

**2012 Cabin Assistant Application
Desert Southwest Conference
The United Methodist Church**

Office Use Only (Initial & Date)
Background Cleared _____
Traffic Violations _____

Note: Cabin Assistants must be at least 16 years of age, have attended camp training, and completed a background check. Not all volunteers who apply may be accepted. **There is a \$150 fee for Cabin assistants.**

Signature of Dean: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Birthdate (month/day/year): _____ Gender: _____

Ethnicity: _____ Grade in Fall 2012: _____ E-Mail: _____

Church you attend: _____ Are you a Member? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____

Have you ever been charged or convicted of child or sexual abuse? _____

PLEASE CHECK CAMP PROGRAM(S) FOR WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED

MINGUS MOUNTAIN

- ____ Elementary Camp
June 4 – 9
- ____ Camp Discovery
June 11 – 16
- ____ Super Camp
June 25 – 30
- ____ Junior High I Camp
July 9 – 14

POTOSI PINES

- ____ Elementary Camp I
June 18 – 22
- ____ Junior High Camp I
June 25 – 29
- ____ Elementary Camp II
July 23 – 27
- ____ Elementary Camp III
August 6 – 10
- ____ Junior High Camp II
August 13 – 17

SOUTH DISTRICT

- ____ Super Camp
TBA
- ____ Elementary Staff
- ____ Junior High Staff

Please list any previous camping experiences you have had:

List any experiences or training you've had in working with the age groups indicated:

Please list any skills or interests (hobbies) that you would bring to a camp staff:

What expectations do you have for a camping experience?

Please share a little of your faith story/journey:

Cabin Assistant's Covenant

I, the undersigned, as a Cabin Assistant in the indicated camp, will cooperate with and will be responsible to the Dean, the Site Manager and other adults at the camp, for the duration of the camp. I will behave as a Christian person and role model.

Signature of the Cabin Assistant: _____ Date: _____

Parental Authorization

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give my permission for my child to participate as a Cabin Assistant in the above mentioned camp. I understand that they are coming to camp to assist in leadership rather than to be a camper, and I will help prepare them for that role.

I do I do not approve my child's use of their cell phone for communications before, during and after camp regarding camp matters.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

*Please give all pages of the completed application to your pastor for a written recommendation. After obtaining your pastor's written recommendation, please forward all pages of the completed application to: **Camping Office, United Methodist Center, 1550 E Meadowbrook Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85014-4040 (602) 266-6956 or (800) 229-8622.***

Pastor's Recommendation

Please tell us why this person would or wouldn't make a good leader and role model for children at camp...

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONSENT

I, _____, hereby authorize The Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church and/or its agents to make an independent investigation of my background, references, character, past employment, education, criminal or police records, including those maintained by both public and private organizations and all public records for the purpose of confirming the information contained on my Volunteer Application and/or obtaining other information which may be material to my qualifications for volunteering now and, if applicable, during the tenure of my association with The Desert Southwest Conference.

I release The Desert Southwest Conference and/or its agents and any person or entity, which provides information pursuant to this authorization, from any and all liabilities, claims or lawsuits in regards to the information obtained from any and all of the above referenced sources used.

The following is my true and complete legal name and all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Full Name (Printed)

Present Address

How Long?

City/State

Zip

Former Address

How Long?

City/State

Zip

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Driver's License Number

State of License

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Note: The Desert Southwest Conference will keep all reports, whether oral or written, strictly confidential and, except as required by law, reveal information from reports only to the volunteer or a person whose duty requires him or her to participate in the decision for the transaction for which the report was ordered.

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