

## 2019 Wakon' Da-Ho Counselor Application

Thanks for volunteering your time to our Disciples youth and children in Kentucky. Volunteer counselors are the strength of our camping program and that support enables the Christian Church in Kentucky to offer Outdoor Ministry programming.

Being a counselor is a great experience for an adult. A counselor has responsibility for caring for the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of a group of young people. Our counselors ensure that children, youth, and other adults who volunteer their time are all protected and that our camp is a safe space. To this end, the Christian Church in Kentucky utilizes this Counselor Application as a screening method and protective tool for everyone involved with the Outdoor Ministry program. To serve as a counselor at WKDH, each adult must complete this form which will be kept on file in the Regional Office. We keep a counselor list for camp directors to use when seeking counselors for our many camp experiences. **Completing this form does not mean that you will be asked to be a counselor this summer.** It indicates your desire to volunteer your time to the children and youth in Kentucky and adds your name to the list of adults that our volunteer Directors use to recruit and create a staff.

Please review the list of camps carefully and be sure you are volunteering for the appropriate camp. By policy, the region has minimum age restrictions for counselors:

- For CYF and Eighters' camp, counselors must be a minimum of 21 years old and four years out of high school
- For Chi Rho camp, counselors must be a minimum of 20 years old and two years out of high school
- For Camp 101, Mini, and Junior camps, counselors must be a minimum of 18 years old and one year out of high school

Please complete the attached form and return it to the regional office:

Christian Church in Kentucky  
1125 Red Mile Road  
Lexington, KY 40504

For first-time counselors, three references are required. Please list full names and email addresses so that we are able to contact them on your behalf. We must have all paperwork in the regional office two weeks prior to the camp beginning if you are asked to be a counselor.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and volunteering your time, talent, and life experience to children and youth here in Kentucky.



References: Please list three (3) individuals who are familiar with your character. Do not list members of your immediate family.

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (check all that apply): \_\_\_ Co-worker \_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Other

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (check all that apply): \_\_\_ Co-worker \_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Other

3) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship (check all that apply): \_\_\_ Co-worker \_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_ Other

After reading the statement below, please initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**“I certify that I have not been accused or convicted of any instance involving sexual misconduct or abuse.”**

**Permission to contact references/references/background /photography:**

I hereby authorize the Christian in Kentucky (henceforth referred to as CCK) to contact any of the persons or individuals listed on this application for the purpose of obtaining references regarding my working with children and youth as a camp counselor or director. Permission is hereby given to check my background information and the release of any records pertaining to my employment or service, except for financial records. I understand that all information will be handled in a confidential manner. Further, I agree to participate as fully as possible in the training offered to prepare me for my camping responsibilities. Further, I do hereby give the CCK, the photographer, and parties designated by CCK, including clients, licensees purchasers, agencies, and periodicals, the irrevocable right to use my photographic images for reproduction in any medium, including video and Internet, for purposes of advertising, trade, display exhibition, or editorial use. I have read this release and fully understand its contents.

**Release:**

I release the camp director, staff, and the Christian Church in Kentucky from responsibility and/or liability for any accidents or illnesses occurring during counselor training and/or summer camp.

**Agreement:**

I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Camp Wakon’ Da-Ho and the Christian Church in Kentucky. I will treat campers, directors, fellow counselors, on-site staff, and camp managers with respect and will not interfere with camp management and operations.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_