

Ewalu Bible Camp

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Apply Online
at ewalu.org

Summer Staff Application 2018

Personal Information

Please complete all information

Name _____ Gender _____
Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Student Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
College/University _____ Current Year in College _____
Email Address _____ Skype Name (optional) _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Church _____ City _____

Will you be at least 18 years old on June 10th, 2018? Yes () No () at least 21? Yes () No ()

Position(s) applying for: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal act or arrested? Yes () No ()

Have you been convicted of any crime involving children? Yes () No ()

If you answered "Yes" to either of the above questions, please explain: _____

Educational Background

Please tell us about your educational background:

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Will you have graduated by June 10th, 2018? Yes () No ()

College/University _____ City _____ State _____

Years Attended _____ Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Degree(s) Earned _____ Graduation Date _____ / _____
mo yr

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References

Please list three professional people to serve as your references. One should be your pastor or youth director, and none can be family members. These people will need to complete the provided reference forms and send them to Camp Ewalu.

Name _____ Relationship _____
Address _____ Phone Number _____

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Employment/Volunteer Work

Please tell us about your last two paid positions of employment:

Business / Organization _____ Phone _____

Your Job Title _____ Supervisor Name _____

Your Duties _____

_____ May we contact them? _____

Dates of Employment _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
mo yr mo yr

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Your Job Title _____ Supervisor Name _____

Your Duties _____

_____ May we contact them? _____

Dates of Employment _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
mo yr mo yr

Please tell us about the last two volunteer positions you held:

Organization _____ Phone _____

Supervisor Name _____ Your Duties _____

_____ Dates _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
mo yr mo yr

Organization _____ Phone _____

Supervisor Name _____ Your Duties _____

_____ Dates _____ / _____ to _____ / _____
mo yr mo yr

Camping History/Interest & Hobbies

Please tell us about your camping history:

Have you ever been a camper at a residential (overnight) camp? Yes () No ()

Camp Name _____ City _____ State _____ Yr(s) _____

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Have you been a member of a camp staff? Yes () No ()

Camp Name _____ City _____ State _____ Yr(s) _____

Position _____ Duties _____

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Position _____ Duties _____

Please tell us about your interest and hobbies:

List interests, hobbies or activities you enjoy: _____

Questions

We strongly desire that Ewalu provides a Christian atmosphere and influence. Campers will come from many backgrounds, but all are included in activities such as worship, grace before meals, devotions and Bible studies. As a staff member, you would help lead these activities and be expected to live as a role model in the Christian faith, both for campers and your colleagues. In applying for a staff position at Ewalu, you subscribe to high moral, ethical, and spiritual goals, and you offer assurance that you will strive to lead others to faith and knowledge of Jesus Christ. To help us learn about your approach to ministry, please answer the following questions in your own words. A paragraph or two on each topic may be enough, but use whatever space you need. Please type your answers on a **separate sheet of paper** or email to community@ewalu.org.

1. What is a "calling?" Why do you feel you may be called to serve at Camp Ewalu?
2. How does your faith affect your real life? How do you share your faith with others?
3. What may be your biggest challenge serving at a Christian camp? How might you overcome this?
4. What makes you a positive leader? Within that style, how do you deal with conflict?
5. What is an area you may need help with? What strengths will you bring to this community?

Ewalu Mission Statement

In the rhythm of Christian life, Ewalu serves as a place apart to connect the Word of God with the world of God.

Our Expectation of Applicants

Faithfulness to Jesus Christ is the key to our camping ministry's success in empowering campers, visitors, and staff to live up to their potential in life; and to making our world a more loving place. The commitment, honesty, humility, and verbal witness of camp staff contribute greatly to a camper's openness and responsiveness to the work of the Holy Spirit.

It is essential that all applicants be willing to:

- Share their life in Christ by living as an example, and serving both campers and fellow staff
- Enter into all work responsibilities and relationships with a positive attitude
- Sometimes sacrifice personal desires in the interest of the campers and their peers

Camp Ewalu prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs on camp property or while representing camp. The abuse of any such substance during employment is cause for immediate dismissal.

Applicant's Agreement with Ewalu Bible Camp

If I am accepted for a staff position, I will abide by the statements above and the principles of ethics, conduct, and dress asked of me. I will accept my call and responsibility as a member of the camp community.

I realize and give permission that any photos or video taken of me during the summer might be used in camp promotional materials.

I also authorize Ewalu to complete a local and national criminal background check before I am hired.

In signing this application, I hereby release all previous employers and/or references to furnish my records, reasons for leaving, and all information they may have concerning me. I hereby release them from all liability or damage arising therefrom. In signing this application, I am also saying that all information within this application is true. In the event of my employment, I shall be subject to dismissal if I have given false or incomplete information within this application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Hobbies and Skills

Please place an **X** in the blank before skills in which you have ability and experience... Please circle or highlight any skills which you are comfortable leading or teaching.

MUSIC

- Piano
- Guitar
- Song Leading
- Solo Singing
- Ensemble Singing
- Musical Instruments
- _____
- _____

CERTIFICATIONS

- Please list expiration dates:*
- _____ Red Cross CPR
 - _____ Red Cross First Aid
 - _____ First Responder
 - _____ Wilderness First Aid
 - _____ Lifeguarding
 - _____ Water Safety Instr.
 - _____ Other _____

MISCELLANEOUS

- _____ Mechanical / Trade Skills:
- _____ Nursing
 - _____ Photography
 - _____ Digital Camera
 - _____ Dark room experience
 - _____ Video Camera
 - _____ Baking / Culinary
 - _____ Other _____

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- One-on-one Sharing
- Leading Worship
- Planning Worship
- Bible Study in Groups
- Leading Devotions
- Public Testimony
- Other _____

CRAFTS

- Drawing / Painting
- Leatherwork
- Wood Carving
- Crochet / Knitting
- Candle Making
- Nature Crafts
- Tie Dye
- Pottery
- Other _____

BUSINESS

- Telephone & Reception
- Typing (speed: ___ wpm)
- Proof-Reading & Editing
- Graphic Design
- Photo Editing Software
- Desktop Publishing
- Bookkeeping
- Other _____

NATURE

- Hiking
- Birds
- Wild Animals
- Insects
- Wild Flowers
- Trees
- Stars
- Geology
- Night Hikes
- Other _____

DRAMA

- Dance
- Puppets
- Clowning
- Skits
- Juggling
- Mime
- Story Telling
- Creative Writing
- Other _____

CERTIFICATIONS

- Driver's License
- Chauffeur's License
- _____ State: _____
- Commercial License (CDL)
- _____ Class: _____ State: _____
- _____ Endorsements: _____
- Safeguarding God's Children

OUTDOOR SKILLS

- Tent Camping
- Fire Building
- Cooking Over Fires
- Hiking
- Backpacking
- Survival Camping
- Orienteering
- Other _____

SPORTS

- Group Games
- Volleyball
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- Challenge Course
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Other Athletics _____

Are you interested in Lifeguard Training (free)?

Yes ___ No ___

