

**VERTICAL LIFE FELLOWSHIP, INC.  
REDDING, CA 96002**

**WEST COAST CAMP  
CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION**

DATE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK INTERESTED IN:

WEEK 1

<b>I. PERSONAL HISTORY</b>					
Name: Last      First      Middle				Phone	
Present Address				E-Mail Address	
City		State / Province	Zip/Postal Code		Country
Years lived at present address		Citizenship	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth	Age
Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe here or write on a separate sheet if necessary.					
When was the last time you used the following?					
Tobacco		Alcoholic Beverages		Hallucinatory Drugs and/or Marijuana	
<b>II. PHYSICAL DATA</b>					
CONDITION OF HEALTH:    Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>III. LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT</b>					
Church Presently Attending			Pastor		
Church Address			Church Phone		
			Pastor's Home Phone		
Have you ever been subject to church discipline? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain:					
<b>IV. EDUCATION</b>					
CHECK THE COMPLETED YEAR    High School    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> College    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate    1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>					
Have you had any formal Bible training? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain:					

- 1) Have you read the Vertical Life "Statement of Faith"?" Yes  No
- 2) Are there any areas of disagreement? Yes  No  If yes, please explain:
  
- 3) As a member of a closely-knit team, do you recognize that you may be asked to move or change positions if necessary? Yes  No
  
- 1) Briefly explain your conversion/salvation experience.
  
  
  
- 2) What are your convictions and practices regarding daily quiet time and prayer along with your regular habits of developing your spiritual life and how often do you do them?  
(Illustrate several regarding Bible studies, prayer, witnessing, etc.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application and all appropriate papers to: VLM 3300 Bridger Drive, Redding CA 96002

# VLM

## BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Word of Life desires to reach young people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. In order to accomplish that, Word of Life desires to provide a safe, positive and exciting environment that is filled with the preaching and teaching of God's Word. In order for Vertical Life to provide the best staff and ministry to our campers and to insure that Word of Life staff are of the highest quality and character possible, we believe that a thorough background check of each applicant is in the best interests of Vertical Life, the staff and the campers. We realize that some of these questions may seem direct, but we appreciate your understanding as we try to provide a safe environment for all campers and staff.

**\*VERY IMPORTANT\* PLEASE COMPLETELY AND THOROUGHLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a crime? If yes, please explain:
2. Have you ever been in a juvenile detention center, jail or prison? If yes, please explain:
3. Have you ever been on probation? If yes, please explain:
4. Have you been accused of or participated in any sexual related offenses? If yes, please explain:
5. Have you ever been accused of or participated in any act of child abuse, child neglect or child molestation? If yes, please explain:
6. Are you interested in, reading or viewing any form of pornography?
7. Have you been accused of or participated in any form of homosexuality or do you have any homosexual desires?

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**CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK AUTHORIZATION: (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)**

I hereby give my permission to have a criminal background check performed. As well, I hereby release VERTICAL LIFE FELLOWSHIP, INC. from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure. I understand that these measures are taken to maintain and ensure a safe environment for all children and staff.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**West Coast Camp  
Counselor Application**

**Reference Questionnaire  
Pastors Reference**

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>
<i>The above-mentioned person is interested in participating as a counselor at WEST COAST CAMP. We are interested in your recommendation. Your response and utmost frankness to the following questions will be greatly appreciated. Whenever possible, illustrate or comment on the reason for your rating. Any additional information, which may help in proper evaluation, will be appreciated. Word of Life will consider this information confidential.</i>
How long have you know the applicant? In what relationship?
How well do you know the applicant? <input type="checkbox"/> Close Relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Well <input type="checkbox"/> Casually <input type="checkbox"/> A number of contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Just by name or sight
Is the applicant a member of your church and do they attend services regularly?
Does the applicant hold any unbiblical doctrines?
Is the applicant actively involved in a church ministry?
To your knowledge, is the applicant a practicing Christian and on what evidence do you base your conclusion?
Does the applicant have/possess personality traits that would hinder their relationship with others?
What are the applicant's strong points and special abilities?
What are the applicant's weaknesses or areas that need improvement?
Would any of the weak points place the young people in danger or at risk of danger?
Has the applicant ever used illegal drugs?
To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been convicted of a crime, been in a juvenile detention center, jail or prison, or on probation? If yes, please explain:
Has the applicant ever acknowledged or admitted that they have ever been a perpetrator of any act(s) of physical or sexual abuse? If yes, please explain:
Would you recommend this person as a counselor for your child? If no, please explain:

I, AS THE PASTOR OF RECOMMEND THIS APPLICANT TO BE A CAMP COUNSELOR AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR CHURCH.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Return this reference:  
WEST COAST CAMP, Jeff Breshears 3300 Bridger Drive, Redding CA 96002

### VLM Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God and they are without error in the original writings, and they are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, creator and sustainer of the universe, Who is eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, his virgin birth, sinless life, his death to pay the penalty for our sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at Gods right hand, and His personal, imminent and premillennial return.
4. We believe that all men have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and are under His condemnation.
5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, therefore children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide and enable him in life, testimony and service.
6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. However, we believe that some gifts of the Spirit such as tongues and healings were evidently limited to the early church. We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell.
8. We believe all believers are called into a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.

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*I am in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith of WORD OF LIFE Fellowship, Inc.*

*I will seek, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to live an exemplary Christian life as an example and encouragement to the members of WORD OF LIFE and before the world.*

*If at any time during my employment or appointment with WORD OF LIFE I am no longer in hearty agreement with the Statement of Faith, I will withdraw from WORD OF LIFE.*

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**Signed**

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**Date**

**VERTICAL LIFE Fellowship, Inc. Redding, California 96002**