



Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia

2019 Oasis A Safe Place to Make Friends and Share Gifts (formerly Balaam)

Counselor in Training Application

Counselor Dates June 30 – July 3

Registration Fee \$200

USE INK TO COMPLETE

For youth who have completed grade 10, 11 & 12

WE PREFER YOU FILL OUT THE ON-LINE APPLICATION ON THE WEBSITE UNLESS NOT POSSIBLE

Full Name (last, First/Name Called)	Date of Birth	Age/Grade Completed 2018
Home Address		City, State, Zip
Parent Name and Home Phone or Parent Cell Phone		T Shirt Size
Parent Email Address	Camper Email address	
Home Church/City	Ministers Signature (REQUIRED)	

PLEASE ATTACH A PARAGRAPH AS TO WHY YOU WISH TO BE AN OASIS CIT.

Please check all areas of experience, certifications, etc, **Star** * those you would share at camp.

Sunday School Helper	VBS Helper	CPR	Giving Back Projects for Camp
Camp Counselor in Training at Camp Christian (List all age groups/years) Note other camp experience			
First Responder	Lifeguard certified	Recreation Leader	
Crafts	Storytelling	Drama	Play musical instrument

PLEASE PROVIDE MEDICAL HISTORY INFORMATION Note conditions that your child has/write in the medication to be taken and brought to camp (i.e. asthma: albuterol inhaler : 1 x a day)

Last date/year a tetanus shot was administered _____

Condition	Symptoms	Medication and dosage
Asthma		
ADD/ADHD		
Allergies (seasonal) Bees, Nut Allergy		
Special Food Needs ie: vegetarian (Food from Home cannot be brought to camp)		
Other Concerns		
Anxiety/depression		
Physical Restrictions		
Non Prescription Medicines		

Please list 2 other contacts and their contact information in the event we cannot reach you:

Name/relationship/phone number _____
 Name/relationship/phone number _____

SIGNATURE, AGREEMENT AND RELEASE:

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, order injections, anesthesia or surgery for the child named above in order to secure necessary, proper medical care. I understand that I will be contacted immediately in the event that something unforeseen happens that needs my attention. I release the camp management and director in charge from all responsibilities in case of sickness or accident occurring during camp.

The Christian Churches in Georgia provides insurance on a secondary or "excess" basis. This means that if the injured party has other valid coverage, that coverage pays first and Camp insurance pays what the family's insurance does not pay. If the family has no other coverage, then Camp insurance will be primary coverage up to its limits. **I further understand that the camp management and director are not responsible for any medical expenses beyond the insurance policies coverage which is limited to illnesses and accidents which occur at camp and excludes pre-existing conditions.** I have provided proof of insurance to the camp.

****REGIONAL POLICY IS THAT YOUTH ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DRIVE TO AND FROM CAMP.
** ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE CAMP SESSION IS EXPECTED**

Please attach a photocopy of your insurance card to this application!

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(Signature required regardless of age of camper)

Please note you may apply for more than one camp but may serve no more than one and Oasis and it could be either or if many applications are received. Dates include day of preparation before campers arrive.

Verification of Insurance

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver name, address, phone number

Name of Insurance Company, Address and Telephone Number

Member Name Member ID

References (one must be your minister) Please give the accompanying Reference Forms to your references and ask them to forward the form to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia

Minister's Name Phone Number email

Name Phone Number email

Photography and Publicity Permission Form

Every camp experience includes a group photograph which is given to all participants, used in a camp display, and posted on our web site. Your signature indicates your permission for individual and small group pictures or videos of your youth or child to be taken, posted on our website or used in publicity brochures and posters for future camps We will also have a Facebook page

Signature of parent or guardian Date

The Directors of camps (with input from Regional Director) will select the counselors. The decision will be based on information provided on this application form and other information they ascertain.

Please make sure all pages of this form are completed and returned by March 18, 2019.
Christian Church (DOC) in Georgia
2370 Vineville Avenue
Macon, GA 31204
If you have questions, please contact
Marilyn Parks or Pam Van Dusen at
campoffice@gadisciples.org

You will be notified by May 5, 2019 if are selected to be a CIT for OASIS.

CAMP 2019

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN GEORGIA COVENANT OASIS CIT

Please sign this covenant to indicate you have read it and agree to abide by policies. You will serve as a role model. PARENTS are also asked to read and sign indicating their agreement to the covenant.

I will come to camp expecting to grow in my faith and in relationship with others, becoming a special part of the camp community. I covenant to follow all the rules and guidelines set by the Christian Church in Georgia, OMAT, and any others set for this event. With this, I commit myself to:

- Be on time/attend/be attentive for all camp activities and participate in them fully. **Be inclusive** at all times.
- Have fun, report **any safety concern to a director or counselor and abide by the curfew set by my camp**
- Be an active participant in all total group and small group activities.
- Respect others regardless of age, gender, or race and to respect others' feelings and thoughts.
- Cooperate with the counselors, keynoter, director and other staff members at all times.
- Learn what it means to be one of Jesus' servants and learn about God and share it with my family and others.
- Be respectful of God's beauty in this special place and only leave footprints behind

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH in GEORGIA POLICIES and OMAT POLICIES include:

- † My responsibilities as a Director, Counselor or Counselor in Training will be to nurture and guide.
- † I will be responsible for a group of 7 to 11 campers on a daily basis for the entire length of the camp.
- † Caring for the campers will be my first priority while at camp.
- † I will maintain and support the standards set by OMAT and the Directors.
- † The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia does not publish a dress code. We expect that everyone will dress appropriately for a Christian camping environment. One-piece swim suits are recommended for modesty. Counselors in Training with inappropriate swim suits will be asked to wear a t-shirt over their suit (girls and guys, please be appropriate) **Bikinis and thongs and short-shorts are considered inappropriate**
- † Participants are expected to remain for the entire event. No one should expect to arrive late or leave early.
- † Stewardship of camp property is important. Camp must be left in as good or better shape than it was found upon arrival. Repair of damage to property will be paid by the person(s) responsible.
- † Food and drink (except water) must be kept out of Woodland Lodge.
- † Sleeping areas are off limits to members of the opposite sex.
- † Offensive, insensitive and foul language is not acceptable.
- † Events for youth in Georgia are tobacco free.
- † Possession or use of intoxicating beverages or illegal drugs, firearms or fireworks is prohibited. Violators will be sent home at parents' expense and you will be excluded from future events.
- † Use of electronic devices by Counselors in Training is not permitted. (Please leave these at home-these can be distractions to the camp experience.)
- † Cell Phones are not permitted. If you need one coming/going to camp – You must turn in to the directors
- † No writing on any surface. Including villas, porches, cabins and on mattresses including Woodland.
- † No Jumping into or Swimming in the Lake.
- † Pranks are not tolerated at Camp Christian. Those who are involved in such will be sent home.
- † Shoes are to be worn at all times when not in the swimming pool. CITs should wear closed toed shoes to avoid hazards.
- † **YOUTH PARTICIPATING AS COUNSELORS IN TRAINING ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DRIVE TO/FROM CAMP. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH YOUR CHURCH FOR TRANSPORTATION.**

Oasis CIT Signature/ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/ Date
(must be signed regardless of participant's age) Please read
your child's covenant before signing.

Minister's Signature

Date

This covenant must be signed and returned with your completed application to be processed.

Deadline for application is March 18, 2019.

You will be notified by May 5, 2019 if are selected to be a CIT for Oasis.

DIRECTOR/CAMP COUNSELOR/ COUNSELOR IN TRAINING REFERENCE FORM
Please Return to: Christian Church in Georgia, 2370 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204

Name and Address _____
of Applicant: _____

Name and Address or _____
Phone Number of _____
Reference: _____

The above named has applied to serve as a director, counselor or counselor in training in the outdoor ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia and has given your name as a character reference. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. This information is kept confidential. Thank you for your time.

How long have you known the _____
applicant? How do you know _____
him/her?

What are the applicant's strong _____
points? What are his/her _____
special gifts?

Difficulty getting along with _____
others? _____

Do you know of any problems _____
the applicant has that would _____
affect his/her leadership with _____
youth?

To your knowledge:

Has the applicant ever sexually molested a child or youth Yes No
and/or been charged or arrested for that crime?

Does the applicant have a chemical dependency of any kind? Yes No

Does the applicant have any serious mental or physical Yes No
problems which might interfere with their effectiveness as a
staff member?

Would you entrust the care of your child to the applicant? Yes No

(An affirmative answer to any of these questions may require further discussion, but please answer honestly.)

**BECAUSE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE CARE OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY
BE PROTECTED IN ALL ASPECTS.**

Date

Reference Signature