



Cabin Leader, CLA, & Volunteer application



Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Zip _____

Position you're interested in: (Circle One)

Age _____ (cabin leaders must be 18+ years old)

T-shirt Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Name and city of Church you attend (Required) _____

Pastors name _____ Phone Number _____

Camp experience

Camp	Year	Directors name/contact
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Are there areas of specialty at our camp that you are interested in, and could be considered as a leadership option?

I authorize investigation of all statement herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with the same. I understand that, if employed, I will be an at-will employee unless there is an agreement or law which alters that status. I also understand that untrue, misleading, or omitted information herein or in any other documents completed by the applicant may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by the camp. I also sign to signify that I have never been charged or convicted of any crime involving or suggesting the abuse, mistreatment, or molestation of children.

I certify that all information I have provided in order to apply for a secure work with the employer is true and complete.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ County of Residence _____

Over please

It is our effort to coordinate all volunteers and cabin leaders to make camp programming staff a cohesive and efficient team. In this effort we **REQUIRE** that all cabin leaders and volunteers have contact with the manager and session director **BEFORE** being assigned a role on camp. If the applicant would like to volunteer in any facet, and has not had any contact with the session director, they must first call the camp (information below) to receive contact information. The camp manager and session directors both have the right, and ability to refuse and dismiss any volunteer at any time. Refusal or dismissal will require written documentation and statement of reason from one of the aforementioned parties, and will be communicated with the applicant. All volunteers and cabin leaders are subject to observation and performance review by the camp manager, summer staff, and session director.

In an effort to control camp expenses we ask that each cabin leader pay \$15 (CLA's fee is \$60) to help offset the cost of many daily items used by volunteers. Please submit payment with application. (If you serve at more than one camp session, we ask that you only pay this fee one time). We also ask that you consider making a donation of some kind to the camp to help further offset the cost of volunteers. A monetary or goods donation can be made upon arrival. (Needs list can be found on camp website).

All cabin leaders and CLA's are expected to attend cabin leader training offered by the camp and/or session directors. All former cabin leaders will be contacted with available dates, new applicants will be given dates and options at time of contact.

Which session or age group are you applying to be a cabin leader/volunteer? (Session names on camp website)

Have you had contact with Session director?

Yes No

Have you attended a cabin leader training event in the last two seasons?

Yes No

Please return form to :

Indian Creek Baptist Camp
1770 Avoca Eureka Rd
Bedford, IN 47421
812-279-2161
indiancreek@abc-indian.org

Why should I be a Cabin Leader:?

We hope the information provided here will help you understand your role as a cabin leader for our summer camps. If you are interested in being a cabin leader, please attend one of our cabin leader training events (listed on our website), and allow us to connect you with one of our session directors.

The Calling:

We believe that our cabin leaders are followers of Jesus, who believe they are called to share the Gospel and their own lives with younger generations. It is expected that our CL's are walking with Jesus, and can explain their walk in an appropriate and encouraging manner to a variety of age groups.

The Relationship:

We believe that our cabin leaders should build an appropriate relationship with their campers during their time at camp. As a cabin leader you will be the "coolest person ever", and have a platform of enormous influence with our campers. CL's should be able to lead by example, pointing our campers towards the redemptive Grace of Jesus. They should be able to relate to campers of all age groups, and have an understanding of appropriate emotional engagement, conversation, and physical interaction with the age group they are leading. Much of this will be covered in our cabin leader training events.

The Routine:

Our cabin leaders have a specified role of leadership each day. They are to make sure their campers follow the schedule provided by the session director, supervise and lead in all camp activities (pool times, challenge course, boating etc.) Some session directors will select cabin leaders to lead daily Bible-study classes, workshops, or activity groups. There will be a daily CL meeting to make sure that everyone is on the same page, and prepared for the daily routine.

The Spirit

Cabin leaders are charged with leading their campers in the spiritual aspects of camp as well. Our CL's are encouraged to lead a nightly Bible-Study/Devotion time before bed. As the cabin leader you should be able to follow along with the message presented during chapel services, and expound or explain it further if need be. Common knowledge of the Bible, and basic theology is expected. Our cabin leader can also lead by example during worship and study times.

A typical day at camp (Every camp session is a little different and is set to meet the needs of that age group, but this will give you a good idea of our typical daily schedule.)

07:30am	Wake up Time
08:15am	Morning devotions
08:30am	Breakfast
09:00am	Quiet Reflection
09:15am	Cabin Clean-Up
09:30am	Worship
10:30am	Small Groups Bible study
11:45am	Free time small games*
12:30pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Activity Workshops +
2:15pm	Free Time (large activities)**
4:30pm	CL Meeting
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Large Group activity / Big event/
8:30pm	Worship
9:30pm	Camp Store Open
10:00pm	Campfire
11:15pm	Cabin Devotions
11:30pm	Lights Out!

*During the morning free time, there is usually just a few small activities going on. Gaga Ball and 9 square, maybe the tossing of a Frisbee are the norm during this time.

**During the afternoon free time there are much larger activities going on. Usually the Pool and the Lake/Pond are open. We often offer other activities like archery, slip-n-slide, kickball/whiffleball, and more during this time as well. Many of our young people use this time to sit on the swings, and spend time connecting with one another in a variety of relaxing spots around camp.

+Every session does these workshops a little differently. However most times the campers will sign up for a workshop to be a part of for the duration of the week. Typical workshops include: Art, Drama, Sports, Prayer, Music, Service, Construction, and more.

To become a cabin leader for the first time you should complete a Cabin Leader application found on our website
campindiancreek.com/forms-and-documents

You can email or mail that form in and the manager or session director will be in touch with you upon receiving the application.

For more information or questions, please call the camp at 812-279-2161