

Friends,

It's time to start thinking about the possibility of serving Christ, as a counselor at Deeper Life Bible Camp this summer.

We are looking for high school students, college students, and adults, who would give a week or more of their summer to invest in the lives of campers. It is one of the most rewarding and faith-building experiences that a person could have.

Would you be interested in counseling this summer? The schedule is printed for you below.

We are also looking for 13-16 year old students, who have never counseled before. They can apply to be a Counselor-In-Training (CIT), and work alongside an experienced counselor to see what this kind of ministry is like.

Bible camp counseling is a privilege and a great responsibility. We are looking for those who love the Lord Jesus and are giving evidence of that love by the life they live. This is not a vacation! It is an investment into the lives of children and teenagers that will reap benefits for years to come.

This summer's theme is "**Looking Up**". How about joining us? Fill out the enclosed application and send it back to me. You will hear from me in March or April. It is important to apply promptly, because each year we do have to turn down applications, as our counseling staff gets filled.

If you counsel at DLBC this summer, it is so important to make the Counselor/Staff Prep weekend (June 14-16) a priority! It is so helpful to meet and bond with fellow counselors and staff. This also proves to be a valuable time for preparing your heart to serve the campers.

2024 Camps:

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| Senior II (11-12 th grade) | June 16-22 |
| Senior I (9-10 th grade) | June 23- 29 |
| Junior High (7-8 th grade) | July 7-13 |
| Junior II (5-6 th grade) | July 14-20 |
| Junior I (7-8 th grade) | July 21-27 |
| Primary (1-2 nd grade) | July 28-30 |

My goal is to have the counseling staff secured by June 1.

Please do some praying about this opportunity. I look forward to possibly receiving your application soon. What God has in store for Deeper Life Bible Camp will be memorable! I sure would like you to be a part of it.

For the glory of the Lord,
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**DEEPER LIFE BIBLE CAMP Counselor Application
2024 (Please type or print)**

1. Name _____ 2. Age on June 1, 2024 _____

3. Address, Phone, and E-mail _____

4a. Gender at birth M ___ F ___ 4b. Single ___ Married ___ Engaged ___

5a. Living situation: with parents ___ alone ___ with others ___ (with whom? _____)

5b. Occupation, or school and grade _____

6. T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL

7. Are you in good health? _____ Please explain any physical problems or limitations.

8. Person to notify in case of an emergency, and a phone number _____

9. Are you a born again Christian? _____ How long have you known Christ? _____

10. What church do you presently attend, and how are you involved there?

11. Pastor's name of the church you attend and contact information:

12. Camp experience in years: Camper _____ Counselor _____ Other _____

13. At what camps did you have this experience?

14. If you are returning to dlbc from last year, please share how you believe you have grown spiritually since then. Be specific and thorough please. What has God done in your life? What have you learned from His word? How will this growth impact your counseling ministry?

Use another sheet of paper, if needed.

15. Which of the following talents, abilities, or training do you have, that you would be willing to use during camp?

vocal music instrumental music(which ones?) _____
 drama art lifeguard training CPR/first aid training
 bus driver license recreational instruction (which could you supervise?)

16. If you have not counseled at DLBC before, please complete the following as thoroughly as possible. Feel free to use a separate sheet, if necessary. If you have counseled at DLBC before, move on to marking the camp weeks you are applying for.

A. Describe how and when you became a Christian.

B. What are some of the significant ways in which you have grown in your relationship with Christ? What are some of the desires of your heart, pertaining to your Christian faith?

C. Describe your understanding of the Bible camp counselor's ministry. How do you see yourself fitting into this description?

I am applying for these weeks:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior High II | June 16-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior II | July 14-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior High I | June 23- 29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior I | July 21-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior High | July 7- 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | July 28-30 |

You can count on me to attend Counselor Prep June 14-16. Yes No
(ATTENDING COUNSELOR PREP IS EXTREMELY VALUABLE. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND)