

NABNW CAMP TAPAWINGO SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION PROCESS

1. PRAY & ASK: Please pray about this opportunity. If you feel that God is leading you to volunteer at Camp Tapawingo, go to the website, print and complete the application. Send the completed forms to the Camp Program Coordinator:

Lynn Oehler
1183 Harritt Dr. NW
Salem, OR 97304

Please complete and mail staff applications by May 15, 2010. Sending in an application does not necessarily guarantee a staff position at Camp Tapawingo. We will attempt to contact you promptly but staffing is often dependent on the number of campers registered for each camp. Please contact Lynn Oehler (loehler@comcast.net) if you have questions regarding the application process.

**Please note that we are asking that you attend and/or serve at a total of only 2 camps this summer. For example, you may attend one camp as a camper and then serve on staff at an additional camp – or – you may choose to serve at 2 different camps

2. APPLICATION PACKET: Please answer all questions on the application and all other forms completely and thoughtfully. Your application will not be processed until all forms are received. There are two different application packets. One is for those who have served at Camp Tapawingo in the past. The other application is for NEW applicants who have never served on staff at Camp Tapawingo as a counselor, counselor-in-training, or program staff. Be sure you complete the correct form.

Your complete packet should include:

- Application form: Please make sure to list the camp(s) for which you are available, and sign the form (parents sign also, if you are under 18 or still living at home).
- Health Form and Participation Agreement/ Waiver.
- References (for new applicants, fill out the top part and give one to your Pastor and the other to an Employer /Teacher or other adult reference. Include a stamped envelope addressed to Lynn Oehler (see address above). For returning applicants, follow directions on the application form.)
- Secure Two Prayer Partners

3. FOLLOW UP: After we have received your complete application, you will be contacted by the Camp Program Coordinator or the Director of the camp you are applying for. You may be asked to provide additional information at that time.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: Next, you will receive an e-mail or phone call to let you know of our decision concerning your application to volunteer at Camp Tapawingo this summer.

5. TRAINING: We believe it is very important as a staff at camp to be praying and preparing for your time at camp. In order to do so, we have scheduled a staff training retreat at Camp Tapawingo on April 30 – May 1, 2010. This training is for anyone interested in learning more about serving at Camp Tapawingo even if you have not received confirmation that you have a position. This pre-camp training is not mandatory but highly encouraged and can factor into whether or not you are chosen to serve at camp, particularly if there are multiple staff applications. Registration for this training retreat is also included with the other on-line application forms and should be completed as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

6. PRAYER: Be diligent in prayer. This summer we expect to see God work in mighty ways as we commit everything to Him in prayer!

7. THE WORD: Leaders need to set the example by spending time in the Word daily.

8. CAMP THEME: "This is Reality! Out live – Out love – Out Last!"