

Delta Pride Junior Counselor Application July 11-14, 2018

Hello Delta Pride Camper!

I hope that your senior year of high school is going well! As you work on planning for life after high school, I hope you will consider being a Junior Counselor at Delta Pride! I would really appreciate your willingness to help with camp! It would be such a blessing to serve with you!

If you find yourself called to be a Junior Counselor, please return this application as soon as possible. We would prefer May 1st, but no later than May 30th. 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 would be required to attend training. **It will be held on July 10th, 2018 at the A-State Wesley Foundation, or you can attend training with other counselors on April 14th if that is more convenient.** 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. There is a notary in the Administration Building and the Financial Aid office on Arkansas State's Campus. There is also one at Cornerstone UMC.

We are also having a planning meeting on April 28th. This date is not required, but I encourage you to be there if you can! We will have band practice at this meeting.

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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Applications are due to the Wesley office no later than May, 2018.

******If you have not already, please add Erin Gately 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 ____ Memory Makers

____ Theatre ____ 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:

____ Dance ____ 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 ____ Going Green

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) 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.

*Junior Counselors are required to raise at least one **\$100 sponsorship** for camp. We'll send you more information about this on our **DP Counselors GroupMe** after we confirm your slot. If you need assistance raising this you can contact Sam Meadors.*