



2019 NEW COUNSELOR PACKET

Non-Community of Christ (CofC) Members
Camp Moja – Lake Doniphan – June 9-14

We are excited you're applying to volunteer with Camp Moja this year!

There are four steps required to become a new counselor:

1. complete the youth worker application and interview;
2. complete a phone interview with one of the directors;
3. complete the online Moja registration;
4. attend training.

YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION

You will need to print the application, fill it out by hand and return CampMoja@gmail.com before April 20. All references and the application must be included in 1 email submission.

NON COMMUNITY OF CHRIST MEMBERS

If you are not a CofC member, you will need to turn in the "children and youth worker confidential application" in addition to three references – scan and email the packet to: CampMoja@gmail.com. A phone interview will be set up with one of the directors after receipt of the documents.

Page 1–2 to be completed by applicant

Date of Application/Date of Birth: As requested, digits please.

Full Name/Address/Telephone: As requested.

Other: If you go by a nickname that is not your legal name.

Email: This will be a primary source of contact, so please put an address you check regularly.

Criminal Offenses/Investigations/Administrative Actions: As requested; if the answer is "yes" to any of the questions, you should [contact legal services immediately](#) to discuss "special circumstances" or include additional information.

Congregational Affiliation: The applicant must fulfill the six-month rule; if not associated with a CofC congregation for six months or more, the person must comply with the following criteria for references: In addition to the two others, one of these following references must be provided:

- pastor of the church the applicant attends;
- CofC member who has known the applicant longer than 12 months;
- a leader of the community where they live who knows them (e.g. high school principal, doctor, employer).

References: **Three references are required (no relatives);** full address and contact details must be included in this section, including their email and phone number; references must be at least 18 years of age, and

you must include at least one person who is a pastor, boss, teacher or other professional; **a reference form is provided, or you may turn in a separate letter.**

Applicant's Signature: A parent's signature must be completed for anyone younger than 18 years of age at the time of application; **electronic signatures are not permitted.**

(Pages 3-5 will be filled out by the camp staff/pastor after speaking to all three references and conducting the interview.)

MOJA REGISTRATION

Once you have completed the youth worker application, you will complete a camp interview with one of the directors. Once these interviews are complete and you commit to attend camp, you will go to the registration form on CampMoja.org.

NEW COUNSELOR TRAINING

As a new counselor, you will be expected to attend training the afternoon of Sunday, June 9. More information will become available at a later date regarding the training, however, the current start time is scheduled for 2 p.m. that day.

If you have any questions, please email CampMoja@gmail.com.

CAMP MOJA 2019 REFERENCE FORM

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Please fill out this form **IN PRINT** and attach the recommendation letter. This should be returned to the applicant. They will then submit all references at the same time to CampMoja@gmail.com. If you have any additional questions/comments, you may contact Cris Dykeman, Camp Director, at 912.655.9787 or at CampMoja@gmail.com. Thank you!

Applicant's Name:

Your Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

Your Occupation:

Are you a Community of Christ (CofC) member? YES NO

How long have you known the applicant? (must be at least 6 months)

How do you know the applicant? (must not be a relative)

Please write a recommendation for the applicant, about your experience with them and any observations with youth and/or those with developmental disabilities. Please be sure to address the following questions.

- How would you describe the applicant?
- Do you think the applicant would make responsible choices and use good judgement when caring for adults with developmental disabilities and/or youth? Why?
- Share an example of how he or she models good behavior and judgement when working with others.
- Share about any concerns you might have with the applicant working with children and youth.
- What types of life experiences (positive or negative) has this applicant had that would influence his or her ability to be a registered youth worker?
- Would you feel comfortable leaving your own children or grandchildren in the care of this applicant?

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