

LUTHERANS OUTDOORS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Outlaw Ranch / AMR / Klein Ranch / NeSoDak

RETURNING STAFF APPLICATION

Name _____ Year in school _____

Current School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of School Attending _____ Major _____

Current Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Church you currently participate in: _____

Date you are available to start work _____

Please number your preferences of the program in which you would like to work: (1, 2, 3, etc.)

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| _____ Outlaw Ranch | _____ NeSoDak | _____ Klein Ranch |
| _____ Fort Courage | _____ Servant Camp | _____ Backpacking |
| _____ Day Camp | _____ Adventures in the Black Hills | |

Type of position you would prefer (counselor, program director, kitchen, etc:) _____

Number of previous summers working at a camp: _____

Name of Camp, Dates _____

Do you hold certification in any of the following areas: List expiration dates.

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| ___ Basic First Aid | ___ Lifeguard Certification |
| ___ Red Cross Advanced First Aid | ___ Canoe Instructor |
| ___ Wilderness First Aid | ___ Horsemanship Safety/Instruction |
| ___ CPR | ___ Archery |
| ___ Emergency Medical Technician | ___ Small Watercraft Certification |
| ___ Registered Nurse | ___ CDL License (class _____) |

Please list *other* certifications/education that might apply to this job:

List any *other* work and volunteer experience that may relate to the position for which you are applying:

References

We require one reference if you worked at camp the previous summer. If it has been two or more summers since you last worked at camp, we require two references. The references should be from people you have worked with or been associated with since last working with Lutherans Outdoors. Use a pastor, teachers or employers, **but not personal friends**. Please send the enclosed reference forms (yellow) to your references and also list their names below:

(1) Name of reference _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

(2) Name of reference _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Because of the sensitive nature of our ministry, we must ask these questions of your history.

Please explain any items checked.

*Have you ever: _____ been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony?
 _____ been accused of inappropriate/criminal sexual behavior?
 _____ been convicted of criminal sexual conduct?
 _____ been or are currently addicted to drugs or alcohol?

The following questions are optional. They will help us understand you better and could help us better minister to our campers.

*Have you ever: _____ been counseled or are now in therapy for emotional concerns.
 _____ been a victim of sexual/physical/emotional abuse.

Verification

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision. The applicant understands that neither this document nor any offer of employment from the employer constitutes an employment contract unless a specific document to that effect is executed by the employer and employee in writing. In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in discharge. I understand also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.

Signature _____

Date _____

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or the presence of a non-job related handicap.

Return this application to: Jeff Rohr/Mary Stutz
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3285 Camp Dakota Drive
Waubay, SD 57273
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nesodak@losd.org

Please write answers to the following six questions (use back if you need more space).

1. Since last applying for a position with Lutherans Outdoors, have there been any major changes in your life? If so, please explain.

2. Explain any experiences you have had and/or ways that you have grown in the past year(s) that would help you do well as a summer camp staff person.

3. Please describe your faith journey, including any changes or growth in your understanding of God, your faith, or the Church since you last were employed by Lutherans Outdoors.

4. What has been your participation in religious activities over the past year(s)?

5. What are your personal goals for the coming summer? Why are you interested in the position you are applying for?

6. Please provide here any other comments, questions, or information you would like to share with us.

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