



## Thank you for your interest in working at Camp Onomia.

Camp Onomia is a Lutheran outdoor ministry providing for people of all ages, an opportunity to experience God's Grace. We have a number of summer job opportunities waiting for you. Whether your passion is to work with kids, fix things, health services, prepare food or work in the office, the best summer of your life is just around the corner. We invite you to pray and consider where God may be calling you this summer. Please take serious time to fill out this application along with prayer and reflection as to whether God is calling you to be a part of the exciting ministry of the Lutheran church here at Camp Onomia.

**Summer Counselor:** Get ready for the best summer job you could ever have! You will work with a team of 15 others to provide an outdoor ministry experience for people of all ages. Spend your summer playing games, leading Bible study, leading worship and campfire, canoeing, swimming, and much more. If variety, fun, and the experience of a lifetime is what you want, then look no further than Camp Onomia.

What is God calling you to do today?

May 29-August 15

Pay: \$200 per week (certified lifeguards and returning staff receive a \$10 weekly bonus)

Job Requirements: High school graduate, prefer a year of post high education

**Health Services Supervisor/Office Assistant:** As the Health Services Supervisor you will be in charge of the health office. In cooperation with the Program director, you will assist campers and staff with health issues as that arise during the summer. You will assist with of general office duties including bookkeeping, records management, and camp store management. You will also get to take part in other camp activities as time permits. This is a great opportunity to get some on the job training.

May 29-August 15. Pay: \$210 per week

Job requirements: At least 21 years of age, first aid and CPR, nursing or health services background preferred, office skills including excel and Quickbooks preferred

**Kitchen Assistant:** Help prepare and serve the most important commodity in camp... FOOD! Assist our great cooks plus you will be able to connect with campers and program in the evenings as well! This job is a great experience and includes a lot of variety in your day.

May 29 -August 15. Pay: \$200 per week

Job Requirements: At least 17 years of age

**Grounds Assistant:** Do you like to fix things and ride the lawn mower all day? Here is your chance to make a difference by keeping Onomia in tip top shape! There is even opportunity to hang out with campers and staff in the evenings of our camp program.

May 29- August 15. Pay: \$200 per week

Job Requirements: At least 17 years of age

**Day Camp Coordinator:** Lead our off site Day Camp team into congregations! You will be in charge of 2-10 counselors as you lead and inspire a camp program held in the local church. Teach. Coordinate with congregational adults. Sleep in host homes. Be the voice of Camp Onomia this summer!

May 29- August 10. Pay: \$220 per week

Leadership experience, You must be 21 to drive the Day Camp hot rod.

Camp staff are chosen on the basis of their willingness to be a part of and share in the Christian faith journey. We look for an eagerness to serve and care for kids. After filling out your application, we will call you to set up an interview. Camp Onomia is committed to share the Gospel as we provide a quality outdoor ministry experience for all ages. A background check will be run on all employees.

If you have any questions, please call Anders Meier at 320-532-3767 or email at

[program@camponomia.org](mailto:program@camponomia.org)

Thank you for considering this exciting opportunity of service at Camp Onomia!

# CAMP ONOMIA STAFF APPLICATION

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It is the policy of Camp Onomia Inc. to consider all applicants for employment without regard to age, race, color, handicap, sex, national origin, ancestry, military reserve status, sexual orientation, or any other unlawful basis.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be 18 years old by June 1, 2012? Y / N Your Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date you are available for employment \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date \_\_\_\_\_

Summer dates you absolutely cannot work \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education:

Name of School you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Your personal mailing address at College/University \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Current major or academic interest \_\_\_\_\_

Present school/college grade or class level \_\_\_\_\_

List Colleges or technical schools you have attended

Name of School / City / State	Years Attended	Degree
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Position:

List the positions you are applying for in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Experience:

Did you go to camp as a kid? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_

Have you worked at an Outdoor Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ # years \_\_\_\_\_



Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (circle one) YES NO

Your signature is required in response to this question: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please list two individuals who have witnessed your character and/or job performance. Please do not list relatives or roommates. Please give them the reference form provided herein and ask them to mail the completed form back to Camp Onomia ASAP.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference Position  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Reference Position  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**Questions:** Take time to faithfully consider your response to each of the following questions.

1. What do you expect from a summer at Camp Onomia?
2. Describe your past and/or current experiences of working with children or youth.
3. What strengths do you bring to Onomia Camp Staff? Weaknesses?
4. What is your leadership style? Give an example of how that impacts this position.
5. What excites you about working at Camp Onomia this summer? What are you uneasy about?
6. Describe your concept of Christian Community. What role do you play in that?

6. Please write a brief personal statement of faith: What does Grace mean to you?

**Church Membership:** Camp Onomia is owned by an association of Lutheran Congregations. However, our programs serve children and youth from many denominations. It is not necessary for our staff to be Lutheran, however, all must be Christian and should be comfortable in a Christian camping environment. Regardless of denomination, we expect our staff to affirm the Lutheran Tradition.

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment with Camp Onomia

Our programs are committed to providing a caring attitude toward each young person or family camper in the context of a wholesome and safe Christian Community.

All staff are expected to participate in a paid staff training program. All staff will report to camp on Tuesday, May 29th, 2012. Employment begins on the 30th with 10 days of staff training. Summer camp programs begin on June 0th and end on or before August 15th, 2012. All Camp staff will be required to take a vacation week as negotiated according to our summer program requirements (normally the first part of July.) Some positions may begin earlier or end earlier, as contracted.

**All staff members must attend all training sessions before interacting with guests. The work week generally runs Sunday noon through 5 pm Friday, with staff expected to work portions of at least two weekends during the summer session as part of their weekly stipend.**

We expect loyal service and have set high standards for our employees. We will strive to provide a positive and safe environment for all camp participants. We expect our summer staff to help keep our camp drug and alcohol free. We also expect our summer staff to display high standards of conduct in the local communities during your period of summer employment. Your signature on this staff application indicates that you are willing to work according to this policy. If you wish to view the full summer staff personnel policy before applying, please contact the camp office.

Your signature indicates that you have read this statement and that your application reflects your background and ability fairly. You are also agreeing that Camp Onomia has the right to contact your previous employers for verification of employment and your references as needed. Your application is not complete until this form and two completed reference forms are returned to us. Your signature below releases us to complete a background check for your employment. Thanks for considering a position in Christian Ministry at Camp Onomia this summer!

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_