



# Woman's Missionary Union

Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention

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## 2008 Summer Camp La Vida Male Staff Applicant:

You can really make a difference in the life of a child or youth. We hire 8-12 male staffers for two weeks in July during our coed sessions at La Vida. Cabin Leaders guide the boys in activities from morning to evening. Camp is a very busy place where we concentrate on the campers; there is not much personal time, cell phones will be taken up and kept in the camp office. It's exhausting but exciting. Most of the campers have completed grades 3 - 6.

Employment dates are July 8 - 18 with the weekend off. Orientation is Tuesday, July 8 at 10 A.M. to Wednesday at 2 P.M. Campers arrive Wednesday, July 9 at 2 P.M. and leave Friday, July 11 at 3 P.M. Staffers come back to camp Sunday, July 13 at 6 P.M. and camp ends Friday, July 18 at 3 P.M.

Every week there are four program guests representing International Missions, North American Missions, State or Associational Missions, and Girls in Action/WMU work. Our campers have an opportunity to meet and get to know missionaries and other program guests personally. The guests share about their ministry in several different ways.

## Application Process

1. Submit application
2. References received
3. Interview
4. Notification
5. Orientation (if employed) begins at camp July 10
6. Drug/Alcohol testing and limited physical exam

If this sounds good to you and you are an active member of a Southern Baptist Church, love children and missions you are encouraged to apply. Download the application and also the reference form (you need four copies) and give a form to each of your four references along with an addressed stamped envelope so they can return the form to us. If you have any questions please contact me (in South Carolina) 1-800-723-7242 ext. 8521 or (outside South Carolina or in Columbia) 1-803-765-0030, or [cindyskelton@scbaptist.org](mailto:cindyskelton@scbaptist.org). I will be happy to talk with you further.

Thank you for your interest in working at Camp La Vida this summer.

Sincerely,

Cindy Skelton  
Camp Program Director



# Camp La Vida

## 2008 Coed Staff Application

Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_ Name you go by \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parents first and last names (if student) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Primary email \_\_\_\_\_

School attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address at school \_\_\_\_\_

School phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary email \_\_\_\_\_

Date school closes in spring \_\_\_\_\_ Date school opens in fall \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one** - Tee shirt S M L XL XXL

Present church membership \_\_\_\_\_

Church address city state zip  
Is this a Southern Baptist church? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you attend this church regularly? \_\_\_\_\_

In what WMU organizations have you been involved?

Mission Friends \_\_\_\_\_ Children in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Youth on Mission \_\_\_\_\_ Adults on Mission \_\_\_\_\_

List any missions experiences

Trips / organization / assignment	Place	Year

List below work experiences you have had.

Employer	Phone #	Dates of employment	May we contact them?
			Yes ___ No ___
			Yes ___ No ___
			Yes ___ No ___





# Camp La Vida

White Oak, South Carolina  
Owned by Woman's Missionary Union  
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The person below has given your name for a reference to work on the staff at Camp La Vida. Please be as objective and honest in your evaluation as possible. This information will be of value in selecting the staff to serve in this ministry. This is a 24 hour residential position and the person will have responsibility for the care and supervision of children and youth. Your appraisal will be held in complete confidence. Thank you for your assistance.

Cindy Skelton, Camp Program Dir. 800-723-7242 ext. 8521 Fax 803-227-6099 cindyskelton@scbaptist.org

Return form to: Cindy Skelton, Woman's Missionary Union, 190 Stoneridge Dr., Columbia, S. C. 29210-8239

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Introductory

1. Give approximate dates during which you were closely associated with the applicant. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. How intimately and under what circumstance have you known the applicant? Example: teacher-student, employer-employee, student-student, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give any information you can concerning home conditions and family background that bears upon the applicant's suitability for this service.

## II. Qualifications

Please rate the applicant with respect to each of the categories listed below by checking (✓) the item under each heading that most nearly represents your evaluation.

### Peer Relationships

- \_\_\_ Avoided by others
- \_\_\_ Tolerated by others
- \_\_\_ Liked by some people
- \_\_\_ Well liked by most people
- \_\_\_ Sought by others
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Religious Experience (✓ one or more)

- \_\_\_ Overly emotional     \_\_\_ Profound
- \_\_\_ Growing            \_\_\_ Devout
- \_\_\_ Healthy                \_\_\_ Contagious
- \_\_\_ Relatively superficial
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Personal Appearance (✓ one or more)

- \_\_\_ Neat                    \_\_\_ Unkempt
- \_\_\_ Exhibits good taste in dress
- \_\_\_ Exhibits poor taste in dress
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Intelligence

- \_\_\_ Learns and thinks slowly
- \_\_\_ Average mental ability
- \_\_\_ Alert: has good mind
- \_\_\_ Brilliant; exceptional ability
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Leadership (ability to inspire others and maintain

their confidence)

- \_\_\_ Makes no effort to lead
- \_\_\_ Tries, but lacks the ability
- \_\_\_ Has potential
- \_\_\_ Good leadership ability
- \_\_\_ Unusual ability to lead
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Teamwork

- \_\_\_ Frequently causes friction
- \_\_\_ Seeks to dominate
- \_\_\_ Prefers to work alone
- \_\_\_ Frequently fails to cooperate
- \_\_\_ Works well with others
- \_\_\_ Very effective in teamwork
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

### Emotional Stability

- \_\_\_ Somewhat over emotional
- \_\_\_ Inclined to be apathetic
- \_\_\_ Frequently fails to maintain balance & control
- \_\_\_ Well-balanced and controlled
- \_\_\_ Maintains balance and control under most difficult circumstance
- \_\_\_ No opportunity to observe

**Physical Condition**

- Frequently incapacitated
- Weak stamina
- Good health
- Rugged and vigorous
- Physical disabilities (explain)
- Tendency to hypochondria
- No opportunity to observe

**Willingness to Serve**

- Reluctant to serve
- Motives are confused
- Usually willing to serve
- Eager to serve as needed
- Devoted to service to others
- No opportunity to observe

**Planning/Performance**

- Does only what is assigned
- Starts but does not finish
- Meets average expectation
- Resourceful and effective
- Superior creative ability
- Dependable
- No opportunity to observe

**Concern for others**

- Slow to sense how others feel
- Reasonably responsive
- Understanding and thoughtful
- Responds with unusual insight and consideration
- No opportunity to observe

**Check any traits listed that characterize the applicant.**

- |  |   |   |                                   |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive           | <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy level       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun to be around       | <input type="checkbox"/> Flexible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good sense of humor | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive and caring   | <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly complaining | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-starter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Domineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Relates well to other  | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Argumentative       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shares faith naturally | <input type="checkbox"/> races/cultures         | <input type="checkbox"/> Faithful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Respects others     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prejudiced             | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick-tempered         | <input type="checkbox"/> Loud     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical of others  | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily discouraged     | <input type="checkbox"/> Leader                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High energy level   | <input type="checkbox"/> Easily embarrassed     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexist                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature   |

Are there some things about the applicant about which his/her direct supervisor should be aware, or cautioned to help ensure good team relationships and to help the applicant grow in both character and ministry skills?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

In a camp setting, physical and emotional stamina, as well as spiritual depth are necessary since the staff has responsibility for children/youth 24 hours a day. In light of this information please answer the questions below:

Do you have any hesitations or reservations about the applicant's qualifications? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

If you were responsible for staffing camp, would you want this person on your staff? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall Recommendation**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Would not recommend at this time     | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel good about recommending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend but with some reservations | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholeheartedly recommend     |

We would appreciate any additional comments concerning this applicant. Use additional paper if necessary.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_