



An Outdoor Ministry of the
Presbytery of East Iowa

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer at Camp Wyoming this summer! Summer camp is a challenging, rewarding, and exciting experience. While volunteering, you will perform tasks like cleaning and providing customer service, but you will be involved in a ministry. As a part of the ministry at Camp Wyoming, you will care for children, lead activities, songs, and Bible studies, and interact with a community of people that shares, builds up, and strengthens one another. Please take a few minutes to review this packet to educate yourself about Camp Wyoming and its programs.

The application packet contains:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Volunteer Application
- Background Check Release Form
- Summer Schedule

Please complete the volunteer application and background check release form as soon as possible and return them to the following address:

Camp Wyoming
ATTN: Stacie Hoppman
9106 42nd Ave.
Wyoming, IA 52362

You may also email the application to stacie@campwyoming.net.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the camp office at (563) 488-3893 or by email. Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Stacie Hoppman
Director of Programs & Marketing



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**CAMP
WYOMING**
Sacred Space. Growing Faith.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Camp Wyoming located and what is it like?

Located in the Mississippi River Valley of East Central Iowa, Camp Wyoming sits on 400 acres within a larger hardwood forest area. Bear Creek meanders through the site; Frog Pond is a watering hole for deer, turkeys, raccoons, and other wildlife and is used for water activities such as kayaking and canoeing. The Swinging Bridge, steep bluffs, and caves add excitement to this special place. Facilities include cabins, lodges, tree houses, platform tents, a campground, and a large central dining hall where meals are served family-style. Camp Wyoming also has lots of hiking trails and a swimming pool. Camp is located just four miles outside of Wyoming, Iowa in Jones County, Iowa.

What is the summer program like?

Camp Wyoming is committed to a Christ-centered summer program that is organized, safe, educational, and fun. The summer begins with twelve days of staff training with eight weeks of programming following. Campers range in age from 5 to 18 years of age, including a specialty camp: TTT (pronounced Tri-T) which is a non-religious camp for girls in 4th grade who otherwise would not have the opportunity to attend camp. Counselors work in a variety of large group and small group settings with different age groups. Bible studies, evening discussions, and group building activities are conducted in small groups for all regular camps. Large group activities include campfires, worship, group games, swimming, and evening programs. Counselors lead and supervise all camp activities.

What weeks can I volunteer?

Chiefly, our greatest need for volunteers (specifically females) is during TTT camp which is June 4-9 and June 11-16. Beyond that, both male and female volunteers alike are welcome any other time throughout the summer so long as there is a need to be filled. You can indicate on the volunteer application which week(s) you are interested in volunteering, and someone will be in contact with you concerning the specific week and camp session for which you are needed. Volunteers can come for a maximum of two weeks.

Why should I volunteer for Camp Wyoming this summer?

We are looking for individuals who love working with others through service and hospitality while seeking to make a difference in the world in which they live. Volunteers are allowed a venue to give back to an amazing community, work closely with children, and gain important experience and life skills. As part of the camp community, you will make life-long friendships and be rewarded with the thanks and love of so many people. Plus, you can earn 120 volunteer hours for your week of service.

What if I can't volunteer for a whole week?

That's okay! Put down the dates you are available, and we will evaluate our needs on a case-by-case basis.



Volunteer Application

Name _____ Gender _____ Date _____

Address _____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth (optional) _____ T-Shirt Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Preferences *Which week(s) would you be interested in volunteering?*

	Week
1 st Choice	
2 nd Choice	

Education

	Name of School	Major/Degree	Dates	Graduated?
High School				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Still Enrolled
Community College				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Still Enrolled
College or University				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Still Enrolled
Other				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Still Enrolled

References *Please list two individuals who can speak on your behalf. One should be someone who is familiar with your faith. Relatives or peers may not serve as references.*

Name/Relationship	Title/Position	Address	City/State	Phone

Certifications

	Certified	Not Certified	Expiration Date
Lifeguarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Water Safety Instructor (WSI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CPR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please describe any specialized training or experience you have gained related to a camp setting.

Please list any training or experience you have gained related to working with children or youth.

Please list any additional skills you possess that you feel would be beneficial to the camp community.

Do you have any limitations that would prevent you from fulfilling the essential functions - including regular strenuous outdoor activity - of the position for which you are applying?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Camp Wyoming is a dry campus, meaning that no alcohol, tobacco-related products of any kind, or illegal drugs are allowed on the property. Do you feel you can abide by this policy if hired?

Yes No

If you are 21 years or older, would you be willing to be a driver? If yes, please list any restrictions that would prevent you from being a responsible driver for camp in the space provided.

Yes No If yes, list any restrictions: _____

I'm younger than 21 _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic offense?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

I affirm that all information given herein on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I authorize Camp Wyoming or its agents to investigate all statements on this application including checks of criminal records and references, and I do hereby release Camp Wyoming or its agents from liability in connection with the same.

Signature _____ Date _____

Camp Wyoming considers applicants for all positions without regard to race, sex, or the presence of a non-job related handicap. Camp Wyoming does reserve the right to base employment on religious beliefs.



Background Check Release Form

In connection with my service to Camp Wyoming as an employee or volunteer, I understand that investigative criminal background inquiries are to be made on my personal history. This information will, in whole or part, be obtained from CampBackgroundchecks.com, 1200 South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015, (816) 875-3699. I also understand that you will be requesting information from various federal, state, and other agencies which maintain public and non-public records concerning my past activities.

I authorize, without reservation, any party or agency contacted to furnish the above mentioned information:

_____ / _____ / _____ - _____ - _____
*Applicant Name (Please Print) *Date of Birth Social Security Number*

_____ _____
Driver's License Number State

**Date of birth is being requested in order to obtain accurate retrieval of records.*

Please complete the following information on your residential history over the past five years:

1. _____
Address City State Zip
 County _____ Dates _____

2. _____
Address City State Zip
 County _____ Dates _____

3. _____
Address City State Zip
 County _____ Dates _____



































4. _____
Address City State Zip
 County _____ Dates _____

5. _____
Address City State Zip
 County _____ Dates _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under the age of 18)

2017 Camp Wyoming Summer Schedule

 CAMP WYOMING <i>Sacred Space. Growing Faith.</i>	Grade Entering	June 4-9	June 11-16	June 18-23	June 25-30	July 9-14	July 16-21	July 23-28	July 30 - August 4
Partial Week									
Explorer I & II	2-3								
Full Week									
Discovery	3-4								
Pirates	3-5								
Sports I	4-5								
Music, Arts, & Drama	4-7								
Pioneers	5-6								
Sports II	6-8								
Night Owls	7-8								
Middlers	7-9								
Thrill Seekers	8-9								
Water Adventures	8-10								
High School Night Owls	9-11								
Extreme Adventure	10-12								
Leaders in Training	11-Grad								
Final Countdown	7-12								
TTT Camp (Girls Only)	5								



Group lives in cabins



Group lives in platform tents



Group lives in treehouses