

Delta Pride Counselor Application July 11-14, 2018

Hello future counselor!

I really appreciate your willingness to help with camp! It is such a blessing to serve with each of you! We couldn't do camp without all of your hard work!

Please return this application as soon as possible, but no later than March 16th. If it turns out you cannot help the week of camp, please let me know as soon as possible! We will assign workshops on a first come, first serve basis. As workshops begin to fill up with leaders, we will begin putting counselors where needed.

In addition to the week of camp, you will be required to attend one planning day and training. **Training will be held on April 14th, 2018 at the A-State Wesley Foundation.** Once I have approved you as a counselor, I will send you detailed information about camp and training. The child maltreatment form **MUST** be notarized before it is turned in. A notary is located in the Administration Building, the Financial Aid office in the Union, and at Cornerstone UMC.

Planning meetings are on April 28th and July 10th. You must attend one of these two dates, but I encourage you to be at both if you can! We will have band practice at both of these meetings.

Please begin praying for campers, those involved in planning, donors, volunteers, and yourself as we begin the countdown to another year of camp. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to call, text, e-mail, or Facebook message me.

With love,

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Delta Pride 2018 Workshop Explanations

Morning:

- Outside Sports – Games are games, but sports are sports. Bring out your inner competitor as you play flag football, kickball, ultimate Frisbee, soccer and other outside sports.
- Theater – Campers will have fun with improv games, acting prompts, skits, charades, drama, and more.
- Arts and Crafts – Campers will make a variety of arts and crafts projects that they will get to take home at the end of camp.
- Memory Makers – Capture the Delta Pride experience through photographs, videos, and stories. Campers should try to provide their own camera if they wish to work as a photographer. Extra cameras will be limited.

Afternoon:

- Team Building – Learn to grow your leadership and team building skills with this fun, hands-on workshop. Counselors and campers will work through teamwork activities, games, group discussions, and more.
- Dance – Practice the basics of dance while you learn choreographed dance routines. Show off your skills or just have fun on the dance floor!
- Missions – Learn about different types of mission work opportunities, including trips, community service, and volunteer work available to those who want to serve the Lord. Campers will get to help with small, on-campus mission projects for the Wesley.
- Arts and Crafts – Campers will make a variety of arts and crafts projects that they will get to take home at the end of camp.

Evening:

- Outside Games – Outside fun like water games, relay races, red rover, tag, oversized board games, etc.
- Choir and Band – Learn songs to perform at closing ceremony with the camp band. Instrumentalist must bring your own instruments.
- Going Green – Campers will have the opportunity to do science experiments, hands on projects, and fun activities, all while learning about the environment.
- Cooking – Campers will learn how to cook fun and easy meals. There will also be cooking games like Iron Chef and Chopped. Limit 8-10 campers.

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******If you have not already, please add Samantha Black as a friend on Facebook.***

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

What is your preferred contact method? (phone, Facebook, e-mail, etc.): _____

Do you have a 2017 A-State parking tag? ____ Which lot? _____

Rank from 1-4 (1 being first choice) which workshops you are interested in helping with:

_____ Outside Sports _____ Photojournalism

_____ Dance _____ Arts and Crafts

Would you be willing to lead either of your top 2 choices? _____

Rank from 1-4 (1 being first choice) which workshops you are interested in helping with:

_____ Theater _____ Missions

_____ Team Building _____ Arts and Crafts

Would you be willing to lead either of your top 2 choices? _____

Rank from 1-4 (1 being first choice) which workshops you are interested in helping with:

_____ Outside Games _____ Cooking

_____ Choir & Band _____ Handiwork

Would you be willing to lead either of your top 2 choices? _____

Would you be interested in speaking/giving a personal testimony to the campers during worship or Morning Show? If yes, **about what?**

Which planning campaign(s) are you willing to help with?

Carnival Night Theater (workshop) Dance (workshop)
Crafts (workshops) Games (workshops) Handiwork/Missions (workshops)
Special Activities Outreach/Recruiting

Anything else? _____

If you will need to leave during camp for work or class, you must let Samantha know ahead of time.

If you know now, when and for what reason _____

Note: it is for everyone's best interest for all counselors to be at camp the whole time. I understand if you must leave for a summer class, but please don't abuse the privilege. You know ahead of time when this commitment is in order to ask off work or move doctor's appointments, etc. ☺

Please list the name and contact information for at least **two unrelated references**, one being your pastor:

1. Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: (____) _____

2. Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: (____) _____

3. Pastor: _____ Church: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Now, it gets a little personal. Please be truthful and serious in your answers.

Have you lead a small group or bible study for youth/young adults before? Where?

Describe a recent experience where you were in a leader position:

Describe a recent experience where you were in a follower position:

Why do you want to be a counselor for Delta Pride camp?

What gifts did God give you that will help you with camp? (Talents, hobbies, etc.)

How do you cope in difficult or uneasy situations?

What is a time that you have felt God calling you?

Tell me a little about your faith and what has brought you to where you are now.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for wanting to be a part of this ministry! We'll confirm your slot as a counselor as soon as possible, pending reference follow-up, police background check and UMC safe sanctuary completion.

Intent to Commit

Delta Pride 2018 | Rooted in Christ

I pledge to pray for thirty days before I attend Delta Pride, beginning on June 12, 2017.

I will pray for my fellow counselors, campers, speakers and myself. I will pray that God will move in a way to be more relevant in their lives and at the center of all they do. I will pray that God will use each person I will encounter at this camp for the furthering of His Kingdom and for His Glory.

I will pray for God to use me throughout this camp to shine His light in this dark world. I will pray for God to show me where He wants me and that He will give me the strength I need to accomplish everything He has set out for me to do. I will pray for God to use the gifts He blessed me throughout the week at camp.

I will pray for future Delta Pride camps, campers, and counselors. I will pray that God will move throughout camp and change lives in the ways He wishes them to be changed. I will pray that those who attend will have open minds and willing hearts to be molded by God.

By signing this intent to commit pledge, you also agree to let God move within your life in the way He sees fit, giving all glory, honor and praise back to Him.

Being a counselor is an honor and a privilege. God has chosen you to be a part of this camp for a purpose. Pray for Him to reveal His purpose to you.

I agree to uphold all expectations and requirements of a Delta Pride counselor.

I will present my self in a positive, Christian way as I represent Arkansas State, the A-State Wesley Foundation, and my home church.

I will be an example to other counselors and to the campers before, during, and after camp.

Name

Date