



SHEKINAH WESTERN RANCH CAMP

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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

Camp Location: 77 Chestnut Road • Charleroi, PA 15022

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Volunteer Requirements: Because of the nature of our Christian camp program, applicants must have a clear testimony of their conversion to Christ and their relationship with God through Christ; He/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 give themselves away in Christ-focused ministry for the glory of God. Shekinah Ranch employs without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, or veteran status.

Name: _____

Age: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone _____

Dates interested in serving at Shekinah Ranch: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

1. Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relation: _____

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: _____ Nurse: _____ Lifeguard: _____ CHA: _____ 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:_____

REFERENCES: (at least two people we can contact; include at least one non-relative):

1. Name: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____
 Relationship: _____
2. Name: _____
 Phone Number(s): _____
 Relationship: _____

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 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
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***** 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 volunteer, agree to the above standards and regulations and take responsibility for the applicant's behavior and conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Name	Date
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