



APPLICATION FORM for OFCR SUMMER CAMP 2023

Please print the application, and send it to :
Old Faithful Christian Ranch, 145 6th Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83401;
Brenda Wood 208-390-9845; E-mail: programdirector@ofcr.org

Date: _____ / _____ / 2023

Please fill out this form as completely as possible, we need all the information we ask for.

Name _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth _____ Circle one: M or F
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ SS# _____
Email _____ Education Level/Grade _____
Church You Attend _____ Pastor _____

Serving in camp ministry is fun and a great deal of hard work. We seek those who have a servant's heart & attitude, who are committed to Jesus Christ, and who are willing to be examples to young people. No matter the position, each believer seeking to work at OFCR must desire above all else to bring glory to God.

Camp position (s) you are applying for? (Circle all that apply) Cabin Leader Cook Music Leader
Program Staff Dishwasher Speaker Maintenance Audio/Visual Photographer Handyman
Have you taught or cared for children in any church or ministry? If so, how?

What do you believe is the purpose of a Christian camp?

Are you committed to:
Attending your local church faithfully? Yes No
Reading of your Bible? Yes No
Prayer and striving to grow in this area? Yes No

If accepted to work at OFCR, which of the following areas are you able to assist with/participate in/lead?
Campfire Testimony ___ Drama/Skits ___ Games/Activities ___ Crafts ___ Puppets ___
Others (describe) _____

Do you have any other skills, strengths, or abilities that would be an asset to the camp ministry?

Do you have any weaknesses, struggles, or hindrances that we should be aware of (physical limitations, sin issues, etc.)? _____

Are you able/willing to lead group singing? _____ Do you play an accompaniment instrument? _____
Which one (s)? _____

Are you currently CPR certified? _____ Are you currently First Aid certified? _____

Have you been arrested/convicted for child molestation, child abuse, sexual assault, or battery? Yes No
Have you ever been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations? Yes No
If yes, please provide details of the conviction, date, nature of crime, how it was resolved, etc.

In order to complete the application, please find three people who can vouch for your responsibility, faith, experience, and character. Your pastor/church leader should be one of these; the other two references must not be family. Each one must fill out a character reference, which must be mailed directly to the camp once completed. These references are meant to help us to better know you and your capabilities. We need to receive these references if you wish to be considered to work at OFCR.

TESTIMONY:

In order to complete the application, please attach a copy of your testimony. This should describe when you turned from your sins to Christ for salvation and your ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ. The testimony could be broken into three sections: before Christ, how you were saved, and what Christ has been doing in your life since.

How did you hear about OFCR? _____

I have read and answered all questions to the best of my ability in this application. I certify that all answers given by me are true, accurate and complete. I understand that the completion and/or execution of this application does not insure me a volunteer position, nor does it obligate me or the organization in any way. I fully understand that the omission and /or misrepresentation of facts requested may be cause for immediate dismissal without any notice. I authorize the organization to request and obtain information concerning my previous employment, and contact the personal references listed herein. When pertinent questions arise and it is deemed necessary, I further authorize the Department of State Police Central Records Division of this state and /or any other law enforcement agency, state or federal to conduct a criminal history file check by name and identifiers to determine the existence of any arrest resulting in conviction and furnish a response to the Director of Old Faithful Christian Ranch.

- I have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations in the staff manual and I understand and agree to the above statement. (*This manual can be found at www.ofcr.org*).
- I have read and agree to the OFCR Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality Statement found at www.ofcr.org under OFCR Policies, understanding that without this agreement, I will not be able to minister at OFCR in any capacity.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

(If applicant is under 18)

*If accepted for service**, please circle camp (s) you could serve in:

Senior High (10th-grad. senior) July 2-7

Junior High (8th-9th grade) July 9-14

Middle School (6th-7th grade) July 16-21

Jr. Camp (4th-5th grade) July 23-28

-Or-

Whole Summer Staff (all four weeks + one week training) June 25-29, 2023

*Old Faithful Christian Ranch reserves the right to turn down staff applicants for any reason they deem appropriate. We will be sending a post card to you to confirm and remind you of your position and the dates you will be on staff before camp begins. If approved for staff, we will work with you to find a position that is a good fit, based on your interests/experience and the needs of the ministry. Thank you for your interest in serving at OFCR!

Old Faithful Christian Ranch

Reference form for staff applicant

Please mail this completed form to: Old Faithful Christian Ranch, 145 6th Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83401.

Name of *Applicant*: _____ Phone: _____
Position (s) applied for: _____ Date: _____

Name of *Reference*: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please give careful consideration to the questions and your answers. Your statements will be considered confidential. For each question, please check the box(s) which you believe best describes the applicant.

1. Personal beliefs and convictions in Jesus Christ and the Bible

- Does not carry out convictions and beliefs when tested.
- Generally acts according to professed beliefs.
- Consistently lives by beliefs, regardless of the circumstances.

2. Emotional stability

- Frequent mood changes, without apparent reason.
- Tends to be overly emotional.
- Unemotional, dispassionate.
- Usually well-balanced, temperate.
- Consistently exhibits self-control and compassion.

3. Leadership Skills

- Poor leader, incapable of directing others.
- Usually follows rather than leads.
- Has little difficulty leading others.
- Quite capable of leading others.
- Exceptional leader, easily obtains the cooperation of others.

4. Ability to work with others (team player)

- Usually uncooperative-wants things done his/her own way.
- Gives limited cooperation, tends to look after own interests.
- Usually willing to cooperate for the good of the group.
- Selflessly cooperates, earnestly desires to be of service to others.
- Works exceptionally well with others.

5. Reactions toward criticisms and suggestions by others

- Takes criticism as a personal insult.
- Resents/ignores criticisms.
- Listens to criticism, but may act without considering it.
- Responds well to criticism/suggestions, applies counsel wisely.
- Actively seeks the counsel and suggestions of others, and is teachable.

___ Highly irresponsible, even when closely supervised.

___ Will do satisfactory work if constantly supervised.

___ Generally requires detailed instructions.

___ Carries out routine activity with little supervision.

___ Exceptionally responsible-works without supervision.

7. Persistence in completing tasks

___ Often needs a push to get a job done.

___ Very seldom completes what they start.

___ Usually follows through on an assigned task, with little encouragement.

___ Quite diligent and extremely dependable.

___ Exceptional determination, often does more than expected.

8. How long and in what capacity have you know the applicant?

9. Are you aware of any reason why this applicant should not work with children/youth? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

10. What is your understanding of this person's maturity in their Christian life, their personal faith in Christ, and their relationship to a specific Christian church?

11. Are there any strengths/weaknesses in the applicant we should know about?

12. Would you be comfortable and eager to have this applicant as your child's cabin leader or in other camp leadership? If no, please explain.

13. Any additional comments or concerns?

___ Check here if you prefer we call you to discuss this applicant. Phone: _____

I have read and answered all questions to the best of my ability in this reference form. I certify that all answers given by me are true, accurate and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____