



SHEKINAH WESTERN RANCH CAMP

19:11 DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

Mail to: 371 Cracker Jack Road • Monongahela, PA 15063

Camp Location: 77 Chestnut Road • Charleroi, PA 15022

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Requirements: Because of the nature of our DISCIPLESHIP program, applicants must be able to stay the full three weeks and share of their Christian journey and their relationship with God through Christ; She must recognize the ultimate authority and the complete sufficiency of Scripture (the Bible) for all of life. The applicant must possess a sincere desire to honor Christ-and use their life for the glory of God.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Parent E-mail (REQUIRED): _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone _____

CIRCLE DATE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING: **JUNE 10- JUNE 29 (3 wks.- \$750)** **JULY 8- AUG. 3 (4 wks.- \$1000)**

PLEASE READ!!! NEW DISCIPLESHIP 19:11 APPLICATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

As of 2017, ALL individuals interested in the Discipleship 19:11 program MUST turn in an application for review!!!

Up to eleven young ladies will be chosen, per semester, based off their application and reference reviews. Pastor Tom and the Discipleship Director reserve the right to dismiss an individual from the 19:11 program, should their behavior/attitude/values display anything which opposes what Shekinah Ranch stands for.

*** All Applicants must have a basic knowledge of horsemanship and horse care and want to expand their skills and experience. They must have a desire to learn more on camp ministry and have a heart for discipleship. Must be willing to do ranch chores, serve where needed and have a volunteer spirit.

DOCTRINAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (statement of faith available on website)

I understand and support the purpose of Shekinah Ranch as indicated below:

“It is our purpose to provide a wholesome Christ-centered environment in a western setting and to build friendships by using recreation and western activities as tools to aid in sharing Jesus Christ, His love, and His Word with any guest.” **(YES/NO):**

I believe in the following foundational Christian doctrines:

Our teaching focuses on the person and work of Jesus Christ and the application of this faith as revealed in the Bible.

- ✓ I believe in the divine character of the triune God (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit)
Yes _____ No (Explain: _____)
- ✓ I believe that the Bible is inspired by God, is without error, and is sufficient for life.
Yes _____ No (Explain: _____)
- ✓ I believe that it is through faith in Jesus Christ (that He was crucified, buried, and resurrected for all mankind that we may graciously receive salvation.
Yes _____ No (Explain: _____)

Church Affiliation

Name of church you attend: _____

Church Denomination or affiliation: _____

Church's phone: _____

Pastor's name: _____

CERTIFICATIONS: (check all that apply)

CPR: _____ First Aid: _____ Lifeguard: _____ Christian Horsemanship Association: _____ Other: _____

AREAS OF SERVICE: (Check boxes & explain your experience and interest below or attach sheet)

- Horse Training Horse/Barn Care Computer/Office Work Musical Instruments Sports/Rec
 Food Service Day Camp (5-8yrs) General Maintenance Small Animal Care Other:_____

ELIGIBILITY:

-The ranch environment can be dry, hot, and dusty. If volunteering, you may be actively involved with horses, cats, chickens, rabbits, and other farm animals. You will be around straw, hay, grain, and other agriculture. We have few air-conditioned accommodations. **Are you allergic to any of the above, or do you suffer from asthma to a degree that would prohibit you from performing the essential elements of the job you have applied for?**

No Yes Explain:

-Are there any other reasons you may have difficulty in performing any of the essential elements of the job for which you applied? No Yes Explain:

STANDARD OF CONDUCT:

I understand that every staff member & volunteer serves as a representative and follower of Jesus Christ. Therefore, I am committed to the pursuit of purity and holiness in my life. I will uphold the Ranch’s position that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs will not be permitted as an employee/volunteer at Shekinah Western Ranch Camp and that failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal. I willingly comply with the camp dress and conduct policies: **Dress is to be modest, body pierced jewelry may not be worn (exception is woman’s earrings), men may not wear earrings (full dress code available upon request).** Any music played during “time off” and during work is to be worshipful to Christ. Speech should be pure and free from gossip. **Dating relationships are not permitted between students, guests and staff/volunteers.** I serve at the pleasure of Shekinah Western Ranch Camp and I understand that my service can be discontinued at any time for any reason by camp leadership or my own discretion.

I agree to willingly honor the above standards and regulations:

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Date

******* Parental Consent required if under 18 years old *******

I give Shekinah Ranch Staff permission to take my child off camp property for trips and projects related to camp when necessary? Yes ___ No ___

I, the parent/Guardian of the above named agree to the above standards and regulations and take responsibility for the applicant’s behavior and conduct.

***** BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN-OFF ON ALL RELEASE FORMS*****

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Print Name

Date

Signature of Father/Guardian

Print Name

Date

*****DO NOT SEND PAYMENT UNTIL CONTACTED/ACCEPTED INTO PROGRAM*****

APPLICATION FOR 19:11 DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

1. Briefly describe when and how you came to know Christ.
2. What has God been teaching you lately?
3. Describe the types of experiences you have had in sharing your faith.
4. Are you involved with a local church/youth group/ministry? For how long?
What activities have you participated in? Explain.
5. Have you ever shared the gospel with another person?

6. Since we are representing the Lord, the program will have standards of dress, conduct, and accountability. Are you willing to follow the program guidelines and program leadership even though you might not totally agree with them in every situation? (We are speaking of a difference of opinion, not something unbiblical or immoral). Why or why not?

7. Do you have any significant health issues, physical limitations or disabilities that may affect your ability to participate fully in the mission or would require special arrangements in order to take part?

8. Do you have any allergies?

9. Do you receive any on-going medical treatments?

10. Do you have or have you had any psychological/emotional conditions or struggles? (Examples: depression, phobia, suicidal thoughts, significant anxiety, bipolar disorder, etc).

11. Briefly describe how you found out about the Discipleship program
What is your understanding of the purpose of this mission? Why do you want to participate in it?

References

Invite a spiritual leader/mentor (at least one, two is recommended) to fill out the following questions to recommend you for this project.

Contact Info:	First Name	Last Name
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Email:	Phone
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For reference contacts: Familiarity with Applicant

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How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

How well do you know the applicant?

Why do you recommend that the student attends this program?

Do you have any reservations about this person participating in a discipleship program?

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