

St. Sava Shadeland Camp

2010 Counselor Application

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Birthdate & age: _____

Your present occupation: _____

Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____

Name & Phone No. of emergency contact _____ Relationship _____

Please include with the application a copy of your driver's license or official photo id.

Shadeland Camp 2010 Counselor Orientation begins Wednesday, July 7th until Friday, July 9th at 4PM. All counselors are required to attend. Please do not apply unless you can be present.

Shadeland Camp 2010 runs from Sunday, July 11th through Sunday, August 8th. All Counselors must leave Camp premises on Sunday, August 8th by 6PM. Can you work the full 4 weeks of the camp season? Yes _____ No _____

If not, what dates are you available to work: From _____ To _____

Please list your previous camp experience, please specify as camper or staff.

In which of the following areas do you have training or experience:

Arts & Crafts _____ Music _____ Dance (specify) _____

Sports (specify) _____ Lanugages (specify) _____

Orthodox Christian education _____ Counseling: (degrees if applicable) _____

Certified water life safety (if so, in what class?) _____

Water safety instructor (please list your training) _____

Other (please specify) _____

Please list what special strengths you would bring to this position?

St. Sava Camp/Shadeland Staff Policy for Online Social Networking and Blogging Websites

Once a person accepts a position as a member of the staff at St. Sava Camp/ Shadeland, they accept a great responsibility that lasts well beyond the time that one spends Shadeland. St. Sava Camp staff members will forever be recognized by campers, parents, clergy, fellow staff members, and many others as a representative of the St. Sava Camp and, more importantly, the Orthodox Christian faith.

In general, the St. Sava Camp Committee views social networking sites (e.g., MySpace, Facebook, etc.), personal Web sites, and Weblogs positively and respects the right of staff to use them as a medium of self-expression. With the advent of internet technology and social networking websites, information can be posted on the internet and seen by just about anyone with access to the internet.

Each St. Sava Camp/Shadeland staff member who posts information (text and photos) on the internet in any format including social networking websites, personal websites, instant messenger profiles and away messages, and any other information posted on the internet, must do so in accord with that of an Orthodox Christian lifestyle. In addition, the St. Sava Camp requires that staff observe the following guidelines when referring to the camp, its programs or activities, its campers, and/or other staff, in a blog or on a Web site:

- Any photos or messages that are linked or “tagged” from “friends” and attached to your site(s) or profile(s) that are inappropriate should be removed.
- Staff must be respectful in all communications and blogs related to or referencing the St. Sava Camp/Shadeland, its campers, and/or other employees.
- Staff must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.
- Staff must not use blogs or personal Web sites to disparage the St. Sava Camp/ Shadeland, other campers, or staff of St. Sava Camp/Shadeland.
- Staff must not use these venues to discuss engaging in conduct prohibited by camp policies and an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.

Any staff member found to be in violation of any portion of this policy will be subject to immediate disciplinary action, up to and including the staff member’s voluntary dismissal from the staff at the discretion of the Camp Director.

By signing below, I agree to the policy listed above.

Print name

Signature

Date

Past Employment. Please provide a full record of employment.

Date	Employer	Nature of Work	Reason for leaving
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Education. Please indicate level of formal education completed:

High School _____ Year graduated _____

College _____ Yrs completed _____ Major _____

Graduate School _____ Yrs. completed _____ Major _____

Other schools or experience _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of any crime relating in any manner to children and/or your conduct with them? Yes _____ No. _____

If yes, please explain (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Parish Name: _____

Parish Priest Name: _____ Phone: _____

References. Please give names and addresses of 2 persons (not relatives) having knowledge of your character, experience, and ability.

Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What contributions do you think you can make at camp?

Why do you want to be a Shadeland counselor?

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I give my consent to St. Sava Camp to perform a background check with the appropriate law enforcement agency.

I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee and that any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by the director of the camp. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein or in other documents completed by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I understand that this application will only be considered if I am at least 19 years of age; I fully complete the application and submit a letter of recommendation from my parish priest and provide the names and addresses/phone of 2 additional references; I submit a completed health form from my physician with this application; and I agree to the terms and guidelines for Counselors at Shadeland, as listed on the accompanying sheet:

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Parish priest signature: _____

(Parish Seal Affixed)

Please return to:
Vesna Meinert, Camp Secretary, 3022 Dogwood Rd, Bridgeport, WV 26330;
For additional information, phone 304-842-2927 or email vgtm@earthlink.net