

Your Name _____

To Glen Arden Counselor/Staff Applicants

Before you apply for a position on the staff, Glen Arden deems it wise that you give serious thought to the encompassing and continuous responsibilities falling upon a counselor and cabin leader. Do not get the mistaken idea that Glen Arden will provide for a counselor a home base for a carefree summer vacation with but a few hours of play with campers during the days and with nights free to leave camp in search of fun and pleasure. A counselor experience can be most stimulating and self-satisfying, depending upon the counselor's attitude and her realization, acceptance, and execution of the responsibilities involved.

The hours of active day are long but not arduous. Time off each week is not only allowed but encouraged. Except for time off, the counselor's responsibility to the campers in general and the campers under her care in particular, begins when camp opens and ends only when camp closes. Parents' responsibility for their children is a 'round the clock proposition. When they send a girl to Glen Arden, that responsibility and all of its ramifications is transferred to us. It is a tremendous matter—a sacred trust—this business of having the complete care of many mothers' and fathers' daughters in the summer. The seriousness of this trust cannot be overemphasized. The joys to be derived from having contributed in a large measure to the well being, happiness, and development of girls cannot be topped.

Think it over—and if you are still interested check yourself on the qualities and attitudes listed below that are requisites of those ladies selected by Glen Arden to share our responsibilities and accomplishments.

Clean habits, leadership, patience, adaptability, composure, initiative, sympathetic understanding, unselfishness, versatility, resourcefulness, a camping attitude, willingness to forego the use of alcohol and drugs not prescribed by a Physician for the entire period of employment, ability to instruct or assist in one or more camp activities, willingness to assist in any activity or any work in an emergency.

Our staff employment dates for 2010 will be from Mon. May 31st – Fri. July 30th.

We are grateful for your interest in a position at Glen Arden and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Casey Thurman, Director

Camp Glen Arden Counselor/Staff Application

Name _____ Date of Application _____

(Please print last name first)

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Ph. (Area Code) _____

School or Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Ph. (Area Code) _____
(Mark "X" in front of the address to which mail should be sent)

Email: _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Marital Status _____ Age _____ Church Affiliation _____
List participation in Church Activities

If parent, give age and sex of children _____

Social Security Number _____

Education:

Name and Address of High School _____ Year Completed _____

College or Univ. _____ Years Completed or Present Student Status _____

Majoring in _____ Degree _____

List Extra Curricular Activities _____

Experience:

Camp Experience as Camper and/or Counselor (Years and Location) _____

Experience Working With Children _____

References: 1. Name _____ Address _____

2. Name _____ Address _____

3. Name _____ Address _____

Have you ever been arrested for child abuse? Yes ____ No ____ Have you ever been accused of child abuse? Yes ____ No ____

Through What Source Did You Hear of Glen Arden? _____

What Age Group Would You Prefer to Have in Your Cabin?

Salary Desired for 7-9 Weeks of Employment (in addition to room, board, and laundry) _____

On What Date Would You be Available for Employment? _____

Activity Check List:

Check ONCE those activities in which you have the ability and experience to assist teaching. Check TWICE those activities in which you can teach. Be certain before double checking.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

Ceramics, Pottery _____
 Leather _____
 Metal _____
 Painting _____
 Weaving _____
 OTHER (LIST) _____

Woodworking _____
 Cabinet Work _____
 Post & Beam Construction _____

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Photographic Technique _____
 Photo Processing _____

LAND SPORTS:

Archery _____
 Basketball _____
 Riflery _____
 Tennis _____
 Soccer _____
 Gymnastics _____
 Volleyball _____
 OTHER (LIST) _____

NATURE:

Animals _____
 Birds _____
 Insects _____
 Plants _____
 Rocks _____
 Snakes _____
 Stars _____
 Weather _____
 Fishing _____
 Fly-tying _____
 OTHER (LIST) _____

HORSEBACK RIDING: (ENGLISH SADDLE)

Ring instruction _____
 Jumping _____
 Advanced Equitation _____
 Trail Riding _____
 Grooming & Tacking _____
 OTHER (LIST) _____

List Experience _____

WATER SPORTS (AQUATIC):

Swimming _____
 Diving _____
 Life Saving _____
 Do you hold Red Cross
 Water Safety Instructor's
 Rating? _____
 Do you hold Red Cross
 Senior Life Saving
 Ratings? _____

WATER SPORTS: (SMALL CRAFT)

Sailing _____
 Canoeing _____
 Do you feel competent in
 An Open Boat in Class III
 Whitewater? _____
 List Experience _____

CAMPING AND HIKING:

Cooking _____
 Fire Building _____
 Backpacking _____
 Hiking _____
 Shelters _____
 Orienteering _____
 Use of Knife _____
 List Experience _____

ROCK CLIMBING:

Knots _____
 Rope Use _____
 Repelling _____
 Climbing _____
 Are you a Lead Climber? _____
 List Experience _____

DANCING:

Ballet _____
 Modern _____
 Tap _____
 Square _____
 OTHER (LIST) _____

MUSIC:

Glee Club & Group Singing _____
 Accompanying _____
 Do you play a
 Musical Instrument? _____
 Which Instrument? _____

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS:

(E.G., Typing, Story Telling, Worship,
 Group Games, First Aid, Nursing)

 Could you drive a
 Camp Vehicle? _____
 Do you have a
 Chauffeur's License? _____

Please
 Enclose
 Snapshot

Camp Glen Arden
PO Box 7
Tuxedo, NC 28784
(828) 692-8362

Your name has been given to us as a reference by _____, who would like to work as a counselor and/or staff member in our camp. Please check this form to the best of your ability, leaving blank any spaces you are not qualified to complete. Any information that you are able to give us will be strictly confidential and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Casey Thurman
Owner/Director

Date: _____

	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Reliability.....			
Child Interest.....			
Enthusiasm.....			
Patience.....			
Kindness.....			
Responsibility.....			
Cooperation.....			
Integrity.....			
Leadership.....			
Cleanliness.....			
Teaching Ability.....			
Initiative.....			
Unselfishness.....			
Versatility.....			
Resourcefulness.....			
Reverence.....			
Composure.....			

If you had a camp-aged child, would you be willing to place him or her under the supervision of this applicant? _____

Is there any reason this applicant should not be employed by us? _____

Please use space below to evaluate this applicant's ability to be a camp counselor.

Signed: _____
Relation to Applicant _____

Address: _____
Phone: _____