

LIVE THE DIFFERENCE

Woodbury Lutheran Youth Ministry 2008 Mission Trip Adult Leader Application

Dear Adult Leader,

Thank you for your love for the Gospel and for our youth. And thank you for your interest in participating in one of our summer ministry experiences. We are praying even now and are confident that our amazing God has amazing things in store for each participant in these experiences. We are honored and thrilled that you desire to be a part of what He has in store.

Attached you will find an information questionnaire that will serve as an application to participate in one of these experiences. Adult spaces on each of these experiences are limited in order to maximize the number of youth who can participate. There is no registration cost for adult leaders; meals and miscellaneous expenses will be the responsibility of the leader. The numbers of adult spaces available are as follows:

Villa Mainero, Mexico (9th-12th).....	30 youth, 6 college-aged leaders, 6 adults
Mattoon, IL (7th-12th).....	15 youth, 2 adults
Rapid City, SD (6th-9th)	14 youth, 2 adults

The information you provide on the attached application will be used to determine which adults will best meet the needs of each trip. In addition to the application priority is given in the following order:

- Adults currently serving as small group leaders
- Adults serving in other support roles in youth ministry
- Parents of active youth
- Former adult leaders
- Future or potential adult leaders
- WLC staff

Please fill out the application and return it to a member of the Youth Ministry staff by February 1. Each application will be reviewed and adults will be selected to participate in each experience.

God's blessings,

Derek, Lindsey and Joel

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IN WHICH MINISTRY EXPERIENCE ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS AN ADULT LEADER?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexico Mission Trip Sr. High [9th-12th], June 11-21	<input type="checkbox"/> Mattoon, IL Mission Trip Jr./Sr. High [7th-12th], June 22-28	<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid City, SD Mission Trip Jr. High [6th-9th], July 27-August 1		
CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name			Date of Birth	___ / ___ / _____
Street Address				
City, State, Zip				
Home Phone		Work Phone		Cell Phone
E-Mail Address				
PERSONAL EVALUATION				
Others would describe me as...	Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly
... patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...someone who loves youth and is excited about developing life-long relationships with them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... an effective communicator.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a good listener.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... a team player, supportive of other adult leaders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...someone who knows how to set proper boundaries (personal, emotional, and sexual) between youth and myself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... organized and detail oriented.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... able to stay flexible in the face of unexpected change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...someone who maintains a positive, enthusiastic and encouraging attitude, even when tired, frustrated or challenged.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...someone who maintains a non-anxious presence even during times of anxiety.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...someone who is a willing and capable caregiver for the emotional and physical needs of youth when those youth are tired, excited, sick, hungry or emotional.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EXPERIENCE AND EXPECTATIONS

WHAT DO YOU MOST ENJOY ABOUT WORKING WITH YOUTH?	
WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE AS A LEADER FOR THIS EVENT?	
WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF THIS EVENT?	
DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS TYPE OF EVENT? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.	
WHAT STRENGTHS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE LEADERSHIP TEAM OF THIS EVENT?	
WEAKNESSES?	
WRITE BRIEFLY ABOUT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN YOUR LIFE THAT HAVE IMPACTED YOUR FAITH LIFE.	
WHEN YOU HAVE CONFLICT WITH SOMEONE, HOW DO YOU HANDLE CONFRONTATION?	
ARE THERE ANY ISSUES OR CONCERNS IN YOUR LIFE NOW THAT WOULD HAVE AN IMPACT ON YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN AN ADULT LEADERSHIP ROLE? (HEALTH/WELLNESS)	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	