
French Creek Bible Conference**2009 Counselor Application****PERSONAL INFORMATION**Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I am currently a communicant non-communicant member in good standing of

Church: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Have you been a counselor at French Creek before? Yes No

If yes, conference director's name: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION**Please check the conference you are applying for:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 4 – 5 | Jul 20 – Jul 24 | Roy Hoogerhyde, 606 Seitz Street, Easton, PA 18042 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 5 – 6 | Aug 17 – Aug 22 | Kevin Laubach, RR3, Box 3311E, Struudsburg, PA 18360 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 7 – 8 | Aug 10 – Aug 17 | Kevin Parks, 19 West Del-A-Vue Ave., Carneys Point, NJ 08069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 9 – 10 | Aug 3 – Aug 10 | Tom Tyson, 240 Church Road, Shermans Dale, PA 17090 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grades 11–12 | Jul 27 – Aug 3 | Dave Porter, 155 Duffield Street, Willow Grove, PA 19090 |

Please explain why you wish to be a counselor at French Creek:

INSURANCE INFORMATION

The following information **must** be provided (or a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card included with the registration). Any third party medical treatment will be submitted first to the individual's insurance carrier for payment. Any unpaid or uncovered expenses will then be submitted to FCBC's insurance carrier for payment. Any remaining balance is the responsibility of the individual treated.

Name of Insured: _____ (i.e. the name of the policy holder)

Insurance Company: _____ Ins. Co. Phone Number: _____

ID Number: _____ Group Code: _____

General Information:

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Date of last tetanus shot: _____

List any health problem (allergies, asthma, heart disease, epilepsy, diabetes, dietary, other) and any medication that will be taken during the conference:

In the event of an emergency, contact:

Primary: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Secondary: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Except as indicated above, I am in good health and am therefore fit to participate fully in all activities of the conference, and I give my permission for hospital treatment in the event of an emergency, and to release any and all pertinent medical information.

I agree to the publishing of photos of the conferences which may include my image, with the understanding that such photos will be used solely on the website and/or in printed promotional materials, and will not indicate my name or any other personal information.

I agree to the disclosure of my personal contact information to French Creek Bible Conference Association staff members and the use of such information by staff members for purposes related to the conferences. I also agree to the disclosure of my personal contact information to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

I agree that any claims or disputes I have or may have with French Creek Bible Conference Association or its staff will be settled by Biblically-based mediation and if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Article XII of the Bylaws of French Creek Bible Conference Association.

I have fully read and completely understand the conference "Rules and Regulations" and promise to abide by these rules and regulations throughout the conference.

I will be attending my own age-appropriate conference this summer as a camper.

Counselor's signature: _____ Date: _____

The following is required for all counselors who will be under age 18 during the conference:

I certify and agree that my child and I will be bound by the provisions listed above and where my child's consent is legally insufficient, I hereby consent on his or her behalf to the provisions above.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTORAL CERTIFICATION

Pastor: please consider your recommendation carefully and prayerfully before signing this form. By your signature you are certifying that:

- the applicant is a member (as stated) in good standing of the church listed above.
- you have read fully and understand completely the "Standards for Counselors" and "Rules for Campers" which accompanied this form.
- you are confident that the applicant is willing and able to perform the duties of a counselor to the benefit of the conference.

Additional comments: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pastor's Name (printed): _____ Phone: _____

This completed form should be mailed to the Director of the conference for which you are applying.
A separate application must be completed for each conference where you would like to serve.

STANDARDS FOR COUNSELORS

1. All counselors must be communicant members of an evangelical church. Assistant counselors may be covenant non-communicant members (i.e. believing children of parents who are professing Christians and are members in good standing of an evangelical church).
2. Counselors must promote and maintain discipline throughout the conference.
 - Know where your campers are at all times
 - Make sure campers attend all activities and are on time. Exceptions are approved only by the nurse, conference director or dean.
 - Report all serious or persistent infractions to the conference director or dean.
 - Notify the conference director if you need rest or a break.
 - Abide by the "Rules for Campers". (Counselors have many responsibilities but few privileges.)
3. Counselors must promote and maintain the atmosphere of the conference.
 - Be sure cabins, washhouses and grounds are cared for and kept clean.
 - Make sure campers remain in their cabins at night and are quiet. Counselor and/or cabin parties are prohibited.
 - Direct any questions or problems to the conference director (including any problems with the facilities).
 - Sunday must be observed as a Sabbath to the Lord.
4. Counselors must promote and maintain the theme and purpose of the conference.
 - Enjoy your campers. Participate in all activities with them; sit with them; eat with them.
 - Prepare (in advance) and conduct cabin devotions each night.
 - Speak to each assigned camper in a personal, heart-to-heart way about his or her salvation.
 - Provide conference director with a report on each assigned camper before leaving.
 - Write at least one letter to each assigned camper after the conference.

RULES FOR CAMPERS

1. Christian standards of conduct as outlined in the infallible Word of God are expected at all times throughout the conference. This includes respect for authority, courtesy for others, and care for the property.
2. Campers must obey the park rules.
 - No drugs, alcohol, or firearms are permitted on the conference grounds. (Prescription drugs must be registered with the nurse, and taken only with his/her knowledge.)
 - Care for and protect plant and animal life, grounds, and park property. This includes maintaining the cleanliness of the buildings and the grounds.
3. Campers must obey the conference rules.
 - No smoking, drug or alcohol use is permitted on the conference grounds.
 - Remain on the conference grounds unless part of a scheduled activity, or with specific permission by the conference director. Hiking may only be done with a counselor or a staff member, and with the director's permission.
 - No campers may visit any unit other than his/her own. There is to be no raiding of cabins, even within one's own unit.
 - Taps means lights out and quiet. Remain in your cabin until reveille.
4. Campers must contribute to the purpose of the conference.
 - Clothing must reflect Christian standards of decency and modesty, and should be appropriate for a Bible conference within a group camping environment. Clothing which inherently may be considered revealing, immodest or inappropriate, or which is worn in an inappropriate or revealing manner, will not be permitted.
 - No portable electronic devices, comic books or water balloons are permitted.
 - Couples will refrain from inappropriate public displays of affection, and will remain with the group at all times.
 - Skits and songs must be appropriate to a Bible conference.
 - Sunday must be observed as a Sabbath to the Lord.
5. Campers must contribute to the smooth operations of the conference.
 - Keep in touch with your counselor at all times and follow all direct and reasonable requests which may be given by the adults in charge.
 - Follow the schedule. Be on time for and attend all activities unless excused by the nurse, conference director or dean. (Counselors do not have authority to excuse campers.)
 - Assist in duties (such as table setting, grounds cleaning, etc.) as requested.