

Awanita Valley Camp

VOLUNTEER / WORKCREW APPLICATION

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So, you want to be a Volunteer at Awanita Valley!

Great!! We are excited that you are interested in serving Christ through Christian camping! Awanita is a great place to spend some summer sessions as well as some fall and winter weekends. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills, make lasting Christian friendships, grow spiritually by digging into God's Word, and of course, play hard!!

There are some things you may want to know about Awanita Valley. We are an interdenominational Christian Retreat Center. Our goal is to serve all campers through our witness in any area of the camp. We do not engage in any biblical teachings or counseling to the campers except for its own staff and volunteers.

Here are just a few guidelines to help you in your decision to serve at Awanita. You must be at least 13 years old. A willingness to work at all assigned tasks to completion is essential. NO SMOKING, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS are allowed under any circumstances. Special medical conditions or medicines may prevent you from volunteering. Only Christian music is to be played in the Staff House. Please also remember that all attitudes are contagious, whether good or bad, and a positive attitude goes a long way!! A handbook with more information will be provided to all volunteers upon their arrival at camp.

Your lodging will be in the Staff House while you are volunteering under the direct supervision of Benny and Debbie Hayes, Staff Parents. There is no charge for any meals, lodging or recreation.

We do work diligently at Awanita, but that's not all we do! Even though we do have fun, your first and foremost goal is a servant heart to campers. You will find yourself studying your Bible more, riding the Hummer at night, having a bonfire at the top of Hummer Hill, swimming in the lake, hiking, playing volleyball & basketball, going down the zip line or slide, or just taking it easy playing pool in the Staff House. Having fun after work is a top priority!

Enclosed you will find an application to volunteer. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We will prayerfully review your application and contact you accordingly. God Bless You!

In Christ,

**Benny & Debbie Hayes
Summer Staff and Volunteer Coordinators**

WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT NOT TO BRING

What to Bring:

1. Bring your smiling faces, a servant's heart, a great attitude, a big desire to dive into God's Word, and have a super-de-duper fun time!
2. The Bible!
3. Spiral notebook with a writing utensil.
4. Your band instruments.
5. Christian music only! No secular, cartoon or sound track music.
6. All your toiletries – such as towels, washcloths, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and hair products.
7. Clothing according to the dress code guidelines. If you are a girl, bring shirts that cover your belly and your upper chest area. Guys must wear pants that cover their underwear. Don't bring too many because you will not have enough storage room for them.
8. A pair of work shoes (boots or old tennis shoes) and a pair of tennis shoes.
9. Clothes that you don't mind getting muddy!
10. One Piece bathing suit. The bathing suits must cover your entire bottom.
11. Bring your own twin size sheets, comforter, pillows or a sleeping bag. These items are not furnished for you.
12. Tylenol or Ibuprofen for your aches and pains.
13. You may bring drinks and snacks, but we ask that your name be put on them or be willing to share with others.
14. ALL ITEMS must have your name on it.

What Not to Bring:

1. Bad attitudes, gossip or laziness!
2. Large knives – blade limit is 3 inches.
3. Guns – BB guns, 22's, etc.
4. Fireworks or lighters.
5. Cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, or illegal drugs are not permitted!
6. Two piece bathing suits or tank-kini's are not allowed.
7. Ungodly books, novels, romance novels and posters.
8. Do not bring cheerleading shorts or shorts that are high cut on your thighs. You will be asked to give them back to your parents before they leave. We will not permit these items in the staff house.
9. Video movies, DVDs, or video games to camp.

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Mail to: Awanita Valley Camp
Attn: Staff Parents
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Please fill out this application and mail it back to us. Please note that you must be at least 13 years old to apply as a Volunteer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Sex _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Prescription Medications and what are they for? (Certain types of medication and ailments may prevent you from volunteering)

EDUCATION

School now attending _____

Graduate when? _____

Name of College _____

Graduate when? _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

What church do you attend? _____

Are you actively involved? If yes, how so _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list any work experiences starting with the most recent:

Employer _____

Position _____

What did you learn while in this position?

Employer _____

Position _____

What did you learn while in this position?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you now or in the past been convicted of a crime, including child abuse of any kind?

_____ No _____ Yes

Have you now or in the past consumed alcohol, use illegal drugs or tobacco in any form?

_____ No _____ Yes

If yes, please explain in detail

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Please list any Volunteer experiences you have had:

HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have any physical, mental or behavioral impairment? Would they interfere with your ability to work as a volunteer at camp? If yes, please explain in detail

While a volunteer at Awanita Valley you will be participating in: Horseback riding, swimming, bumper boats, hummer rides, hiking, volleyball, soccer, basketball, paddle boats, ropes course, zip line, slide and more. You will be exposed to the outdoors a great deal, as well as poison ivy, poison oak, and other various forms of plant life. Below list any allergies to plants, medicine, foods, etc. as well as any medical conditions that require special instructions.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Tell us how you became a Christian _____

Why do you want to volunteer at Awanita Valley?

Please fill out the following forms completely. Mail the entire packet to the camp at the above address.

AWANITA SUMMER STAFF AND VOLUNTEER LIABILITY RELEASE

NOTE: WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN AWANITA VALLEY LIABILITY RELEASE FORM SIGNED BY THE PROPER INDIVIDUALS.

If there are existing medical limitations; including allergies, which would affect or limit you or your child's participation in any camp activity, or of which medical personnel should be made aware, please indicate below. Without such notice, it will be assumed that you or your child is physically fit and mentally capable of participation in ALL activities.

**** NOTIFY THE STAFF PARENTS OF ANY MEDICAL LIMITATIONS OR SPECIAL NEEDS.**

**** THE STAFF PARENTS WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR TAKING CARE OF SPECIAL NEEDS.**

Awanita Valley, Donald E. Baltz Foundation, including employees and representatives of the aforementioned organizations shall be held harmless from any suit, action, damages, or claims at law or otherwise resulting from or arising out of any injury, accident, or illness which may befall on

X *and his/her property while a volunteer at*

Name of Volunteer /Summer Staff

Awanita Valley. If the volunteer is a minor, this covenant is applicable to the volunteer and his/her parents or guardian.

The undersigned parent or guardian hereby authorizes Awanita Valley or employee to take such action as may be necessary for the medical care or treatment including the administration of medication, permission for surgery, or such other action as needed in the event of injury or illness of camper or when parent or guardian cannot be reached for authorization. In the event the authorized person refuses or is not able to act, Awanita Valley personnel are authorized as set forth above. This authorization may be presented to medical personnel without liability of said personnel to seek further authority.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

In the event of an emergency, I, _____, give permission to the Awanita Staff to take me / my child for needed medical treatment.

Person to contact in case of emergency:

Name/s:

Phone Numbers: _____ **1st number**
to call

_____ **2nd number**
to call

Insurance Company: _____

Group / Policy Number: _____

Policyholder's Name: _____

The above agreements must be signed by each Summer Staff and Volunteer at Awanita Valley Camp.

If you are under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must also sign.

It is understood that Awanita Valley Camp will assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for my transportation to and from camp and while on camp. I am volunteering my services with no expectation of remuneration. It is understood that the camp and/or camp staff shall not be held liable for accidents or illness, which may occur to me while volunteering, and I shall abide by all rules of the Handbook and the Camp.

X
Applicant's Signature

Date

X

Parent / Legal Guardian of Applicant (if under age 18)