



# Forest Lakes Camping and Conference Centre

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Thank you for showing an interest in becoming a leader at Forest Lakes Camping and Conference Centre. Our holiday camps are a big part of who and what we are as a Christian outreach ministry. Before filling out the two parts to this form please read below Expectations of the cabin Leader.

## Expectations of the cabin leader

You must be a born again committed Christian and regularly attend church

Work with management and staff to see the aims at Forest Lakes accomplished ie: To see children grow in four areas of there lives- spiritually, physically, mentally and socially. To lead children to Christ and see they start a living, vibrant Christian life through their relationship with God.

To help the children to really enjoy themselves at camp while still maintaining good discipline.

Be on time. This includes leader's meetings in the morning and also getting your campers to be on time.

Spend time with your children. This includes free time. Show them that you are genuinely interested in them.

Support the staff- For example when they are trying to get the camp quiet, help by getting your cabin quiet and don't talk amongst yourselves

Maintain good hygiene in your cabin-getting all of your cabin to shower and change their clothes.

Get stuck in and do duties with your team

OSH- You must know at all times where your campers are.

Be aware of the Safety Codes for camp activities so as to ensure the safety of your campers

Lead your cabin in devotions, open in prayer

Introduce yourself to parents

Get help from a staff member if you are unsure about anything or having a hassle.

We are here to help you.

Communicate in a loving and respectful way with your campers- build relationships.

Enjoy yourself!

You will notice there are two parts to this form

1. The application form
2. A reference form

We would ask you to fill the application form in yourself. If you do not have enough room for your answers then feel free to continue on a separate piece of paper. If you have a spare photograph of your self you could attach that would be great too.

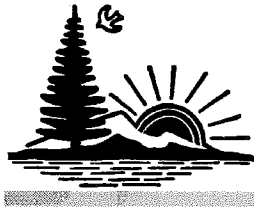
The reference form needs to be given your church pastor, youth pastor or someone else who is able to answer the questions asked and then posted back to us. It is preferable that person is not someone who is directly related to you.

From time to time we will ask you to update us with a reference person so we can keep our files updated.

We will keep all information you give us on your reference form confidential and it will only be used to determine your suitability as a leader at Forest Lakes.

Regards

Kerry McCosh



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## LEADERS APPLICATION FORM

Full Name .....Date of Birth .....

Address .....

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Home phone ..... Cell phone .....

E mail .....

Name of Church you attend .....

Christian Involvement (eg Youth Group, Sunday school etc) .....

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Hobbies or Interests .....

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Do you have any physical or emotional problems? (E.g. asthma) .....

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State how, when and why you became a Christian .....

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What does your Christian life mean to you now?.....

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Why do you wish to be a leader at Forest Lakes? .....

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What previous experience do you have which would assist you in a role as a Leader here? (List previous camps attended, responsibilities held, youth work experience and any other areas you think might be important)

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Educational Qualifications

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Do you have any of the following? (Yes or No Answers)

First Aid Certificate ..... Drivers License .....

Life Saving Certificate .....

Do you play a musical instrument? .....

Signed ..... Date .....



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At Forest Lakes Camping and Conference Centre we want to have leaders that are growing in their Christian Life. Often we have no way of knowing much about the leaders other than at holiday times. The aim of this reference is make sure the leaders are growing in a church outside of camp.

The information provided by this form is confidential and will only be used by the staff at Forest Lakes to assess their suitability as a leader here.

Name of Camp Leader .....

I authorize .....(name of church leader) to provide the following information.

Signed ..... (camp leader)

## REFERENCE

Name of Referee .....

Address .....

Contact Phone Number.....email.....

Church Affiliation .....

Position (eg Pastor, Youth Pastor, Elder) .....

How long have you know this person? .....

Does he/she appear to be growing as a Christian? .....

Please explain what shows this .....

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How regularly does he/she attend church? .....

Would you recommend him/her as a leader at Forest Lakes? .....

Why? .....

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Referees signature .....

Date .....

Please feel free to continue your comments below if necessary.

Return this form to Leaders Reference Form  
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