



Member
**Christian Camping
 International**
 United States Division

**EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Our Mission:

As a ministry of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church we provide safe, meaningful, enjoyable experiences in camp and retreat settings that lead people to new and renewed life in Jesus Christ.

We partner with local congregations to be in mission for God through Christ, our Lord and Savior: calling persons to new life in Jesus Christ, nurturing their journey as disciples, and addressing the needs of the communities in which they live.

SECTION I

If you would like to be a part of the exciting Camping Ministry of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference, please complete all parts of this application form carefully. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____
First M.I. Last

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): Home () _____ College or Work: () _____

Email Address: _____ Vocation: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Social Security No. _____

If Student: Grade in School (now): _____ Year in College (now): _____

School or College Name: _____

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESIRED: I would like to serve in the following capacity (-ies):

Counselor _____ Nurse _____ Program Director/Co-Director _____ Other: _____

PREFERRED SERVICE DATES & CAMPS:

	dates	camp #	camp name
Please see the schedule for the camp	_____ / _____	_____	_____
dates, numbers, and names.	_____ / _____	_____	_____

Do you plan to bring any young children who are not campers (tag-alongs)? Yes No

If yes, please provide name(s) and age(s): _____

SECTION II

- List any related certifications which you possess, such as first aid, CPR, Advanced Life Saving, WSI, etc:
- What special skills do you bring with you that you feel would be valuable in a Christian camp setting?
- What are your personal goals as a Volunteer?
- What does Jesus Christ mean in your life today?
- Indicate your prior camp experience as a camper, volunteer or staff member:

NOTE: All applicants age 18 and over are subject to a mandatory Child Line and Criminal History Check. Volunteers are accepted without regard to race, color, national origin, or gender.

Have you been convicted of any moving traffic violations or misdemeanors/felonies within the past two years? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please explain below (or attach a separate sheet). An affirmative answer does not automatically deny volunteer service.

REQUIRED REFERENCES:

Please provide complete information for four (4) adults (*including your pastor*) who can attest to your Christian commitment & character, work habits, camp skills/abilities, working relationship, etc. **Please, do not use relatives.** Ask each to complete and return the Volunteer Reference Form to the Pocono Plateau as soon as possible. (Four forms are provided for your convenience)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone No.:(_____) _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
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Local church/fellowship I currently attend:

Pastor _____ Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____
Address: _____
Street City State Zip

SECTION III

Authorization & Agreement Signature

In signing this application, I affirm that I have answered all questions completely and accurately. I give permission to Pocono Plateau to obtain references, information and verification pertaining to my application.

I promise, if accepted as a volunteer, to be subject to the standards of the camp. I understand that by volunteering my time and talents that I am serving Jesus Christ. I pledge to serve wholeheartedly and to the best of my ability. I will cooperate fully with the Camp Director and the Program Director(s) in order to provide the best atmosphere for encouraging campers to come to a closer walk with God. I will unembarrassedly share my faith with campers, other volunteers and staff members. I will at all times conduct myself in a way that is a witness to my faith in Jesus Christ.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(if applicant is under 18)

Child abuse is a serious criminal offense. As a camp volunteer, you will have the responsibility of caring for and supervising children and youth. Your duties will be very important and also challenging. Please read the following statement with regard to your duties concerning child abuse and sign on the line designated.

I hereby understand and agree that it is my duty under the law, and as a representative of Jesus Christ, to avoid, prevent and report the abuse (physical, verbal or sexual) of any child under my care, in an effort to provide a safe environment and quality development in a Christian camp setting.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail your application directly to:

Rev. Ron Schane, Director
Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center
R.R. #2, Box 2747, Cresco, PA 18326
(570) 676-3665

Camp: "A safe place where precious people can do extraordinary ministry."