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Greetings from Camp Omega!

Thank you for your interest in Camp Omega's Youth Servant Leader (YSL) program, and for your desire to serve during the 2010 summer. YSLs play an important part in Camp Omega's outdoor ministry summer program. I look forward to seeing how the Lord may use you in His ministry through this place.

We want to make sure that we prepare and equip you before you arrive for training at Camp Omega. Included in this packet are the following forms:

- **Application**
- **Reference Forms**
 1. **Pastoral**
 2. **Teacher/Coach**
 3. **Personal Reference (optional, but encouraged)**
- **Dates to Serve**
- **Health History**
- YSL Program Information
- Packing List

We need you to **fill out and return** the Application, Dates to Serve, References, and Health History Form **prior** to your training week. All YSLs must have an Application, References, and Health History Form on file. Please have your pastor or DCE fill out and return the Pastoral Reference Form. You can also find the YSL Program Information and Packing List on our website, www.campomega.org.

Please keep in mind that you will not be able to volunteer without going through the week training session from June 13th-18th, 2010. The Program Director or Program Coordinator will contact you to schedule a week of service following this week of training. Going through training **does not** guarantee that you will be asked to serve for a week during the summer. YSLs who show up to volunteer without completing a training session or without being asked to serve will not be allowed to stay.

Thank you for your desire to serve as a YSL this summer. If you have any questions, please contact me at mike@campomega.org or call the camp office at (507) 685-4266.

In His Service,
Michael Mueller
YSL Coordinator

Camp Omega Youth Servant Leader Job Description

Position Title:

Youth Servant Leader (YSL)

First and foremost...

A YSL has a love for God and a passion to share the Gospel to people of all ages.

A YSL **must**...

Have completed their freshman year of high school and be a minimum age of 15

Be an active member of a Christian church

Have an active faith

Have emotional maturity and integrity to work with campers and other staff

A strong sense of Christian fellowship, and stewardship, as it relates to care of the environment, camp grounds and equipment.

Be available to attend a week long training session (June 13-18) and a week to serve that corresponds with Camp Omega's needs.

A YSLs serves the Camp Omega community by...

Assisting the counselors in providing additional support and leadership to the campers.

Provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of the campers and leadership to the campers. Support the entire Camp Omega summer program through specific housekeeping, maintenance, and food service duties.

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YOUTH SERVANT LEADER APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. AGE REQUIREMENT

Youth Servant Leader applicants **must** be 15 years of age and **must** have completed their freshman year of high school.

2. PERSONAL LETTER OF APPLICATION

A letter of application must accompany each Youth Servant Leader Application. This letter should include: (1) the desire to serve, (2) "why" the decision to apply, (3) personal qualifications, and (4) goals to be achieved through the Youth Servant Leader experience. The letter should be no shorter than a half a page and no longer than a full page.

3. PERSONAL REFERENCES

A completed Recommendation Form is required from both the applicant's pastor and from a teacher or coach and if possible a Non-Related Adult. References **must** be received by the application deadline. The Recommendation Form is provided in the information pack and also provided at Camp Omega's website. (www.campomega.org)

4. PHOTOGRAPH OF APPLICANT

ALL applicants **must** include a recent snapshot or photo with application.

5. SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Youth Servant Leaders volunteer for *a week session* beginning approximately in the middle of June and ending in the middle of August. Applicants should return their **dates available to serve** form with the application. If we do not have this you will not be called to serve.

6. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received at Camp Omega by **March 1st, 2010**. Applicants will be notified by mail, e-mail, or phone in regard to selection.

7. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

Applicants under age 18 must have their application signed by a parent/guardian.

8. CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

Each year many more Youth Servant Leader applications are received than positions available. Unfortunately, not all applicants can be accepted. Applicants should realize that they may not be accepted, or that friends may not be accepted. Camp Omega reserves the right to accept individuals for the dates in which their services are most needed rather than the dates they may desire.

The criteria used to choose a Youth Servant Leader are:

1. Strength of application
2. Motivation for application
3. Skills and talents
4. References
5. Availability

9. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain a growing spiritual life and set a Christian example at all times.
- Attend all camp devotions and Bible studies as duties allow.
- Place well being of campers before personal desires.
- Maintain open communication with coworkers.
- Adhere to Camp Omega's policies and procedures.
- Care for camp facilities and equipment.
- Assist the Foodservice Director with the daily duties of food service as assigned.
- Assist the Housekeeping Director with the daily duties of camp facility care as assigned.
- Assist the Maintenance Director with the duties of maintaining camp facilities as assigned.
- Assist the counseling staff with caring for the campers as assigned.
- Identify and meet the needs of the campers.
- Complete additional tasks as assigned.

10. YOUTH SERVANT LEADER STAFF STATUS

YSLs are considered to be Camp Omega staff. Every staff member at Camp Omega is expected to present him or herself as a responsible, mature, dedicated servant of Jesus Christ.

11. PAST YOUTH SERVANT LEADERS

Applicants who have been YSLs previously are not exempt from any part of the YSL application process.



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Application for Youth Servant Leader

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Best Time to Call _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____ Year Completed in School: _____

Church Membership _____ City _____ Denomination _____

Briefly answer the following questions. Use the back of this form or an extra sheet of paper if necessary.

1. Why do you want to work at Camp Omega?

2. Give a brief statement about your personal faith?

3. Describe a person that you believe is a good model for the Christian faith in how they live out their faith.

4. Have you ever been to Camp Omega as a camper or YSL?

5. Do you have previous experience, other than at Camp Omega, in working with children? If so, what was this experience?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Your signature below verifies that you have completed this application form, that all information is true to the best of your knowledge, and you are herewith submitting it to Camp Omega on your behalf. If accepted into a position, any false statements on this form are grounds for immediate dismissal.

I give my permission to contact any previous employer and/or reference and I will hold harmless any such employer/reference for any information they release about me relative to my volunteering at Camp Omega.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Available Dates to Serve

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Youth Servant Leader (YSL) at Camp Omega.

Weeks of service are contingent upon favorable application, references, and training, as well as camper registration and Camp Omega's need for YSLs. We cannot guarantee that you will be invited to serve as a YSL this summer, even if you complete a weekend of training.

Listed below are the weeklong camp sessions for Summer 2010. Please place a check mark next to the dates that you **cannot** serve. The more available you are, the more likely it is that we will have an opportunity for you to serve. Also, write down your preferred week of service and an alternate week at the bottom. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred weeks if you are selected to serve.

I CANNOT serve these sessions:

- June 20-25
- June 27-July 2
- July 11-16
- July 18-23
- July 25-30
- August 1-6
- August 8-13
- August 15-20

Preferred Week:

Second Choice Week:
