



Thanks for your interest in volunteering at WCRC!

Thank you for taking the time to complete our application. Before you begin, we would like to share how WCRC was started over 20 years ago and how God is currently using WCRC to introduce people to Jesus Christ and provide a place for Christian growth.

In the early 1980's a group of people from the Mennonite churches in the tidewater area came together with the goal of creating a place where young people could go to learn about faith in Jesus Christ, be encouraged to accept Christ as their personal savior, and grow in their relationship with God. Through much prayer, planning, and giving on the part of many people, Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center was born.

Knowing that many church-camps struggle to survive financially in the non-summer months, the founders decided to build facilities that church groups of all ages could utilize year-round. Today we have 3 lodging buildings suitable for adults, families and youth, a dining room that can serve up to 100 guests, an RV campground, 300 acres of land, and lots of options for outdoor recreation.

WCRC is a place where thousands of men, women, children and families, from hundreds of churches of various denominations come each year to re-connect with each other and God.

Our Mission:

WCRC provides Christ-centered programs, services, and retreat facilities in a peaceful setting to encourage fellowship, growth and renewal.

Our Core Values:

- Remain faithful to Christ, the Word of God, and the demonstration of His love
- Provide a peaceful setting that encourages a relaxed pace, enjoyment of the outdoors, and worship of God – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
- Present attitudes that are friendly, compassionate, courteous & helpful
- Provide opportunities for adventure, recreation and fun that will build positive memories for all ages
- Maintain clean and attractive grounds and facilities

Now it is your turn. Please take a moment to fill out our application and share with us your story. Through your sincere responses, we hope to determine if WCRC is a place where the gifts and abilities God has given you match our staffing needs.

Sincerely,

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Volunteer Application

Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name: _____ Date: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Birth (if under 18) _____ If minor, please list below the name of your Father Mother Guardian

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

How did you hear about WCRC? _____

Person to notify in case of emergency

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship _____ Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (c) _____

History

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (felony or serious misdemeanor) ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please state the nature of the crime(s), when and where convicted, and disposition of the case:

(Note: conviction will not necessarily disqualify applicant)

Are there any circumstances involving your lifestyle or background that would call into question your ability to work around children or youth? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Area of Interest

<input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Office
<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Grounds & Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguard
<input type="checkbox"/> Ropes Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> General Assistance

Volunteer Position Most Desired: _____

Do you have any allergies or physical limitations or medical conditions we should be aware of before scheduling your tasks?

Explain: _____

References Please list the name and phone number of 2 non-family personal references who we may contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Relationship _____

How long have you know this person _____

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WCRC is a church affiliated ministry whose mission is to provide a place for Christian fellowship, growth and renewal. As such, we desire to employ staff whose behavior, lifestyle and faith commitments are in alignment with our expressed Christian mission. Our Statement of Faith is below:

- We believe in one holy and loving God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit eternally. God has created all things visible and invisible, has brought salvation and new life to humanity through Jesus Christ, and continues to sustain the church and all things until the end of the age.
- We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of God become flesh. He is the Savior of the world, who has delivered us from the dominion of sin and reconciled us to God by his death on a cross.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal Spirit of God, who dwelled in Jesus Christ, who empowers the church, who is the source of our life in Christ, and who is poured out on those who believe as the guarantee of redemption.
- We believe all Scripture (Bible) is inspired by God through the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God has created human beings in the divine image. We confess that, beginning with Adam and Eve, humanity has disobeyed God, given way to the tempter, and chosen to sin. Through Jesus Christ, God offers salvation from sin and a new way of life. We receive God's salvation when we repent and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Believers are baptized into Christ with water as a sign of their cleansing from sin.
- We believe that peace is the will of God. Led by the Holy Spirit, we follow Christ in the way of peace, doing justice and bringing reconciliation. We place our hope in the reign of God and its fulfillment in the day when Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.

Are you a Christian who affirms the faith statement above? ___Yes ___No ___Need to clarify (write below)

Church you attend: _____ Location _____

Pastor's Name _____ Phone _____

Other Answer the questions below. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Why do you want to volunteer at WCRC?

Where do you see your skills best being used here and why?

The mission of WCRC is to provide Christ-centered programs, services and retreat facilities in a peaceful setting to encourage fellowship, growth and renewal. Please explain what that means to you and how you could help our team accomplish our mission.

Availability: Put an “x” in the box(s) to indicate when you generally ARE available to work:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Please Read Carefully, and Sign Below

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above volunteer application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center to contact all prior employers and any references listed herein and any secondary references to verify all information provided and to obtain any and all information related to my character and past work performance. I further hereby release all references and prior employers from any liability for information provided in good faith.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

The next step: Return your completed application to WCRC. All applications are reviewed, and if you are selected for an interview, someone will contact you to set up an interview. Thanks for your interest in Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center!