



# 2020 NEW COUNSELOR PACKET

Community of Christ Members  
Camp Moja – Lake Doniphan – June 21-26

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

It is very important that you read through this document thoroughly. *If you have any questions, please email [CampMoja@gmail.com](mailto:CampMoja@gmail.com).*

## **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.

## **COMMUNITY OF CHRIST MEMBERS**

If you are a Community of Christ member, you will need to turn in the “children and youth worker confidential application to your pastor, and then you'll need to complete the youth worker interview with your pastor.

## **YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION**

You will need to fill out the application complete with a handwritten signature (electronic signatures are not permitted) and return it to your pastor before April 20.

### **Page 1–2 to be completed by applicant**

**Date of Application/Date of Birth:** As requested, digits please (Month/Day/Year).

**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.

**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.

**Congregational Affiliation:** The applicant must fulfill the six-month rule; if not associated with a Community of Christ congregation for six months or more, at least one of the applicant's three references must be one of the following:

- pastor of the church the applicant attends;
- Community of Christ 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).

**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**

After you've submitted the application to your pastor, email the following information to [CampMoja@gmail.com](mailto:CampMoja@gmail.com):

1. name;
2. phone number and best times to call;
3. email address;
4. how you heard about Camp Moja;
5. through which Community of Christ mission center you completed your youth worker certification and in what year.

Once we receive your information, 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](http://CampMoja.org).

### **NEW COUNSELOR TRAINING**

As a new counselor, you will be expected to attend training Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m. More information will become available at a later date.

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