



## 2012 MINISTRY TEAM INFORMATION

### PHILOSOPHY

Camp Warwick is a Christian Camp affiliated with The Reformed Church in America (RCA). Our main purpose is to let our campers experience life in a Christian community where Jesus is the central figure. By integrating Christian values and routines into daily life, our Ministry Team can emulate and campers can see that being a Christian means living a joyous, rewarding, and meaningful life. Camper-counselor interaction is viewed as the best means of providing the optimal opportunities for this development. Hiring counselors that are positive Christian role models is the key to achieving our purpose.

Everyone at Camp Warwick will take on the responsibility of developing meaningful relationships with both campers and counselors and genuinely showing ultimate respect for one another. In this process, the way will be paved for Jesus to live among us. In so doing, we will experience the value and transforming power of being part of the one Family of God. We challenge you to take a positive step with us in 2012 as a Ministry Team applicant.

### LOCATION

Founded in 1959, Camp Warwick is located in Warwick, New York, 55 miles northwest of New York City. Our facility is nestled on 465 acres in Orange County, New York, on rolling hills overlooking the picturesque Warwick Valley!

### WHERE OUR CAMPERS COME FROM

Most of our campers come from the tri-state area - New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We minister to youth between the ages of 5 and 17. We also minister to youth and adults in Camp Sunrise, a camp for the specially-abled.

### OUR DIFFERENT PROGRAMS

There are different types of summer camps for youth to choose from. We offer four types of overnight camps: In-Camp, Saddle-Up Camp, Wilderness Camp, and Camp Sunrise. We also offer two day camp programs: Day Camp and Junior High Day Camp. Our camps are unique because we believe in the inclusion of specially-abled children.

#### In-Camp

Campers arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave on Friday evening. Campers live eight to a cabin with at least one counselor. In-Camp activities include, but are not limited to, Bible study, worship, singing praise songs, swimming, arts and crafts, challenge course with a 30' climbing wall, hiking, and recreation.

#### Saddle-Up Camp

This camp participates with In-Camp for all activities except for a two-hour block in the day when campers go to a local horse ranch to learn how to ride and care for horses.

#### Wilderness Camp

Campers rough it for the week while living in the woods in platform tents. There are several different types of wilderness camps for the campers to choose from! We offer a two-day backpacking trip, an overnight canoe trip, a wilderness adventure camp, and a team-building week where we incorporate our challenge course. Each camp is different but has one common goal: to assist the campers in their walk with God using the natural elements of the wilderness.

## **Camp Sunrise**

Camp Sunrise is a Christian camping ministry for children and adults with physical, cognitive, and/or mental disabilities. Our purpose is to create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to know and experience Jesus Christ. Children (age 8) through adults (age 55) are welcome. Activities include swimming, hiking, campfires, recreational games, talent show, dance, and off-site trips to a local park and bowling alley. Our camping program is designed to provide a safe and healthy environment in which campers with special needs may experience new challenges and opportunities for growth.

## **Day Camp**

Our Day Camp is designed for 5 to 11 year olds who are here during the day for one to eight weeks. Campers are placed in groups according to their age. They enjoy a variety of games and activities throughout the day, in addition to a daily Christian Education component.

## **Junior High Day Camp**

Junior High Day Camp is designed specifically for Jr. High aged youth. Campers will go on field trips to various attractions in the area and participate in all of the traditional day camp activities.

## **SALARY & LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS**

All positions are salaried and include room and board. All counselors live in a cabin with 8-10 campers. All cabins have their own bathroom with showers. All cabins are set up with five sets of bunk beds or eight to ten individual beds.

## **TIME OFF**

The usual time off is one evening each week (6:00 p.m. - midnight) and from 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening (or after the staff worship which ends no later than 9:00 p.m.) to 1:00 p.m. Sunday. All staff will be required to work one weeknd during orientation and one weekend during summer camp.

## **ARE YOU READY FOR THIS ADVENTURE?**

Do you have what it takes to be an outstanding staff member of our large but close-knit staff team? Are you ready for the challenges and opportunities listed below?

- Share the message and assist others in growing in their faith.
- Gain personal satisfaction and grow as a person by helping kids grow and develop.
- Kids and staff are active from before breakfast until well after dark.
- Be a positive role model 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Limited time off.

Before filling out this application, prayerfully consider if you want to spend ten weeks of your summer in ministry. If you are ready to take your faith to the next level and are willing to be a Christian role model through your thoughts and your deeds, we want you to be a part of the Camp Warwick ministry.

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