



August 12th – 14th Counselor Training
August 15th – 20TH Camp

AT

Miracle Ranch Camp
15999 Sidney Road Southwest
Port Orchard, WA 98367

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Give Siblings Their Right To Reunite!
2011 CAMP TO BELONG Washington SUMMER CAMP
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

(Complete one application per volunteer)

PRINT CLEARLY

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME: _____

AKA: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: _____

HOME PHONE () _____ WORK PHONE () _____ CELL PHONE () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

GENDER: _____ HT: _____ WT: _____

T-SHIRT: Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

SWEATSHIRT / HOODIE: (choose one) Pullover ___ Zip up ___

Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

ARE YOU BILINGUAL? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please lists those languages that you are proficient:

DRIVER'S LICENSE (#, STATE ISSUED BY, AND EXPIRATION DATE): _____

Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, attach a signed document indicating the nature and circumstances of the action taken against you.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Exclude any minor traffic violations for which the fine was \$50 or less before April 5, 1986 or \$100 or less on or after April 4, 1986.) Yes ___ No ___

Have you ever been arrested for a crime? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, attach a signed document indicating the nature and circumstances of the crime(s).

Camp To Belong requires clearances for all volunteers through the Department of Justice, Child Abuse Index and/or Investigative firms. Do you give Camp To Belong consent to obtain these clearances with regards to you serving as a volunteer at Camp To Belong Summer Camps? Yes ___ No ___

Residency History:

Previous address #1.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Length of Residency: _____

Previous address #2.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Length of Residency: _____

Employment History:

Present

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Supervisor: _____

Last 2 Employers

Employer 1: _____

Employment length: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities:

Reason for leaving: _____

Employer 2: _____

Employment length: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities:

Reason for leaving: _____

Education:

Degree(s) held: _____

Field of study: _____

If student, list school currently attending: _____

Year in school: _____

Health:

Date of last TB test: _____

Health status: _____

Do you have any health issues that would pose a risk to campers or staff? _____ if yes, please elaborate:

Do you have any health issues that would prevent or limit your participation in camp activities? _____ if yes, please elaborate: _____

Do you have current CPR training: _____ Expiration date: _____

Do you have current First Aid Training: _____ Expiration date: _____

Volunteer Experience:

Are you volunteering as a paid representative of your agency or business? Yes ___

No ___

Are you volunteering on your personal time? Yes ___ No ___

Please list all past and current volunteer experiences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What interested you in volunteering with Camp To Belong Summer Camps?

Have you had any experience with children in foster care, adoption or kinship care?

Camp To Belong is always in need of volunteers to assist in camp activities and year-round activities. Please check those areas you would be interested in assisting (we will look at documents you may have already completed as well):

- ___ Art Therapy Programs
- ___ Outdoor Sports and Recreation
- ___ Event Planning/Coordinating
- ___ Group Leadership
- ___ Travel Coordination
- ___ Administrative (Computer Skills)
- ___ Fundraising/Grant Writing
- ___ Public Speaking
- ___ Other, _____

References:

List three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, and ability to work with Camp To Belong Summer Camps. . **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FORWARD THE ENCLOSED REFERENCE SHEETS TO YOUR REFERENCES. YOU MAY WANT TO INCLUDE AN ENVELOPE FOR THEM TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO CAMP TO BELONG TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.**

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Years acquainted: _____

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Emergency Information:

In the case of an emergency, please list those individuals we should contact.

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

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I understand the opportunity to participate in Camp To Belong Summer Camp is a volunteer position, and therefore money for services will not be exchanged. If I am traveling to a camp site outside of my home geographic area, I understand I am responsible for all transportation costs to and from Summer Camp.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

I understand that I will participate in volunteer training starting with reviewing documents that may come through regular mail and e-mail prior to camp, as well as attend on-site pre-camp training as included in the days for each camp noted above.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release Camp To Belong and all others from liability in connection with it. I understand that if I am chosen to volunteer, it will be at-will, and any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by Camp To Belong. I also understand that untrue, misleading or omitted information herein or in other documents completed by the applicant will result in dismissal regardless of the time of discovery by Camp To Belong.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF APPLICATION. A FURTHER INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL THREE REFERENCE LETTERS ARE RECEIVED.

Camp To Belong is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization and gives equal opportunity to all volunteers.

Return your application to: Foster Family Connections / CTB WA, attn: Deb Kennedy
14549 Tall Firs Lane SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Questions? Contact Deb Kennedy, Camp Co-Director/Volunteer Coordinator
By phone 360-535-1190 or email at deb@fosterfamilyconnections.org

Camp To Belong Washington Reference #1

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Thank you so much for your time.

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?
2. Have you seen the applicant interact with children? If yes, what stands out?
3. Is the applicant a leader/initiator or a follower?
4. Is the applicant self-motivated, or does he/she need others for motivation?
5. Would you consider the applicant to be flexible? Responsible? Loyal?
6. How does the applicant handle conflict?
7. Does the applicant have a sense of humor?

8. Does the applicant like individuality and/or to be part of a team?

9. What kind of patience level does the applicant have?

10. Why do you think the applicant wants to be a counselor?

11. Would you recommend the applicant to take care of your children? To be a counselor at camp? Why?

Please print Name: _____

Signature: _____

May we contact you if we have additional questions? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, best number or email to reach you: (____) _____ email: _____

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