



2023 NEW COUNSELOR PACKET

Non Community of Christ Members
Camp Moja – Lake Doniphan – June 12-17

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.

NON COMMUNITY OF CHRIST MEMBERS

If you are not a Community of Christ 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.

YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION

You will need to fill out the application (it gives you the option to electronically sign) and return it to CampMoja@gmail.com before April 20. All completed references and the application must be included in a **single** email submission.

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 email and phone number. References must be at least 18 years of age, and the applicant 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.**

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:

- **Applicants must sign;** when you click on the box it will let you do an electronic signature.
- **IF you are under 18** A parent's signature must be completed as well.

(Pages 3-5 will be filled out by the camp director. These will need to be returned in your packet.)

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 that the director will email to you after your interview.

NEW COUNSELOR TRAINING

As a new counselor, you will be expected to attend training Sunday, June 12 at 4 p.m. More information regarding the training will become available at a later date.

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

CAMP MOJA 2023 REFERENCE FORM

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Please print and fill out this form, attach the recommendation letter and return 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 member? YES NO

How long have you known the applicant? (must be at least six 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 the applicant models good behavior and judgement when working with others.
- Share 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 their ability to be a registered youth worker?
- Would you feel comfortable leaving your own children or grandchildren in the care of the applicant?

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