



Returning Staff Application

Application Deadline: 06 February 2010

Please fill out this application in its entirety. Where space is provided, make sure you print. Take your time.

About You | Some Basics

Name: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: (mm) _____ (dd) _____ (yy) _____ Blog address: _____

Social Insurance Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

Permanent Address: (street / box / apt / civic) _____

(city) _____ (county) _____ (province) _____ (postal) _____

Phone: () _____

Present Address (if different): (street / box / apt / civic) _____

(city) _____ (county) _____ (province) _____ (postal) _____

Phone: () _____

T-shirt size: _____ School you currently attend: _____ Current grade / year: _____

In 5 years you hope to be doing what and where? _____

If in a post secondary institution, what is your degree and major: _____

Looking Forward to Summer!

Please check which position you are applying for. If you are applying for more than one position, please put them in order of preference using numbers 1, 2 and 3. Note that all information relating to staff positions and dates can be found at www.camppeniel.ca.

Program Staff

- Program Director
- Director of Waterfront & Health
- Outdoor Education Director
- Outdoor Education Volunteer
- Senior Cabin Leader
- Junior Cabin Leader / 12:5 Crew

Operations Staff

- Property Manager
- Assistant Property Manager
- 12:5 Crew
- Food Services Assistant
- Cookie
- Lodge Coordinator

Please indicate which weeks you are available (some positions require certain weeks – see www.camppeniel.ca for more information).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 11-16 Scramble 1 & 2 (7-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 18-23 Rush 1 (10-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 18-23 Guy's Wilderness (11-14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jul 25-30 Adventure (7-9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 1-6 Rush 2 (10-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 8-13 Scramble A & B (7-12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 15-20 Blast (9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aug 22-27 Ignite (13-17) | |

About You | Medical

Medicare #: _____ Expiry Date: (mm) ____ (yy) ____ Family Doctor: _____

Do you have any disabilities or medical conditions that would prevent you from serving in any camp activities? (yes) _____ (no) _____

If you answered yes, please indicate what: _____

Are you on any regular medication? (yes) _____ (no) _____

Medication name, amount, what for: _____

Do you have any allergies? (yes) _____ (no) _____ Please indicate: _____

In an emergency, contact: Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Business / Cell Phone: () _____

About You | Experience & Skills

Name of present / past employer: _____ Phone number: () _____

Job description: _____

Reason for leaving: _____ Date you left: (mm) ____ (dd) ____ (yy) ____

May we approach this employer for reference? (yes) _____ (no) _____

Place(s) I volunteer and my responsibilities: _____

Other work experience I have that relates to the position I am applying for: _____

Other Workshops, Seminars, Courses, Leadership Training I have taken: _____

*** If you are applying for an operations position (right column on page 1), please skip to the next section.**

Indicate (using the appropriate number) which of the following you are able to (1) lead / teach or (2) assist with. Leave other spaces blank.

Athletics & Water

___ Archery

___ Soccer

___ Volleyball

___ Swimming

___ Swimming Lessons

___ Water Games

Outdoor Living

___ Zip Line

___ Outdoor Cooking

___ Climbing / Rappelling Wall

___ Survival Skills

___ Orienteering

___ Canoe Instruction

___ Outdoor Education

Arts & Crafts

___ Kite Building

___ Handcrafts

___ Origami

___ Woodworking

___ Knitting

___ Science Experiments

Other

___ Sketching

___ Drama

___ Juggling

___ Balloon Animals

___ Stilts

___ Puppets

___ Sign Language

Other skills you can lead: _____

Are you able to play any instruments? (yes) _____ (no) _____ Which ones? _____

Are you able to sing, play or give leadership with a group during worship times? (yes) _____ (no) _____

About You | Faith Experience

Church you currently attend: _____ Have you been baptized? (yes) _____ (no) _____
How often do you attend: (Sunday worship) _____ (Sunday School) _____ (Youth Group) _____
(College / Career) _____ (Prayer Meeting) _____ (ISCF / IVCF) _____
Are you in a leadership position? (yes) _____ (no) _____ In what capacity? _____
How often do you practice a regular devotional time? _____

Q & A With You!

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and include it with your application:

- a. Explain the current practices (devotions, worship etc.) that help shape your understanding of God, yourself and the world. What spiritual lesson and practical application have you learned recently?
- b. Explain why you feel led to come back to Camp Peniel this summer (is there a specific passage of scripture, circumstance etc?).
- c. Describe a conflict or difficulty that you faced the last time you served at Peniel and explain how you dealt with it. If you were to encounter that same thing again, what would you do differently?
- d. How do you think you have changed since your last summer here? What challenges have you faced and conquered?

Just Making Sure ...

Camp Peniel staff are prayerfully chosen by the content of their application, the results of three references (from a Friend, a Pastor or Christian Leader and an Employer or Teacher), a personal interview (or a phone interview where necessary), a successful Child Abuse Registry Check (for NS residents) and a successful Police Record Check. Please ensure you have your 3 reference forms filled out and sent in by February 14 (you fill out the top part of each reference form).

If I am offered a position at Camp Peniel, upon acceptance I will:

- ⇒ complete a Child Abuse Register Check by **April 30** (for residents of NS, government standards)
- ⇒ complete a Police Record Check at my own expense by **April 30** (government standards)
- ⇒ obtain a minimum "Level A" First Aid certificate (at my own expense) by **April 30**
- ⇒ complete online WHMIS training (government required) by **April 30**
 * Camp Peniel will cover the \$22 fee so you don't have to!
- ⇒ attend applicable Leadership / Staff Training events (**cost is \$150 for new staff and \$50 for returning staff**)
 * a need-based scholarship fund is available for those who are not be able to cover this cost
- ⇒ volunteer for Camper & Friend Celebration (May 28-29) and make every effort to volunteer at all other spring events
- ⇒ make every effort to volunteer at Family Camp (Sept 3-6)

I understand, as per camp policy, that "there will be a 90 day probationary period for all staff (new and returning) from the first day of actual work and any staff member may be dismissed at any time without a formal evaluation or written notice." Note that verbal feedback is given regularly and "Potential Trackers" are done throughout the camping season. I have also read and agree with / to Camp Peniel's Statement of Faith, Mission & Core Values, Objectives, Philosophy and "Expectations For World Class Leaders" (all found at www.camppeniell.ca). I understand that failure to meet any of the above mentioned requirements may result in my dismissal. All of the information I have written in this application and attached documents is true.

Signature: _____ Date: (mm) _____ (dd) _____ (yy) _____

Parent / Guardian signature (if under 18): _____

The "Summer Staff Position Summary" (under the staff section at www.camppeniell.ca) contains a lot of information relating to the position you are applying for and some important information about staff training, benefits and our Summer Missionary Support Program. If at any time you have questions relating to the ministry of Camp Peniel, please contact Christine (director@camppeniell.ca) or Mitchell (mitchell@camppeniell.ca). Send completed application and all supporting documents to:

Camp Peniel 415 Cedar Lake Rd. RR#1 South Ohio, NS B0W 3E0 (T) 902 649 2471 (F) 902 649 2347

Thanks for your application!