

WELS Summer Band Camp

Counseling Staff Qualifications and Responsibilities

And Staff Application

Soli Deo Gloria Institute of the Arts

Junior Counselor Qualifications:

- Must have completed sophomore year of high school
- Demonstrates appropriate Christian behavior at all times
- Is patient, enthusiastic and dependable
- Has the desire and ability to work with children
- Must have current experience playing an instrument in band and a great love of music

Junior Counselor Responsibilities:

- Follow all band camp rules while setting a positive example for campers
- Assist camp staff and senior counselors during camp activities and rehearsals
- Supervise and escort campers during activities, outings, rehearsals, melas, etc. as needed
- Participate in all camp activities
- Alert adult staff to any serious problems or situations
- Work as team member of the staff by willingly carrying out assigned and requested responsibilities including cleaning up, serving meals and checking rooms
- Will serve as a dorm room supervisor for 10-11 campers with the expectation that junior counselors are present in dorm rooms from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m.
- Play along with campers in band rehearsals and concert
- Assist in sectionals
- Remember that the main priority are the campers (Do not get distracted by fellow staff members)
- May be asked to prepare and/or participate in a devotion with fellow counselors

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Application Instructions: Please read/answer all questions carefully.

- 1) Printing clearly, please fill out both sides of the application completely. If applying for a junior counselor position, please be sure to have one of your parents sign the application.
- 2) Mail the application to Angela Hohenstein by March 15, 2017:

Angela Hohenstein/Wisconsin Lutheran High School
330 N. Glenview Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53213

- 3) A health form and other information will be sent to you. The health form must be completed before you serve on our staff.

Personal Information

Name _____ Parents' Names _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth _____ Circle one: M or F Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Instrument _____

Do you have a current First Aid or CPR certification? If so, which ones? _____

My T-shirt size (for the camp T-shirt) is _____ (adult S, M, L, XL, etc.)

Circle the position you are applying for: Junior Counselor (Gr. 10-12)

Senior Counselor (High School Graduate)

References

Please list the names and numbers of your current band director and two references--excluding family members--who we can call in order to find out more about you. *Remember to ask them if they are willing to serve as your reference.*

Band Director _____ Phone _____

Name/Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name/Relationship _____ Phone _____

Availability

Are you available from noon on Saturday, June 17, 2017 through the Grand Finale Concert and clean-up on Friday, June 23, 2017 (until about 8:30PM)? Please list any conflicts:

We are able and willing to work with your minor conflicts (e.g. important test dates, family events, etc.) to a reasonable extent

Questions

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please type your responses.

1. Why do you want to be a part of the WELS Summer Band Camp?
2. Why have you made music a part of your life and what do you love about it?
3. What are your plans for the future? (What do you want to be when you grow up?)
4. Please list your previous leadership, coaching, teaching experience.

Please read carefully. A check mark indicates your agreement.

- I authorize investigations of all statements herein and release Soli Deo Gloria Institute for the Arts and all others from liability in connection with them.
- I understand that untrue, misleading or omitted information may result in dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by camp administration.
- I understand that by accepting a position at Soli Deo Gloria's Summer Band Camp I will be committing myself to serving others and that my behavior and attitude will be examined in terms of modeling and ministry to others.
- I understand that unacceptable behavior may result in a call to my parent/guardian and/or dismissal.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

For parents of high school applicants:

- I understand that my child may travel to/from Wisconsin Lutheran High School and the Tommy Thompson Youth Center to various Milwaukee area locations in a vehicle driven by a Soli Deo Gloria Summer Band Camp staff member for camp-related purposes.
- I understand the Soli Deo Gloria has permission to use photographs of my child for their promotional efforts and archival purposes.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____