

Austin Celebration #12 Staff Application

Camp Buckner, Burnet, Texas

September 4-6, 2010

The deadline for submitting Staff Applications is Monday, May 17th.

*Students who turn in applications after this date will automatically be put on a waiting list****

*Please **PRAYERFULLY** consider being God's servant at Celebration!*

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____ School _____ T-shirt size _____

Your home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Grade (next fall) _____

Your participant Celebration was # _____ Previous staff experience (Celebration#) _____

If served on staff before, what team: _____

My preference for staff role is to serve as (please check only one item):

___ *Servant Team* ___ *Caritas Gopher* ___ *Family Gopher*

___ *Prayer Team* ___ *Family Leader* ___ *Encouragement Team*

___ *Whatever role the Moderator feels I am called to serve*

Special Note: No staff role is more important than any other role; they are all equally needed and appreciated!

Can you attend the entire weekend plus the 8 hours before registration to help set up? _____

I am willing to give a talk: Yes ___ No ___

If I'm selected for any of the staff roles, I understand I must attend both of the staff training events to be announced at a later date.

In addition, I agree to read and abide by all the staff covenants on the back of this page and will pay my \$125 Celebration fee by **June 30th, 2010**. **There will be no refunds after July 31st**. I have checked to make sure that everything on the front and back of this application form has been completed.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's parent/legal guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Please return this application by Monday, May 17th, 2010 to:

**Doug Congdon or Melissa Carter, Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church
7127 Bee Caves Road, Austin Texas, 78746 (Fax: 328-4238) (Tel: 327-6133)**

Parents/Legal Guardians:

Please read the Staff Covenants your son or daughter has agreed to and complete the Parental Consent Form on the backside of this page.

Staff Covenants: Austin Celebration #12

Understanding that Celebration is an opportunity to serve as Christ's representative to others, if I am selected for a staff role at Austin Celebration #12, I agree to:

- ◆ serve other participants and staff during the weekend, which means I may have to make appropriate personal sacrifices in order live out my faith and demonstrate the love of Christ.
 - ◆ attend the mandatory training and team building dates so that I am spiritually, mentally, and communally prepared to serve the Celebration participants in my assigned role.
 - ◆ attend the mandatory staff workdays so that we can prepare supplies and equipment for the weekend.
 - ◆ write **one** piece of **handwritten** Caritas for each participant and staff member and to turn it in to the Caritas Team Leader no later than **July 31st**. **Caritas for the participants, in ALL of its forms, will be one my first priorities.**
 - ◆ serve the participants with energy, imagination, enthusiasm and unconditional love, abiding by the necessary bedtimes set by the Moderator in order to do so. I also agree to model appropriate Christian behavior, actively participating in all group activities during the weekend.
 - ◆ refrain from use of any illegal drugs or prescription for drugs not prescribed for me, including all alcohol and tobacco products. I understand that the consequences of breaking this covenant are loss of my staff role and having to leave the Celebration weekend with my parents.
 - ◆ accept and respect the decisions of the adult leaders during weekend.
 - ◆ Be present for the entire weekend.
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Please answer the following questions and return with Completed Staff Application

Name: _____

Why do you desire to serve on Celebration #12 Staff?

If you were asked, would you consider being a “team head” for Celebration? Why or Why not?

(Note: By answering yes to this question you are letting us know that you would like to be considered for one of the team head roles.)

If chosen for Celebration #12 staff, would you commit wholeheartedly to serve and work to make this retreat a powerful event for staff and participants alike? How can you see yourself doing this?

If you are chosen for AC#12 do you agree to support and respect the decisions the Moderator, Spiritual Advisor and other leadership persons make regarding AC #12, including what role you are placed in on AC#12 staff?

What is your favorite part of Celebration (either as a participant or a staff member)?

Do you have any ideas on how to improve Celebration?

Is there anything else you would like to add in regard to your application?

