

Camp Quinipet Summer Staff and Volunteer Application

Understanding Camp Quinipet as a Christian Camp

Our mission is to provide children and youth with the opportunity to experience the outdoors, and to discuss and examine their spiritual faith in a safe environment. We strive to meet campers where they are in their faith journey. Our program is designed to open minds, not to intimidate or overwhelm. We do not promise our campers a spiritual awakening, but we do promise to take the very best care of them while they are here and give them many opportunities to share and discover a Christian Faith they are comfortable with.

The United Methodist Church owns and operates the site through their outdoor ministries program. We believe that this program is a good way to introduce children to examining a spiritual outlook on life. A “Christian By Example” Program combined with a progressive view of the modern church, we hope, will give children and youth an expanded way of viewing their faith in this confusing world.

We feel the best way to do this is by hiring staff that can comfortably share their faith through programming, but also and more importantly, by example. By being good stewards to the environment and our community, our staff strive to become good role models for our campers. Our staff plays a critical role in helping children and youth understand that, all though at times confusing, a spiritual outlook on life can be rewarding. Our campers and staff come from a wide variety of spiritual backgrounds predominantly, but not limited to, Christianity. We ask that our staff is open to exploring their own spiritual understanding as well as being open to others exploring their own.

Our Christian Programming focuses on God’s Universal Love for everyone as they are; the importance of being good stewards of the Earth; and the value of Community.

Supplemental Personal Statement

Please write a short narrative discussing your personal reasons for applying to a Christian camp. You may want to discuss your spirituality, your faith foundations, religious education you may have received, or perhaps illustrate what Jesus means to you at this point in your life. You may approach this from a variety of vantage points and connect your thoughts with how you will fit into a Christian community and what you can give back while employed or volunteering.

Please keep this statement to a page or less