



Counselor Information 2012

No One Leaves the Same

Spending a summer serving the Lord as a camp counselor can be one of the most spiritually rewarding and educational experiences of your life; it could also be one of the most challenging. Counselors are with their campers all day and all night. They are surrogate parents for five days, not to one camper, but as many as ten, and sometimes those campers can be a handful. It is the intimacy of sharing a cabin, eating, playing, singing, and living together that makes it possible to bridge the gap from your world to theirs, so that you can impact their lives.

At New Life Island our counselors are very important people. We have special speakers each week at camp and our campers sit under some great teaching, but it is the counselor who builds the one on one relationship which so often leads to a camper's decision. To have a quality camping program we need a quality counseling staff. That is why we search and pray for those special people that God brings to us each summer.

Our camp week starts Sunday evening with a counselor meeting and ends Saturday morning when our campers head for home. In between are five exciting days of games, swimming, campfires, Bible studies and many other activities that we want everyone to enjoy, because every camper wants a counselor who will enjoy camp right along with him.

Our counselor training will begin on Monday, June 18 and go until Saturday, June 30. During these two weeks we will have sessions covering everything from belaying to praying. We will teach you everything you need to know to be a successful camp counselor. The season ends for our counselors on Saturday, August 4, after seven terrific weeks of serving the Lord together and seeing Him work in our lives and in the lives of our campers.

Financially we can offer our counselors \$1290.00 for the summer. The camp will cover the cost of First-Aid and CPR training and each staffer receives a staff shirt and other goodies. We ask our counselors to help raise support to cover the cost of their training. The details of this program will be provided when you become part of the team.

If you are chosen to become a camp counselor you can be sure that you will be stretched, tested, tired out, pushed, and encouraged in an experience that will change your life forever. That is why at New Life Island we say, "No one leaves the same".

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Executive Director: Norm MacKenzie

New Life Island
Staff Application

Personal Information (**Please include a current photo**):

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

College Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Marital Status: _____ General Health Condition: _____

Are you currently taking any medications? _____ If yes, please list medications on back.

Have you ever been accused of abusing a child? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? _____

If you answered "yes" to either of the two previous questions please explain on a separate sheet.

What position are you seeking for this summer? _____

Give a testimony of your salvation:

Have you read the camp's statement of Faith, and are you in agreement with it? If not please explain.

Church Information:

Home Church: _____

Address: _____

City,State,Zip: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

College Church (if different): _____

Address: _____

City,State,Zip: _____

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

What ministry (ies) are you currently involved in? Please list where and how you are involved. (Use back of page if necessary)

Do you believe and practice abstinence regarding sex before marriage?

Have you used tobacco or alcoholic beverages in the last 12 months?

Have you use any drug in an illegal way in the last 12 months?

List three positive personality characteristics that you possess:

List three negative personality characteristics that you possess:

Who is the most influential person in your life? Why?

How do you respond when you are put under pressure?

What are your vocational plans?

What are your spare time interests and hobbies?

Skills and Interests: (Check off any in which you have skill or ability)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Riflery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Music:

Do you sing?

Do you play an instrument?

If so, what instrument(s)?

Have you ever lead worship?

If yes, where and when?

Camp Background:

What camps have you attended as a camper?

What camps have you volunteered or worked at?

Work Experience:

Please list your previous work experience starting with the most recent.

Reference Information: References should be adults who know you well, one should be your pastor, youth pastor, or a youth leader. References should be not be family members. Included with this application are three reference forms. Please give these forms to the people you list below and ask them to complete them and then send them to the camp.

Please give three references:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City,State,Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Relationship to you: _____

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Please mail this application to:

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New Life Island
NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A consumer report (background screening report) and/or an investigative consumer report which may include information concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living, and/or credit and indebtedness may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment with New Life Island. **A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your employment with New Life Island.** You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 295, Danville, IN 46122 888-215-8296.

AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I, _____, hereby voluntarily authorize New Life Island to obtain either a consumer or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my employment and/or continued employment at New Life Island. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including rights discussed above. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

Print Name (last, first, middle)

Social Security Number

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
(For ID Purposes Only)

Drivers License Number

Drivers License State

Any other names I have been known by: _____

Current Address: _____

Previous Addresses (Last 7 Years) _____

Signature

Date

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Reference Form
P.O. Box 480 Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Name of Applicant:

| | Never.....Always |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Shows evidence of spiritual growth | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Is able to get along with others | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Handles criticism well | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Is accepted by peers | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Works well with children | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Demonstrates overall good attitude | 1 2 3 4 5 |

How well do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

Would you recommend this person to work at camp this summer?

Are you aware of anything in this persons life that might prohibit them from working with children?

Would you feel safe leaving your child with the applicant?

Please use the back of this page for any further comments.

Signed:

Date:

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The following is an abbreviated doctrinal statement for New Life Island, which is a ministry of the Garden State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches. A more detailed statement may be obtained from the camp.

We Believe...

-- **The Bible** to be the authoritative, inerrant, only inspired Word of God to man, relevant to all our needs, and is to be the divine standard for faith and conduct.

--**The God of the Bible** is the only One Sovereign, eternally self-existent God, subsisting as three co-equal Persons (Father, Son, & Spirit), yet one unified God, undivided and indivisible.

--**Jesus** is the only eternally, preexistent, Son of God: Virgin conceived and born as the only sinless God-man and Savior of the world; Who died for us, and rose again the third day, and has ascended back to heaven.

--**The Holy Spirit** is God, with all of the same personalities and attributes as God the Father and the Son, and is sent by the same to reveal God's word to us (by inspiration and illumination), to convict us of sin, and to bring us to faith in Christ, baptizing us into Christ's body, and indwelling (forever on earth) the believer, filling us as we surrender to Him. The gifts called "sign gifts" have ceased and are not for today.

--**The Literal Six Day Creation** account as recorded in Genesis, and that God, as Creator, is responsible for all life (plant, animal, human, angelic), and that all life is responsible to God, and that He alone is the giver, taker, and sustainer of all life.

--**In Sin** as the violation of God's will, and the intruder into God's creation, which is punishable by death (both physical and spiritual). It was first discovered in Lucifer (the Devil), then the fallen angels (the demons), and then in man in the transgression of Adam and Eve, and has since been imputed, by both character and penalty, to the entire human race (inherited sin), leaving all mankind totally depraved in sin.

--**Salvation** to be the gracious act of God, whereby He delivers undeserving gospel believing sinners from their inherited sin with its penalty, according to their faith in the substitutionary atonement of Christ alone for their sin. They are then granted a new life in Christ, justified by His blood, declared to be saints, freed from the slavery to sin, and are given an eternal inheritance in heaven.

--**The Church** to be the universal Body of Christ (all genuinely saved people) which began with the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2, and concludes with the pre-tribulational rapture of the church. The Church is to manifest itself on earth, and operate through local churches whose ministry is to carry on the work of Christ by evangelism, discipleship, believer's water baptism, worship (including communion) and edification of the saints, and it is to be organized with pastors and deacons.

--**In the Judgments** of God upon both the saved and the unsaved. The saved believer's works are judged, upon the bodily resurrection (rapture) of the church to Heaven, and at the Judgment seat of Christ, for the purpose of determining rewards in Heaven. The unsaved will be judged by God for their unforgiven sin, as well as actual sins, and will be delivered to the Lake of Fire (Hell) for all eternity.