

Counselor Application

SURGE and SONBURST

Pacific Northwest District Lutheran Brethren Bible Camp

Both SURGE and SONBURST need mature Christian applicants who have a significant and active relationship with the Lord. They need to have a solid prayer and devotional life in order to effectively minister to children and youth at camp.

- To apply:
- Give the reference form to your pastor or youth leader
- Fill out the application
- Enclose the \$25 registration fee
- Mail to:

for SURGE:

Jen Coleman
17620 60th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98037

for SONBURST:

Marty Valder
11329 23rd Dr Se
Everett, WA 98208

Specifically, the SURGE program needs counselors who:

- are energetic
- can wear a parental hat at times
- have a genuine love for kids

The SONBURST program needs counselors who:

- can separate themselves from being IN the program
- are willing to depend on an extra measure of grace and love for teens.

Counselor Training

Training begins at 9:00pm the Sunday before camp and runs until camp begins. This is mandatory for all who wish to counsel in either SURGE or SONBURST.

- You will learn the do's and don'ts of camp counseling.
- You will learn how to be a friend, yet receive the respect you need to accomplish your mission for the week.
- You will experience the team spirit of working alongside other counselors.
- You will learn how to lead someone to Christ.
- You will meet our speaker and worship leader.
- You will get an overview of what's to come.
- You will receive a mini-Bible Camp experience to fill and enable you to be ready for the

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Name		
Address		
Home Phone		HS Graduation Year
Cell Phone		Age by June 24
Email		
LB Church Affiliation		
T-shirt size (adult sizes)	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL	
Insurance Company		
Insurance Policy Number		

Do you have any physical limitations? If so, please explain.

Do you have allergies or other health concerns?

Are you presently taking any medications? If so please list.

If you will be age 18 or older before June 24 please sign and date the statement below.
If you will not be 18 or older before June 24 please have a parent sign.

Signed		Date	
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O F F I C E U S E

Attention Head Counselors:
Photocopy this registration form for your records,
sign below, and send the original to:
Kathy Forbes, Registrar
365 Gator Court Se
Olympia, WA 98503

Applicant accepted by		Date	
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This application process is important. Whether you've counseled many times or whether this is your first request to counsel, your answers are very important to us. To place you in the most suitable cabin for you is dependent on your answers here. Please take time to fully share your heart and mind in answering these questions. Please use more paper if necessary.

Applying for:

SURGE

SONBURST

Share your story of being introduced to Jesus, and coming to know Him in a personal way.

Who are you accountable to in walking with the Lord. How does it work?

Have you had spiritual experience as a camper at this Bible Camp or other Bible Camps? If so, tell us about them.

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How do you maintain your devotional life?

What are you doing as far as school, work, goals, future expectations?

How would you explain the gospel of Jesus Christ to someone who need to understand it?

Safety for children is imperative. Do you consent to have a background check?

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How have you participated in ministry in your church? What have you enjoyed?

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In what area(s) do you feel most inadequate and in need of training as you think of yourself placed in a counseling position? Where do you see yourself depending on God's help the most?

Are there any specific requests regarding placement that we should know? (related to age, siblings, other applicants, etc.)

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

DON'T FORGET TO...

- Read and sign the Counselor Conduct Guidelines.
- Enclose \$25 registration fee (check payable to LB Bible Camp)
- Give reference form to your pastor or youth leader to fill out.

Thank you for applying!

Counselor Conduct Guidelines

Pacific Northwest District Lutheran Brethren Bible Camp

Please read this. When you have understood it, sign and return along with your counselor application.

1. Any use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any form is strictly prohibited.
2. Refrain from using inappropriate forms of expression, including swearing, cursing, and crude conversation.
3. Never counsel campers or other counselors of the opposite sex. Never be alone with a camper. Always be in plain view of other people.
4. Stay on the Warm Beach Camp grounds at all times, except in the event of an emergency, in which case the Head Counselors must give permission.
5. Counselors must use discretion in dating relationships while at camp, both existing and prospective relationship. Your sole purpose is to serve the Lord by serving your campers and that is accomplished by spending your time with them. Please put these relationships on hold until after camp has concluded. Dating or showing inappropriate affection to campers is not permitted and will result in immediate termination.
6. Respect the confidentiality of your campers. Any information given to a counselor is confidential and should not be shared with anyone. However, if a camper shares any information with you that leads you to believe that the camper is *being hurt*, or *may hurt someone else*, report that *immediately* to a Head Counselor.
7. Protect your campers and other campers. There is a no tolerance policy regarding the raiding of cabins, damaging camp facilities and stealing. Help your campers by planning ways to build up other rather than tearing them down.
8. Respect the camp and its schedule. Many people work hard to make things run smoothly. Be on-time for all sessions, meals, counselor meetings and lights out times. Please help provide the structure that everyone needs.
9. Communicate any concerns you may have about anything to your Head Counselors, either at your counselor meetings or one on one any other time.
10. Your vehicles must remain parked for the entire week.
11. Communication updates, situations and concerns are addressed each day at counselor meetings. Prompt attendance is crucial for everyone.

I have read and understand the guidelines set forth for camp counselors. I agree to abide by them and understand that by not doing so, I will forfeit my privilege of service as a Bible Camp counselor.

Signed

Date

Pastoral Reference

for SURGE and SONBURST counselor applicants
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I am applying for a Bible Camp Counseling position and would appreciate your input on this reference form. I hereby waive any right to see this reference form and respect your honest thoughts about me.

Applicant's Name		Date	
Applying for	<input type="checkbox"/> SURGE <input type="checkbox"/> SONBURST		

Pastor or Youth Leader: Please fill out the following application and mail to the appropriate program. We appreciate your honest opinion.	for SURGE: Jen Coleman 17620 60th Ave W Lynnwood, WA 98037	for SONBURST: Marty Valder 11329 23rd Dr Se Everett, WA 98208
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How well do you know the applicant? What is your relationship like?

The SURGE program is 4th-6th grade. The SONBURST program is 7th-12th grade. How suited do you feel this applicant is for the program which he/she is applying for?

Are you personally aware of the applicant's relationship with Jesus? Is this applicant's spiritual life one that is lived out in a positive way among his/her peers?

Put yourself in a parental role. Would you want your son/daughter placed under the care of this applicant?

If this applicant is placed with another counselor, what strengths or weaknesses would he/she bring to the team? Would you advise counseling alone?

Are you aware of any emotional instability that could lead to difficult situations in carrying out a counseling position? (moodiness, defensiveness, respect issues)

Do you have any reservations about this applicant serving on our LB Bible Camp counseling staff? Any other comments? Please use back if necessary. Thank you!

Name		Church	
Email		Phone	