# APPLICATION FOR

### **Twin Pines Summer Staff**

2021



Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center

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#### TWIN PINES

#### Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center

Twin Pines is a year 'round ministry.

The TWIN PINES facility is located 8 miles southwest of

Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania in the heart of the beautiful Pocono Mountains.

#### OUR THEME

"Come - Share God's Love At Twin Pines!"

#### OUR PURPOSE

Twin Pines purpose is to make Christ known as the Author of His Word and His World.

#### OUR MISSION

Twin Pines mission is to assist The Church with its mission of making Christlike disciples by utilizing the resources of God's Word and God's creation.

#### **OUR VISION**

Twin Pines vision is to provide quality facilities where people can get away from the noise and confusion of our busy society in order to be still and listen to what God has to say. We will provide the place and the environment where God can speak and God's people can respond to His call and espouse a worldview where Christ is the center of every aspect of life.

#### OUR PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY

Camping in the Evangelical Congregational Church is designed to provide Christ-centered, creative educational experiences in cooperative group living in a natural environment to lead campers to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

"I assure you, unless you are born again, you can never see the kingdom of God." John 3:3 - NLT

It is also designed to use the resources of the natural surroundings to contribute significantly to the campers' physical, mental, spiritual, and social growth.

"So Jesus grew both in height and wisdom, and he was loved by God and by all who knew Him." Luke 2:52 - NLT

Our ministry is geared to promoting the individual camper's growth in the following areas:

- 1. Physically through a maximum use of the outdoors.
- 2. <u>Mentally</u> through a series of activities and learning experiences appealing to the individual camper's age level, interest, and need.
- 3. <u>Spiritually</u> through an imaginative program wherein the message of Christ is foremost in every activity.
- 4. <u>Socially</u> through a unique small-group unit of living wherein the individual camper interacts with other campers and the camp staff.

Our objectives are best summed up by quoting the following words from a speech given by the Apostle Paul:

"So everywhere we go, we tell everyone about Christ. We warn them and teach them with all the wisdom God has given us, for we want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. I (we) work very hard at this, as I (we) depend on Christ's mighty power that works within me (us)."

Colossians 1:28-29 - NLT

#### OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

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- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death on the cross through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal, physical return in power and glory.
- 4. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life of power and victory over sin.
- 5. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8. We believe in a world-wide missionary endeavor, beginning where we are and reaching to every tribe and nation based upon the premise that "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

#### ~ ~ ~ A CONCLUDING STATEMENT ~ ~ ~

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# Providing a place where people experience God.

#### **Summer Staff Application**

Name	iddle Last	ate of Application	
First Mi	iddle Last		
Name or Nickname pr	eferred:		
Current Mailing Addre	SS	City	
State Zip	Phone Number( )	E-Mail	
Cell Number( )			
Gender: Birth	Date:/ Social S	Security #:/	
Are you a United State	es citizen? If not, what is	s your alien registration #?:	
If Yes what is the issui	river's License ing state and ID number car to campYESNO		
Father's Name:		Phone Number: ( )	
Address:	City:	State: Zip	:
Email Address:			
Mother's Name:		Phone Number: ( )	
Address:	City:	State: Zip	:
Email Address:			
List all siblings below:			
Name	Age		
Home Church Church Address		 _ Phone	
Pastor's Name		Youth Pastor	

#### **Education**

High School:	Year of graduation:
College:	Year of graduation:
Degree: Course or major:	
High School Extra Curricular Activities:	
College Extra Curricular Activities:	
State briefly why you want to work at Twin Pines:	
What are your life goals:	
Spiritual Experiences and Beliefs  Have you ever personally led someone to Christ? verses of scripture used:	_NoYes If yes describe how and the
Have you had any training in how to lead someone to Ch	rist?NoYes
How often do you read your Bible?	Pray?
Describe the importance that Christianity has had in your	life to the present time:

#### **Position Applying For**

Please indicate your first, choice in the list below:	second, and third choice with a 1,	2, or 3 placed be	fore positions of	if you
Counselor	Kitchen Helper	Hand	crafts	
Life Guard	Recreation Director	Snack	Shoppe	
Web Assista	ntDay Camp Staff	No Pa	articular Preferei	nce
	hy you would not be able to carry e at Twin Pines?			or the
week period of time. Summer summer program. Are you able Yes No. If "No," please extended are opportunities to serve Please understand that chec	season begins Friday, June 11, 2021, and a employment at Twin Pines involves a conto make a commitment to participate in the explain:  e as Day Camp Staff after the end of camp king the "No" box above could affect you who are able to commit to the entire supply.	nmitment to participat e entire eight weeks as as well. our hiring status; pro	e in the entire eigh soutlined above?	nt-week
<b>1.</b> Company:		Manager:		
Phone: ( )	Dates of employment:	/to	//	
Position & Description of v	vork:			
Reason for Leaving:				
<b>2.</b> Company:		Manager:		
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# Have you ever been involved in the abuse of alcohol or illegal drugs? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you ever been arrested for committing a crime? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you ever been involved in the physical or sexual abuse of another person? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you ever struggled with anything serious like, an eating disorder, self injurious behavior or pornography? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Have you ever had professional counseling? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No If yes to any of the previous questions, please give more explanation below or on a separate sheet:

Personal History: Please answer the following questions carefully and truthfully.

#### **References**

#### Reference #1: Pastor or Youth Pastor

Name & Position:		Length of acquaintance:
Church Name:		
Phone #: ( )an	d E-Mail:	
Reference #2: Employer		
Name & Position:		Length of acquaintance:
Phone #: ( ) and	l E-Mail:	
Reference #3: Teacher or Mentor		
Name & Relationship:		Length of acquaintance:
Phone #: ( ) and	l E-Mail:	
Reference #4: Friend		
Name:		Length of acquaintance:
Phone #: ( ) and	l E-Mail:	
Please have the all references fill out the Twin Pines Camp. A relative may not be processed until <u>ALL</u> references are rece	used for any of the references. ived.	Your application can not be fully
Does Twin Pines have your permission	on to contact any or all of the	se references?resNO

# TWIN PINES CAMP SUMMER STAFF RECCOMMENDATION FORM



#### Recommendation form should be returned directly to Twin Pines Camp.

Name of Applicant:	<u></u>	
Please provide us with as much information the applicant. Your cooperation in completi	ame as a reference for a Twin Pines Camp Summer Son as possible so that we can make an informed decision and promptly returning this form would be greatly and in strict confidence. This form should be returned	on concerning appreciated.
3000 Twin Pines Camp Rd	Or email to	
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How long have you known the applicant? _		
Name:	Relationship to Applicant:	
Address:	City: State: Zip:	
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Emotional stability 0 1 2 3 4 5	Ability to make good decisions C	12345
Servant attitude 0 1 2 3 4 5	Ability to deal with conflict 0	12345
Responsibility 0 1 2 3 4 5	Ability to handle stress 0	12345
Work ethic 0 1 2 3 4 5		
Additional Information or comments		
What one area would you recommend i	mprovement for the applicant?	

#### Please check one phrase in each section that most accurately describes the applicant:

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Do you have any reservation	ons about the applican	t working with chi	ildren?
On the basis of the aboveStrongly recommend			onNot recommended
Signature of Reference _			Date
Mail to: Twin Pines Camp Attn: Shawn Fetterhof 3000 Twin Pines Camp	f		

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