



High School  
**APPLICATION FOR WORK CREW**  
Young Life Camping

DIRECTIONS: Please complete this form and email it to your Young Life leader. Have your parent or guardian read and initial the application as well.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name _____	Age _____
Email _____	Phone (    ) _____
Address _____	City _____ State (Province) _____ Zip/Postal _____

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade this year \_\_\_\_\_ YL leader's name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female

What date does your school year end? \_\_\_\_\_ What date does your school start in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a summer camper at a Young Life camp?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as summer work crew in the past?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Be specific about the dates you are available. To be eligible for any session, you must be able to BEGIN ON THE OPENING DATE AND STAY UNTIL THE CLOSING DATE.

I am able to be on work crew anytime between the dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted on work crew, I prefer the camp to send information and forms to me  by mail  by email \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian email address for copy

**IMPORTANT AGREEMENT**

- I agree to work at any job or camp to which I am assigned.
- The camp will assume no transportation to camp.
- The camp will supply room and board as total remuneration for my work. I realize that I will not receive a salary or any other type of payment for my services whatsoever and that I will not be eligible for any benefits (with the exception of worker's compensation) associated with actual employment, including unemployment benefits.
- I agree to begin and remain for the exact work crew period.
- All staff, including work crew, agree to abide by the disciplines of no smoking, drinking or use of drugs or tobacco during the time of the assignment.
- If accepted, I agree to personally and immediately notify both the Camp and Regional offices if personal circumstances affect my availability.

Please initial in the spaces provided below. If accepted to the program, the "Important Agreement" listed above will be included in the acceptance packet sent from the property and physical signature will be required at that time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
INITIALS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S INITIALS

**FOR AREA DIRECTOR**

Area # \_\_\_\_\_

- Filling work crew assignment at \_\_\_\_\_ (Camp) \_\_\_\_\_ (Session)
- Filling Assignment Team quota at \_\_\_\_\_ (Camp) \_\_\_\_\_ (Session)
- Add to wait list \_\_\_\_\_

List only the 1<sup>st</sup> choice wait list camp

Completed applications should be sent to the local Area Director who will then send it along with a work crew recommendation to the Regional Director.

Signature of Regional Director required to confirm placement.

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Signature of Regional Director.

**APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO CAMP OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

Please write a paragraph for each of the following questions. **It is important that the applicant answer all nine questions to be considered for acceptance to the work crew program.**

1. What is Young Life from your perspective? What is its purpose?
  
2. When did you accept Christ into your life?
  
3. Why do you want to be on work crew? What do you expect to give and receive?
  
4. What do you see as your responsibility in your Young Life club?
  
5. What has been your past work experience?
  
6. What do you consider to be some of your strengths and weaknesses? (spiritual and otherwise)
  
7. What did being a Christian mean in your life this past year in relation to yourself, family, peers, and your community?
  
8. What type of job do you feel you are best suited for?
  
9. Some jobs may involve lifting up to 50 pounds. Do you have the ability to lift up to 50 pounds?

## WORK CREW PHILOSOPHY

Simply stated, the Young Life Work Crew experience is designed to provide each young person with a unique “once in a lifetime” opportunity involving the following areas:

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| WORKING | They are most often the background people who do all the big and little things which keep the camp in good working order and thereby enable the rest of the staff to be free to spend their time getting involved with camp kids. For many, this is a chance to learn what it means to really work. This is not an opportunity to “counsel” or spend lots of time with campers or expect lots of free time. |
| SELLING | The camp program and the message of Jesus Christ by their enthusiasm and spirit.  |
| PRAYING | For little things, for each other, for campers, for big things.   |
| LIVING  | And sharing together in the joys and sorrows of each other’s lives – learning what it means to be a “body of Christ”.   |