



Timberline Ranch

22351 144 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC, V4R 2P8 "Bringing hope, building lives"

2017 Staff & Volunteer Application

Personal Information

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Province: _____ Phone: (____) _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
 Sex: _____ Email: _____ Facebook Name: _____

Positions Applying For

- Volunteer
- Leader in Training Program (LIT) – Include **\$261.45** (\$249 + GST). Will be returned if you are not accepted.
- Seasonal Staff (Paid)
- Summer SWAT Team
- Specific areas (if any) in which you would like to serve: _____

Education & Training

Level	Institution	Prov.	Years	Grad Date	Degree/Major
High School					
Post Secondary					
Other					

Camps/VBS attended: _____ Years as camper: _____ Years as staff: _____

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Please list any other qualifications here (e.g. First Aid, CPR, FoodSafe, etc.):

Eligibility

Are you legally eligible to work in Canada?	YES	NO
If applying for LIT, will you be 16 or older by the end of the year you are applying to attend?	YES	NO
If applying as a volunteer, will you be 17 or older by the end of the year you wish to volunteer?	YES	NO
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense?	YES	NO
Do you have any pending criminal charges or convictions?	YES	NO

***** Please note: Prior to acceptance, a Criminal Record Search will be required. *****

Recent Employment

Employer: _____ Duration: _____ Position: _____

Supervisor: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

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Other Relevant Experience: _____

Church Involvement

Home Church: _____ City: _____ Years Attended: _____

Denomination: _____ Pastor: _____ Youth Pastor: _____

How many times in the past 12 weeks have you attended this church's main service? _____

How many times in the past 12 weeks have you attended the youth group? _____

If this has been infrequent, please explain: _____

Besides attending, what is your involvement at your church? _____

References

There are two separate reference forms. One is for your pastor or someone who fills that role in your life, like a Christian teacher or youth pastor. The other one should be given to two different "associates," people who know you well but are not related to you. Employers are preferable, but not mandatory. Please fill in their information below:

Pastor: _____ Phone: _____

Associate: _____ Phone: _____

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Personal Questions

1. Why do you want to work at a summer camp, and why at Timberline Ranch specifically?

2. What is your relationship with Jesus today, and how does it affect the way you live?

3. How, when, and why did you become a Christian? Please be specific.

4. What are your current habits of personal prayer and Bible study?

5. How would you explain the good news (the “gospel”) to a camper? What specifically would you want them to know?

6. Why do you think Jesus is so important in Christianity? How is He important to you?

7. What assets would you bring to Timberline, in terms of skills, experience, and anything else you think is relevant?

8. Do you have any career or future plans at this point in your life? If so, what are you hoping to do or be?

9. If applying for a paid position, why are you specifically interest in the position you are applying for?

I have I have read and will abide by the standards for Timberline Ranch staff. I have read and I agree with Timberline Ranch’s statement of faith. I understand that anyone who violates these standards or demonstrates poor service is subject to dismissal.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. All information will be kept confidential.

Our Mission

“The purpose of Timberline Ranch is to offer Christian hope and wholeness to young people and families, through a safe and fun camping environment.”

Our Motto

“Bringing Hope, Building Lives” (i.e. Evangelism & Discipleship)

Timberline Ranch Staff Standards

Because we seek to please God in all that we do and set an example of godliness to all, the following standards are required of all Timberline staff members. While we recognize that these will never be kept perfectly in this lifetime, we agree to strive toward these out of our love for Christ. By working or volunteering at Timberline Ranch:

1. I agree to be punctual, positive, responsible, and hard-working, seeking to demonstrate excellence in all of my work.
2. I agree to maintain and demonstrate a positive attitude about and toward Timberline Ranch, its leadership, and my co-workers, avoiding gossip and anything else that could cause dissension or disunity.
3. I agree to use clean and appropriate language, free of profanity or crudeness, and to avoid careless talk about questionable topics (e.g. alcohol, partying, sexuality, etc.).
4. I agree to demonstrate respect, kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness to all, directly approaching and talking to anyone who has offended me (if I am unable to let it go).
5. I agree to maintain a lifestyle that is honoring to God, free from pornography, drug abuse (e.g. tobacco, alcohol), and offensive media (e.g. ungodly television, movies, videos, music).
6. I agree to represent Christ (most importantly) and the Ranch appropriately on all forms of social media (i.e. in words, pictures, or videos), seeking to exhibit a biblical worldview instead of cultural opinion.
7. I agree to show respect for God’s creation, including the environment, animals, and people of all ages, races, abilities, and differences.
8. I agree to maintain high standards of personal presentation, including cleanliness, good personal hygiene, modest apparel, and neatness.
9. I agree to avoid sexual intimacy outside the bounds of marriage.
10. I agree to spend regular personal time in God’s Word and in prayer.
11. I agree to regularly attend and participate in a Christ-centered, Bible-believing church.

***** By signing below, I am indicating that I agree to strive to live by the above standards while working or volunteering at Timberline Ranch (including between shifts).**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Timberline Ranch Statement of Faith

All those who participate in the ministry of Timberline must demonstrate agreement with the statement of faith. As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm the following as a summary of what we believe to be essential truths about God and His works:

The Bible - We believe the Bible to be the complete Word of God; that the sixty-six books, as originally written, comprising the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by the Spirit of God and were entirely free from error; and that the Bible is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

God - We believe in one God, creator of all, holy, sovereign, eternal, existing in three equal Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ - We believe in the absolute and essential deity and humanity of Jesus Christ, in His eternal existence with the Father in pre-incarnate glory, in His virgin birth, sinless life, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, triumphant ascension, mediatorial ministry, and personal return.

The Holy Spirit - We believe in the absolute and essential deity and personality of the Holy Spirit. He convicts of sin and judgment, leads in truth and righteousness, enables faith, regenerates, sanctifies, illuminates, and comforts those who put their faith in Jesus Christ.

Satan - Satan (also called the Devil) exists as an evil, personal, spirit-being who opposes the work of God in the world. Although created as a good, angelic being, he originated rebellion against God and continues to use his real, but limited power, along with other fallen angels (demons), to oppose all that would serve the glory of God and the good of humanity.

Humanity - We believe that people were divinely created in the image of God for a relationship with Him, that they sinned, becoming guilty before God, thereby incurring physical and spiritual death for themselves and for each person born thereafter, resulting in total depravity.

Salvation - We believe that salvation is by the sovereign grace of God; that by the appointment of the Father, Christ voluntarily suffered a vicarious, atoning, and propitiatory death; that justification is by faith alone in the all-sufficient sacrifice and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ; and that those whom God has called to be His own shall be divinely preserved and finally perfected in the image of the Lord.

Future Things - We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust; in the eternal, joyful communion with God of the redeemed; and in the eternal separation from God of all who have rejected Him.

The Church - We believe that the church is the community of believers, locally and globally, called out from the world, separated unto the Lord Jesus, and gathered for the ministry of the Word, the mutual edification of its members, the mission of the gospel, and the observance of the ordinances, under the Lordship of Christ. We believe that there are only two ordinances for the church regularly observed in the New Testament, which are baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe in the entire separation of church and state, in religious liberty, and that every person has the right to practice and share his or her beliefs.

***** By signing below, I am indicating that I agree with the above statement of faith, at least to the degree that I understand it (please ask if you would like clarification):**

Signature: _____

Date: _____