach others in this area

Sharing your testimony (one-on-one, in groups) 0 1 2 3 4 5

Explain _____

Leading games, relays, sports, etc. 0 1 2 3 4 5

Explain _____

Interacting with youth (6-12 grades) 0 1 2 3 4 5

Explain _____

Leading Bible studies 0 1 2 3 4 5

Explain _____

Do you play an instrument? Y or N what? _____ Can you lead worship? Y or N

Medical Information

Family Doctor: _____

Phone Number: _____

Health Insurance Company _____

Primary Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____

Allergies (please list): _____

Do you have any level of physical limitations? (loss of hearing, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, etc.)

Y or N If yes, please explain

Have you ever had any problems in the past with physical limitations? Y or N

If yes, please explain

Are you currently taking any kind of medication (prescribed or other) Y or N

If yes, please explain

Have you had any serious injuries or illnesses in the past that we need to be aware of? Y or N

If yes, please explain

Background Check (explanations can be on attached sheet of paper)

Have you at ANY time EVER:

Been arrested for any reason? Y or N If yes,
explain_____

Been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to any crime? Y or N
explain_____

Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse? Y or N
Explain_____ Been
convicted of a felony? Y or N
explain_____

Are you willing to submit to a background check? Y or N

Spiritual Background

How and when did you become a Christian? What lead you to make this decision?

Describe at least three qualities that you feel should be evident in a Christian's life?

What are your spiritual gifts and how are you using them?

How do you feel you would contribute to the ministry of NEO Camp Meeting?

Consent and Liability Release

I give consent to engage in the activities of Counselor for NEO Camp Meeting Student Ministries. I acknowledge that the activity will take place in Berlin, Ohio at NEO Retreat Center. In the event of an injury, I also give my permission for any emergency treatment deemed necessary to be performed by a qualified physician (every attempt to contact the emergency contact will be made before treatment is administered). I will not hold NEO Student Ministries/NEO Retreat Center/NEO Church of God Ministries, or any other individual responsible for any injuries incurred while participating in the week of NEO Camp Meeting.

Signature

Date