

CAMP CALVIN

A BIBLE CAMP FOR YOUTH

Congratulations! You have been selected to be a counselor or staff member at Camp Calvin. As stated in the Counselor Application, Camp Calvin's staff is made up of Christian individuals who demonstrate a sincere desire for spiritual growth and who exemplify the highest principles of Christian living. As a staff member, you will have the opportunity and responsibility to share your faith in Jesus Christ. Our youth need Christian examples to follow, who are deeply committed to serving Jesus Christ.

All staff members will be expected to arrive at camp on Sunday afternoon. Staff orientation will begin promptly at 3:00pm on Sunday.

If you accept the staff position at Camp Calvin, please carefully read and then sign the covenant found on the next page. Please send your signed Covenant form to us via e-mail or print and mail to the address below.

If you have any questions regarding the Covenant form or any of the documents you have been required to read, please contact John Warmus at John.Warmus@campcalvin.com or at 920-889-9589.

Please send your completed Covenant form as an e-mail attachment to:

John.Warmus@campcalvin.com

Or print and mail the completed form to:

Camp Calvin
c/o John Warmus
1605 N 2nd St
Sheboygan WI 53081

Thank you for your willingness to serve God in this important ministry!

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Camp Calvin Statement of Faith

- **We believe** the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God, and it serves as our rule for faith and life.
- **We believe** God is one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Son, while remaining fully God, took on our human nature and became one of us, though without sin.
- **We believe** God created the heavens and the earth, and humankind was created in the image and likeness of God. Because of Adam's sin, humankind is separated from God and unable on its own to be reconciled to God.
- **We believe** the sacrificial death and bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ has provided the only way of reconciliation with God, which is why we call Him Savior.
- **We believe** Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, and now reigns at God's right hand, which is why we call him Lord.
- **We believe** through Jesus' redemption, all of creation can be claimed and restored through the Spirit. Therefore, we are ambassadors of Christ's Kingdom in all of society.
- **We believe** salvation is God's free gift based upon the atoning work of Christ, and this gift is affected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of people and received by faith in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- **We believe** Jesus Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead. The righteous - those who are justified by faith in Christ - will inherit eternal life, and the wicked - those who remain in their wickedness because they reject Christ - will be condemned eternally.
- **We believe** that the local church plays the central role in the fulfillment of the Great Commission and that the spiritual unity of believers comprises the one body of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **We believe** that people who are apart from God matter to God, and therefore matter to the church. For this reason, it is the individual Christian's and the church's responsibility to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed, by every means possible, through a life of holiness, service, and love.

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Covenant

As a counselor at Camp Calvin, I realize that my participation is a privilege with responsibilities. While Camp Calvin is an enjoyable experience, it is a serious ministry where individual and group cooperation is needed. Therefore:

1. I agree to cheerfully and fully participate in all assignments and activities and to abide by the decisions and schedules set by the camp directors.
2. I fully understand that lack of respect for authority (including abusive language), violation of the “no smoking” and “no drinking” policies, or any failure to accept leadership rules and direction may result in me being sent home early at my own expense.
3. I have read the **Camp Calvin Statement Of Faith** and understand in my mind and believe in my heart each of these statements.
4. I have read the **Camp Calvin Child Protection Policy** and the **It Shouldn't Hurt To Be A Child** Brochure. I understand my responsibility to report to the authorities any suspected child abuse or neglect.

I acknowledge that I am representing my church, Camp Calvin, and Christ while at Camp Calvin and will conduct myself appropriately at all times.

I do hereby certify that I have read the Covenant and promise to live in accordance with the provisions of the covenant while at Camp Calvin.

Signature of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____