



Catskill Christian Assembly S.W.A.T. Application 2023

Section 1 (to be completed by applicant)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home#: _____ Work #: _____ Cell#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone#: _____

I have worked S.W.A.T. before: NO _____ YES _____ Week(s)/Year(s) worked _____

S.W.A.T duties included, but are not limited to such jobs as scrubbing pots, emptying trash, cleaning bathrooms, washing floors, setting up tables and chairs, working Canteen, filling water balloons, "runner" for cooks and deans and assisting the manager with various activities to make the week run smoothly.

If you are of camper age (grades 8 – 12 or freshman in college) you must be registered to attend a week of camp.

Week you are planning on attending _____

Week you are volunteering for: _____

Applicant and parent are required to read the camp rules attached to this application.

Do you agree to follow all the rules and policies established by Catskill Christian Assembly: yes no

Parent or guardian name (if applicant is under the age of 18): _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Applicant:

Please complete section I above then present this application to your pastor, youth pastor, or elder in your church. It needs to be someone who is familiar with you and can vouch for your ability to serve in this position.

After your pastor, youth pastor, or elder completes section II, please mail completed application to:

Patty McLary
433 Bohemia Pkwy
Sayville, NY 11782



Section II (to be completed by pastor, youth pastor/leader, or elder)

Is this applicant a member of your church: Yes No

To what extent has the applicant been involved in youth or other programs at your church:

To be a part of the S.W.A.T. team means having a good work ethic, being able to follow directions and being willing to take direction from staff in charge of S.W.A.T. Would you recommend this applicant to be part of the S.W.A.T. team: Yes No

Additional Comments: _____

Pastor/Youth Pastor/ Youth Leader/ Elder: (print) _____

Signature: _____

Church: _____ phone: _____

Email: _____

CAMP RULES

These are the basic rules that should be gone over at the dean's first meeting or as part of the manager's welcoming speech with campers on Saturday afternoon (Sunday for VOE) Some rules apply mainly to younger campers, while others are for older campers. You may need to adjust the language you use when talking to the campers based on the age of your campers.

TO CAMPERS: Welcome to camp! We have a few rules here at camp to make your time here fun and safe for everyone. This is God's camp and we have a responsibility to take care of it and each other.

- Your dean is in charge of your week. He/she is the authority. The dean sets the schedule, changes the schedule if needed and runs your week. If you have any problems or concerns you need to talk to your dean.
- You are expected to respect your dean, the counselors, any adults on campus, the cooks and each other. You are expected to listen to and follow the rules. If you have a problem with any person, you need to go to your dean.
- Here are some common sense DON'TS: Don't throw rocks! Don't handle the animals. This is their home, they live here and that includes salamanders and frogs. Don't go into your cabins without an adult (for senior high without adult permission) Don't bring food into your cabin. Animals will smell it and find it and you do not want to share your bunk with chipmunk poop and insects. Don't leave cabin doors open. This will allow animals



and bugs free access to your cabin. Don't leave cabins at night unless you have woken up your cabin mom or dad and told them you are going to use the bathroom (1st Chance and Elementary campers must be escorted at night to the rest room). Don't "tag" cabins. In the past campers have done it, but it has never been allowed. Don't wander off. We need to know where you are at all times. (for 1st Chance and Elementary weeks-campers must be escorted everywhere bathroom, nurse, etc..)

- Campers are only allowed on the red deck when going to see the nurse or with an adult for some specific reason.
- Please keep the cabins and bathrooms clean. Keep your clothes and bunks neat. Keep floors clean. Put tissues and garbage in the trash pails. If the sinks/toilets are clogged, tell someone. Only flush toilet paper down the toilet. NOTHING else.(when in the girls cabins, remind the intermediate and senior campers to properly wrap and dispose of sanitary products)
- This is a cell phone free zone (for older campers –and weapon, drugs, alcohol products, and smoke/vape/marijuana free). If you have a cell phone or any other electronics please turn them in so we can bag them and put your name on them and return them to you for the ride home.
- Foul language and cursing will not be tolerated
- Each person on the camp grounds is expected to treat all other people with dignity and respect. Bullying, hitting, mean behavior, mimicking, and unkind words to others will not be tolerated and may result in being dismissed from camp for the season.
- All medicine needs to go to the nurse. If you have anything in your suitcase...vitamins allergy medication...please bring it to the nurse and she will make sure you get it when you need it. If you have an inhaler, please let the nurse know that you are carrying one.
- Campers (all peoples) are not allowed in the kitchen. It is not a short cut to the Nurse's Station.
- During meal times, please only take what you will eat. We don't want to waste food. Clean up after yourselves when you are done. Your dean will show you where garbage and dishes go after meals.

There will be consequences for breaking the rules. It could be that you will be asked to sit with the manger or dean for part of your day. You may have to empty smelly garbage cans. You may have to clean the toilets. You may lose canteen privileges. In severe cases you will be sent home. We hope we do not have to use these consequences, but we wanted you to know what some of them are.

Finally, **BE NICE TO EACH OTHER!** You are here to learn about how much God loves you! To make new friends, learn about the stories in the Bible, to learn about living like a child of God, to enjoy this beautiful mountain area and enjoy all the activities your dean and staff have prepared for you. So let's have the best camp week ever!