

MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**LACOG Youth Camp 2025
12005 Coursey Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816**

*** A copy of your government
issued photo ID must
accompany this application.**

Email: coglasec@gmail.com

**LACOG
2025 Youth Camp
Staff Application**

Office Phone: 225.293.0165 Ext. 211

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____
Camp Working: _____
CBG Check: _____
Dorm Leader: _____
Area Working: _____
Approval Email Sent: _____

Website: www.lacog.org

Note: See Page 2 for the Youth Camp Staff General Requirements.

No worker should report to camp without receiving official acceptance from the State Youth Director.

Have you worked camp in the past before? Yes _____ No _____

Are you a credentialed minister in the Church of God? Yes _____ No _____

FIRST NAME _____ MI _____ LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____

EMAIL (Required) _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS? _____

(IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, LIST PREVIOUS) ADDRESS _____

SSN _____ *(REQUIRED FOR BACKGROUND CHECK)*

BIRTH DATE ____/____/____ AGE _____ BIRTH PLACE _____

MONTH / DAY / YEAR

CITY / STATE / COUNTY

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ MARRIED _____ SINGLE _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE # _____ STATE _____ FORMER NAMES _____

I hereby consent for the Church of God State Youth and Discipleship Director of the State of Louisiana to seek from local law enforcement agencies any information which pertains to any record of conviction on its files or in any criminal file maintained on me whether local, state, national, or international. I hereby release any police department from any and all liability resulting from such disclosure.

SIGNATURE (Required) _____

SPIRITUAL INFORMATION

Please list the year, if known, and if applicable.

SAVED _____ SANCTIFIED _____ BAPTIZED IN HOLY GHOST _____

WATER BAPTISM _____ CHURCH MEMBER _____

NAME OF CHURCH YOU ATTEND? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED? _____

PASTOR'S NAME _____ PASTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

**It is the responsibility of the Senior Pastor to return the Confidential Senior Pastoral Staff
Endorsement form provided by the applicant prior to the processing of this application.**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Enter highest number completed.

ELEMENTARY (K-5) ___ MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) ___ HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) ___ COLLEGE (1-4) ___ GRADUATE SCHOOL ___

Applicants are not required to provide information which is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local law. This application is given every consideration, but its receipt does not imply that the applicant has been accepted as a camp worker. Applicants are accepted on a “trial basis” and if, in the final judgment of the camp officials it is found that the applicant/staff worker is not adaptable to the assignment and cannot be reassigned, or that the information given has been misrepresented, the acceptance of this application can be terminated without cause or reason. In addition, investigation will be made as to your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and adaptability to the particular position assigned. All applicants are required to undergo training and orientation provided by the State Youth and Discipleship Coordinator’s Office and under the supervision of the State Youth and Discipleship Board.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH CAMP STAFF

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be a born again believer
- Must be a regular attendee of your local church
- It is preferred, but not required, that all Dorm Leaders be baptized in the Holy Ghost.
- *Must have the Youth Camp 2025 Confidential Pastoral Staff Endorsement Form submitted by your pastor*

POSITION PREFERENCE (not guaranteed, but taken into consideration)

___ Dorm Leader	___ Co-Dorm Leader	___ Canteen/Camp Store
___ Sound/Media	___ Rec Staff	___ Camp Safety Team
___ Kitchen Staff	___ Nurse (RN, LPN, or EMT)	___ Janitorial Staff
___ Lifeguard		

CAMPS YOU WISH TO WORK (check all that apply)

KIDS CAMP (JULY 24-26; GRADES 1-5) TEEN CAMP (JULY 20-24; GRADES 6-12)

CHILDREN UNDER YOUTH CAMP AGE

Due to limited space and to allow each staff member to fully devote their time and energy to their area of responsibility, we are unable to provide child care at Youth Camp. Prior to your arrival at camp, please make other arrangements for the care of your children under the age of 6 years old.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT AND YOUTH CAMP INVOLVEMENT

List all previous opportunities where you have served in a church setting involving youth/children.
(List each organization’s name and address, duties performed, and dates you served in that capacity)

What made you decide to work camp this year? What part of the camp position/work do you most look forward to? What years have you worked camp? Doing what?

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A DORM LEADER POSITION

1. Will your child be a camper? Yes No
If yes, do you want your child to be in your cabin? Yes No
2. Will campers from your church be attending camp? Yes No
If yes, should they be placed in your cabin? Yes No

PERSONAL INFORMATION & BACKGROUND

1. Have you ever been charged, arrested, convicted of, or pleaded guilty to any crime? Yes No
If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader? Yes No
2. Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing, or molesting a child or youth? Yes No
If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader? Yes No
3. Have you ever been a victim of abuse (verbal, physical, or sexual)? Yes No
If you prefer, you may discuss this answer with a pastor or ministry leader. Answering "Yes" or leaving it unanswered would not automatically disqualify you from the privilege of working in any ministry capacity. However, you may be asked to clarify your response.
4. Have you ever been involved in homosexual activities? Yes No
If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader? Yes No
5. Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have committed a theft? Yes No
If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader? Yes No
6. Are you addicted to prescription drugs? Yes No
7. Do you use tobacco in any form? Yes No
8. Do you drink alcoholic beverages, including social drinking? Yes No
9. Do you take illegal drugs? Yes No
10. Do you have problems sleeping? Yes No
11. Do you have recurring nightmares or sleep disturbances? Yes No
12. Do you have a history of use of pornographic materials? Yes No
13. Have you been charged with moving traffic violations within the last 5 years? Yes No
If yes, please explain when and why:

14. Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended? Yes No
If yes, please explain when and why:

15. Are you presently employed? Yes No
If yes, where? _____
Job Description: _____
How long? _____
16. May we contact your employer? Yes No
Supervisor's Name: _____
Phone (____) _____-_____
17. Are you presently under a doctor's care for any ailments? Yes No
If yes, Physician's Name: _____
Phone (____) _____-_____
18. List any prescription medications & reasons for taking them:

19. List any allergies and reactions

20. Do you carry any personal medical insurance?

Yes No

Company: _____

Policy #: _____ Group #: _____

21. List any physical limitations that need to be considered in your placement, if accepted:

By signing below, I am stating that the answers to the above questions are correct to the best of my ability.

Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____

STATEMENT OF RESERVATION

While no one is rejected to work or attend Church of God youth camps on the basis of race, color, or creed, the State Youth and Discipleship Director and State Youth and Discipleship Board does reserve the right to accept or reject any application for volunteer work at Church of God youth camps after reviewing of said application reveals that the services of the applicant would or would not be in the best interest and success of the camp, campers, or other staff.

APPLICANT'S WAIVER/RELEASE & VOLUNTEER STATEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to volunteer my services and time to the organization mentioned above, I hereby voluntarily release and discharge the aforementioned church/camp, along with its constituent organizations, officers, agents, and employees, from any and all liability for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death that may occur as a result of my volunteering, regardless of whether such harm arises from negligence on the part of any named entity or individual.

I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the church/camp and to follow instructions from supervisory personnel. I also pledge to indemnify and hold harmless the church/camp and its officers, agents, servants, or employees from any claims or causes of action, and I waive any right to bring legal action for injuries sustained during my volunteer work.

In the event of injury, I acknowledge that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred, which may be covered by insurance or other benefit plans. I authorize the use of any recordings or photographs taken during my participation in church/camp activities, without expecting compensation or control over their use.

By signing this waiver, I confirm that I am at least eighteen years old and fully understand its terms and legal implications. I release any individual or organization involved in processing my application from liability arising from the release of information, and I waive my right to inspect such information.

If my application is accepted, I agree to abide by the church's bylaws and policies and to participate in training programs provided by the Louisiana Church of God State Youth and Discipleship Director's Office. I will ensure that campers do not arrive before the designated check-in time and will arrange for someone else to bring them, allowing me to attend mandatory orientation meetings. I also commit to fulfilling all responsibilities until the conclusion of the camp.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the contents of this release, and I sign it of my own free will.

Applicant Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

CAMP LOCATION/STAFF CHECK-IN

Camp Cypress 4160 Hwy 35 South, Forest, MS 39074

TEEN STAFF CHECK-IN: 5 PM on MONDAY, JULY 20

JUNIOR STAFF CHECK-IN: 1 PM on THURSDAY, JULY 24

SUPPLY LIST

- * Bible
- * Pencil/Pen/Notebook
- * Twin Size Bedding/Blanket/Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- * Flashlight & Umbrella
- * Soap/Toiletries
- * Towels/Washcloths
- * Dirty Clothes Bag
- * Swim Suit & Cover-Up/Shirt
- * Clothing for service
- * Two pairs of tennis shoes (*one may get wet*)
- * Slides/Flip Flops
- * Old shirts and shorts for outdoor activities
- * Sweatshirt or Light Jacket
- * Insect Repellent
- * Hat / Sunscreen
- * Spending Money for Canteen

MEALS

With such a wide variety offered during meal times and at the canteen, you will have plenty of dining options! If you have special dietary needs or restrictions you may bring food and place it in the staff refrigerator located in the cafeteria. We ask that you eat your meals at the designated times.

CELL PHONES & VISITORS

We ask that you please be mindful if you are responsible for campers and not be on your phone or social media unless necessary. If you will have a visitor during camp, you will need to make the Camp Director aware before their arrival. Upon arrival, all visitors must report to the Camp Office to sign in and receive a visitor badge.

Visitors hours are during service times only.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Mandatory Volunteer Orientation will take place Sunday, July 20, in the main worship center at 3:00 PM. **Orientation will be required for all LA Youth Camp Staff and Volunteers! Please be on time!**

WHAT TO WEAR

Louisiana summers are hot! Appropriate summer clothing is encouraged to beat the heat. But, don't forget to practice modesty and **KEEP IT COVERED!** Youth Staff will be asked by the Head Dorm Leader to change their clothes in the case of a violation of the expected dress code, which includes short shorts & skirts, uncovered stomachs, spaghetti straps, clothing with inappropriate/vulgar language, and any other clothing deemed immodest by the Head Dorm Leaders.

What to bring:

- * Short Sleeve Shirts
- * Tank Tops (**NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS**)
- * Modest Length Shorts (*Running shorts with compression shorts underneath are permitted; shorts should come to the tips of fingertips when arms are fully extended by their sides at minimum*)

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- * Spaghetti Strap Tops
- * Low Cut Shirts
- * Halter/Strapless Tops
- * Crop Tops (**NO STOMACHS SHOWING**)
- * Short/Mini Skirts
- * Short Shorts/Skirts
- * Biker Shorts/Spandex
- * Bikinis/Cheeky Swim Suits

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- * Anything valuable that might be lost or damaged
 - * iPods, iPads, AirPods, Laptops, etc.
 - * Weapons
 - * Tobacco, Drugs, & Alcohol
 - * Fireworks
- Please be aware that LACOG nor the campground will be responsible for lost or stolen items.**

CANTEEN

Snacks and drinks will be available at the Canteen. We recommend, if possible, \$5-\$10 per day for snacks and other items at the Canteen, including candy-grams. We want to provide a secure place for all cash brought to Louisiana Church of God Youth Camp. For this reason, you can purchase pre-paid Canteen Cash Cards at Registration so you will not have to carry around cash. **Campers & Staff should use all the money on their Canteen Cash Cards. Unused Canteen Cash will not be refunded.**

2025 LACOG Youth Camp
Confidential Pastoral Staff Endorsement Form
For Prospective Youth Camp Staff

This form must be completed by the respective Pastor of the Youth Camp Staff Applicant.
All information disclosed on this form will be kept strictly confidential.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

CHURCH _____ PASTOR _____

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE APPLICANT?

Very Well Fairly Well Casually Do not know this person

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT TO SERVE AS YOUTH CAMP STAFF?

Highly Recommend Recommend Do Not Recommend

If you recommend this individual to work in camp, please answer the following by placing a circle around one number on each of the following questions that best describes them.

5 - Strongly Agree; 4 - Agree; 3 - Disagree; 2 - Strongly Disagree; 1 - No Opinion on this Item/not applicable.

This individual...

- | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | ... is responsible and trustworthy. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. | ... has a good attitude. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | ... works well with others. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. | ... is faithful in tithing and attendance to our church. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. | ... has had experience working with youth and children in my church. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. | ... can work through problems without getting frustrated and giving up. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. | ... to my knowledge, has never displayed any type of questionable behavior and has not been convicted of any crime. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. | ... would make a good Dorm Leader at camp. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. | ... is an asset and not a liability to our local church. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10. | ... is in good physical condition. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11. | ... appearance is neat and well groomed. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Please check yes or no to the following questions:

This individual...

- | | | | |
|-----|--|--------|--------------|
| 12. | ... is born again | ___Yes | ___No |
| 13. | ... is a member of my local church. | ___Yes | ___No |
| 14. | ... has the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. | ___Yes | ___No |
| 15. | ... has children still living at home. | ___Yes | ___No ___N/A |

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____ Ministerial File # _____

Please be sure to include your Ministerial File Number as verification that you have personally filled out this endorsement.

The completed form should be mailed or emailed as soon as possible to:
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