



Specialty Session Speaker Application

Summer 2021

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Dates: May 25 – August 14, 2021

Applicants: We would prefer for applicants to have graduated from college.

Qualifications:

- Has a personal relationship with God in which their love for Him is clearly seen in daily life.
- Dedicated to their personal spiritual growth and submission to the guidance of the Spirit.
- Has a good understanding of the Bible and the process of spiritual formation.
- Shows enthusiasm and has a passion for working with children.
- Has some experience preparing and presenting Bible lessons to youth.
- Demonstrates the ability and skill to engage a group of 10-30 children for 30 minutes.
- Agrees with the philosophy and policies of Sky Lodge Christian Camp.
- Willing to be stretched (intellectually, emotionally, mentally & spiritually) and to forego personal rights for the common good of the camp community.

Job Description: Our Specialty Session Speaker is responsible for preparing a five part lesson for the evening chapel sessions. There is about 20-40 minutes allotted for each night. The series should be age appropriate and may be reused throughout the summer. You will be working with 2 different age groups (grades 4-6 & grades 7-9). Our speaker will also be responsible for organizing a 5-10 min. morning devotional (5 mornings). The speaker should be an active participant in the activities, meal times, and free time of our campers. Applicants should also be prepared to help with general camp duties such as cabin cleaning and registration set up.

Pay: \$250 per week plus room and board

Schedule: Ideally we are looking for someone who can fill a full summer role and be here to cover all of our Specialty Camp needs. If you were hired for the entire summer, there would weeks when you would have the option to either take off OR allow us to use your skills in a different leadership role at camp. Please check the top box if you are interested being hired by Sky Lodge for the full schedule.

We do still welcome applications from those who are only available for a portion of the schedule. If that's what you are looking for, please mark which weeks you are interested in being our main speaker.

- I am interested in the full summer Specialty Session Speaker position.**
- Speaking: June 7-12:** for Equestrian 1 (Girls, Grades 7-9)
 - ***Counseling: June 14-19:** for Young Teen Camp (Coed, Grades 7-9)
 - ***Counseling: June 21-26:** for Junior Camp (Coed, Grades 4-6)
- Speaking: June 27 – July 2** for Equestrian 2 & Guy Stuff Camp (Coed, Grades 7-9)
- Speaking: July 4-9** for Cowgirl 1 & Adventure 1 (Coed, Grades 4-6)
 - ***Support Staff: July 10-16** for Family Camp (All ages)
- Speaking: July 18-23:** for Equestrian 3 (Girls, Grades 7-9)
 - * **Support Staff: July 25-31** general duties (Coed, Grades 9-12)
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- Speaking: August 8-13** for Cowgirl 2 (Girls, Grades 4-6)
 - **These weeks are optional for those applying for an entire summer role.*

I. General Info

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Present Address: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Year of HS graduation? _____ Email: _____ Staff Shirt Size: _____

II. Background Information

Name of school graduated from (or attending): _____
College Major: _____ Present Year in School (if still in school): _____
If not in school what are your current activities: _____
How did you hear of Sky Lodge? _____
What church do you attend regularly? _____
Do you have any physical limitations? (Heart condition, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, back trouble, allergies, etc?) If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or have you ever received any traffic citations? If yes, please explain. _____

III. Related Experience

List any related work or volunteer experience including dates and positions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

IV. Employment Details

Weeks run either Monday to Saturday OR Sunday to Friday. You will be expected to be here by 2 PM on the first day and stay through 1 PM on the final day.

Are there any dates that you expect to conflict with your schedule? _____

V. References

List three people who are willing to serve as personal references. Please **carefully** list their email addresses and phone numbers.

1. Christian Worker _____ Phone: _____
Email _____
2. Employer _____ Phone: _____
Email _____
3. Personal Friend _____ Phone: _____
Email _____

VI. Questions

Please answer each of the following questions in paragraph form on a separate piece of paper.

A. Christian Testimony & Beliefs:

1. Briefly share your Christian testimony.
2. Please share the ministries you are currently or have recently been involved in.
3. To what ministries do you feel God calling you in the future?
4. From your perspective, what is the Bible?
5. If a camper asked you how to become a Christian, what would you say?
6. Briefly describe your personal stances and involvement in the last year with each of the following: Alcohol/Smoking, Depression, Homosexuality, Illegal Drugs, Pornography, Premarital Sex, Self Harm/Eating Disorders. Please use scripture to support your responses.

B. Additional Questions:

1. Why do you desire to be our Specialty Session Speaker this summer?
2. Describe your speaking style.
3. Our youth camps are split into two groups: preteens (Grades 4,5,6) and young teens (Grades 7,8,9). Describe how you would speak to these two groups differently.

VII. Recorded Lesson If possible, please send a video of you teaching a 10-30 minute lesson, in front of an audience if possible. The lesson should be intended for children. Either mail in a DVD or, if the video is available online, please send a link to jestephens09@gmail.com.

VIII. Read and sign the Sky Lodge Statements of Belief. (Next Page)

Applications should be sent to:

Sky Lodge Christian Camp
Attn: Jeremy Stephens
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Montello, WI 53949
Jestephens09@gmail.com

Sky Lodge Statements of Belief

Sky Lodge is a ministry of the Free Methodist Church and while that has a great deal of influence on these statements, we would like to emphasize the fact that our position on these issues are biblically founded. We understand that the youth you might potentially be mentoring are very impressionable, and that is why we find it so important that they be brought up in the truth of the scripture

Our position outlined in these statements is based on the time-tested interpretations of scripture. We understand that these statements are not comprehensive, rather they are a collection of topics that are sometimes questioned or debated. We would like to give you the chance to either affirm these statements or briefly defend any difference in opinion that you may have.

Purity

Scripture uses marriage as an illustration to help us understand the relationship between Jesus Christ and the Church. God has a plan for marriage meant to help us thrive in our relationships, both with our spouse and others.

- Pornography and lustful thoughts of anyone who isn't your spouse have no place.
 - Sex before or outside of marriage is not in line with God's plan.
 - Marriage was designed to be a union between one man and one woman.
- I affirm these statements about purity and agree to uphold these truths if hired to work at Sky Lodge
- I generally agree with the statements about purity but differ in a few areas.

Speech

Our tongue has incredible power. It is so important that we use that for God's glory instead of our own personal gain. The statements that follow are about our speech.

- We should not cut others down with our speech or speak poorly about them behind their back.
 - As Christians, we are naturally in a position of leadership, and we need to be careful not to lead others into confusion about their faith.
 - Conflict with another believer should first be handled as described in Matt. 18:15-17. We should first confront the person, if that does not settle the issue then we should bring in 1 or 2 other mature believers to help mediate, and if that doesn't help then take the matter before the church to be dealt with.
- I affirm these statements about speech and agree to uphold these truths if hired to work at Sky Lodge
- I generally agree with the statements about speech but differ in a few areas.

Lifestyle

Our identity should be in Christ and Christ alone. There are many things that can compete for our attention and devotion. The statements that follow speak to the importance of having a lifestyle that: brings glory to God, affirms biblical actions, and points others to Christ.

- We should not be controlled by addictions to technology, food, hobbies, or anything that might have a higher position in your life than Jesus Christ.
 - God created you with the gender you were given at birth and that should not be altered.
 - Use of alcohol & recreational drugs that leads to any lack of control of our thoughts and actions is sin.
- I affirm these statements about lifestyle and agree to uphold these truths if hired to work at Sky Lodge
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Print Name

Signature

Date