



CROS CAMPS
A program of Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc.

Short Term/Adult Volunteer Application

Name _____ Primary Phone _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
Street City State Zip

E-mail _____ Are you a permanent FL resident? _____ How long have you lived in FL? _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Group Affiliation (if applicable) _____ Leader _____ Phone _____

Briefly describe why you have chosen to participate in this mission project OR why you have chosen to volunteer at camp.

In a few sentences describe how you will contribute to this mission project OR how you can contribute to camp.

According to Florida Law, depending on the volunteer position, volunteers having access to children must be background screened. We may check your driver's license record, civil litigation, and criminal background check through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Have you ever been convicted* of, or plead guilty or nolo contendere, or no contest to a crime? Yes No

Are you currently awaiting trial, sentencing or other disposition of a criminal charge? Yes No

If the answer to either question is yes, please explain (state the date, type of crime, place of occurrence, disposition)

***Note: Conviction of a crime will not necessarily disqualify you for the volunteer position. Each conviction will be judged on its own merit with respect to time and job relatedness.**

In the event that misrepresentation of information is used on this form, I understand that I will be dismissed from the program. Further, I understand that misconduct, repeated absenteeism with out prior notification, or failure to comply with the guidelines included with this application will result in an immediate dismissal from the program. I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the guidelines included with this application.

By participating as a volunteer I understand that I am making a commitment of service. My primary goal is to share God's love with the campers. I will always put the campers before myself. I will not intentionally do something that will jeopardize the safety of the campers, counselors, fellow volunteers or self. I give consent to C.R.O.S. Ministries to perform a background check.

I will not hold C.R.O.S. Ministries, Calvary United Methodist Church, Community United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Camp Nocatee, or any other sponsoring or participating organization, church, or individual responsible for any injury or illness that I incur during my stay or travel to and from camp. I hereby give consent to be photographed, videotaped, or recorded by Christians Reaching Out to Society, Inc (C.R.O.S. Ministries), or any designee of C.R.O.S. Ministries, to be used in print, web site, Face Book, radio or television media, at its discretion.

Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Group Leader Signature (if applicable) _____ Date _____

Office Use Only

Interview Date _____ Interviewer's Initials _____

Screening Needed:

- Livescan
- Local Background Check
- Reference Check
- Employment Check
- Sex Offender Registry
- Motor Vehicle

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Volunteers working at camp should have a desire to work in an interfaith setting and be able to share God's unconditional love with the campers. The following guidelines are designed to provide an outline of what is expected of you, for your safety and the safety of the campers. Detach from application and keep for your records.

1. Join CROS CAMPS in living out the following character values:

Trustworthiness	Respect
Responsibility	Fairness
Caring	Citizenship
2. Set a positive example of God's love.
 - Treat campers, camp counselors, and other volunteers with respect for their lives, their persons, and their choices.
 - Profanity, smoking, drinking, use of illegal substances or controlled substances without a prescription, knives, guns (play guns, real guns, paintball guns, etc.), and sexual misconduct is prohibited.
 - Physical discipline (hitting, yelling, belittle, etc.) is not a method of disciplinary action as will not be tolerated.
 - Rough housing (horse playing), piggyback rides, carrying, or having the campers, counselors, or other volunteers sit on your lap is inappropriate.
 - Do not swear name call, or make fun of campers, counselors, or volunteers.
3. Be sure that your name (or your group's name) and hours worked is recorded on the volunteer log located on the registration table.
4. Duties that you may be asked to perform include:
 - Helping with daily activities.
 - Helping with serving breakfast, lunch, and/or snacks
 - Assist the campers with the daily activities.
5. Volunteers will not engage in romantic/sexual relationships with campers, counselors, and/or other volunteers.
6. Volunteers will fill out an incident report when an incident occurs. You may get a form from the Lead Counselor. If a volunteer does not want to fill one out, the Lead Counselor will record the incident and the volunteer will be asked to sign.
7. Be involved with the campers.
 - Do not "hang out" with your peers and/or in clicks.
 - Do not share your age with the campers.
8. Ensure the camper's safety at all times.
 - Avoid bear hugs.
 - On your last day at camp, avoid elongating goodbyes. It will be emotionally hard for the children.
 - It is prohibited to contact or see the campers and/or counselors outside of the camp setting.
 - Observe strict confidentiality regarding information on campers, camp counselors, other volunteers and incidents related to camp.
9. Dress policy:
 - Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. If you wear flip-flops you must wear them at all times.
 - Do not wear any apparel that is provocative or inappropriate for a camp setting.
10. Be patient, flexible, and understanding.
 - When you are unable to volunteer on a certain day or are running late, contact the Lead Counselor immediately.
 - Direct any concerns to the Lead Counselor. If the Lead Counselor does not address the issue, contact the Camp Director immediately at 561-233-9009 ext. 102.
11. If at any point during your time with CROS CAMPS you are arrested, you must inform the Camp Director immediately.
12. Any donations that come in are to be directed to the Lead Counselor.
 - Under no circumstances will donation items (i.e. food, clothes, money, etc.) be taken without prior approval from the Camp Director.
 - Donations (i.e. food, clothes, money, etc.) are NEVER to be shared with other agencies without prior consent from the Camp Director.
13. If at any point during your time with CROS CAMPS you are arrested, you must inform the Camp Director immediately.