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Worldview Leadership Camp

Staff Mentor Application

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I. Who We Are

Worldview Leadership Camp

The Worldview Leadership Camp (WLC) is a one-week intensive training program for students aged 14 to 18 to help equip them to defend their Christian faith in the midst of the intellectual and practical challenges of our culture, to apply God's Word to every sphere of life, and to direct their lives towards building a culture that loves and honours Jesus Christ. The WLC is a program of the Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity.

Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity

The EICC is a confessional evangelical organization committed to the furtherance of the gospel of Jesus Christ as contained in the ecumenical creeds of the church and the totality of biblical revelation. The gospel of the kingdom, resting upon Christ's declaration of Jubilee, is all-encompassing in scope, impacting every area of life and thought. Regarding this comprehensive truth of full-salvation, Jesus declared, "if the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed." Because the gospel brings true freedom, the EICC is dedicated to two great objects. First, the advancement and preservation of the truth, freedom and beauty of the gospel, and second, the renewal of culture in terms of the Lordship of Jesus Christ.



II. What We Believe

- **We believe** the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
- **We believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:18-19, Deuteronomy 6:4)
- **We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His bodily ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Mark 10:45, Luke 1:30-35, John 1:18, Hebrews 4:15, John 3:16, 1 Timothy 2:3-6)
- **We believe** that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (Ephesians 2:1-2, Colossians 3:1-24)
- **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose dwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. Colossians 3:23-24, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, Romans 8:13, Hebrews 12:4-11
- **We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. Romans 3:21-24, Eph 2:8-10, Romans 21)
- **We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:13)

III. How This Works

We are excited that you want to be summer staff at the Worldview Leadership Camp. Please be sure you have completed everything legibly and fully. Have questions or a problem filling out the application form? Call us at 289-309-3422 or email us at info@ezrainstitute.ca.

A successful staff applicant will: **1)** apply according to instructions; **2)** receive qualification status; **3)** conduct a phone interview; **4)** have a second interview on Skype or in person with the EICC if applicable; **5)** attend WLC Staff training; **6)** experience how God will work at WLC from the staff side!

Application Deadline

Staff applications must be submitted by May 31, 2019.

When we receive your application:

Once your application is received, we will notify you via email if you have qualified for the phone interview. Once you receive a phone interview, you will remain in the application process until it concludes. If you do not qualify for a phone interview, or are not selected to serve, you will be notified by email. Final decision emails will be sent by June 7, 2019.

The Big 'C's: Compensation & Costs

Team WLC members serve as volunteers and will receive \$50 per day compensation. The EICC will provide room and board at the venue, along with other camp related expenses while you are at the camp. You will be responsible to pay travel expenses to and from the camp.

Summer Staff Positions

The application process for all staff positions is identical. All Summer Staff Positions are on a volunteer basis.

Mentor (6 Positions – 3 Men, 3 Women)

Mentors lead morning Bible studies for a group of their corresponding gender, seek to build relationships with the campers, and contribute to the overall experience and God-honouring atmosphere of the camp.



Activity Coordinators (2 Positions – 1 Male, 1 Female)

One male, and one female, from the group of mentors, will be responsible for preparing, organizing and directing free time and recreational activities. By enthusiastic example, they lead the campers in physical exercise that stimulates blood flow to the brain and increases retention during lecture time – as a result, do not underestimate the importance of this position. This role is combined with the mentor position.

STAFF JOB DESCRIPTIONS

As a WLC Summer Staff, you will be in the position to powerfully impact the students attending the conference. Do not underestimate your leadership! We entrust Summer Staff to intentionally speak Christ's truth into the students and to embody his teaching. Ask tough questions, apply what is being learned, and model the Father's heart for people.

Remember, Summer Staff attend to serve the students, each other, the speakers, and Core Staff as we encourage everyone to do the same. Lead by example in punctuality, attitude, behaviour, and interaction with others. Being a Summer Staff at the WLC is life changing for you too - open your heart to what God will do to and through you. This isn't an easy week of service, but the effects are eternal.

Your primary responsibilities will be:

For yourself:

- maintain a daily quiet time
- participate in staff Bible studies
- participate in all staff meetings
- participate in all camp activities
- be accountable to camp policies, each other, and those in authority

For the conference:

- attend classes as assigned
- lead and participate in activities
- facilitate leadership initiatives
- participate in staff meetings and training prior to summer
- you will be responsible for the equipment and facilities you use



Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to set out standards and principles that express loving faithfulness and service to Christ as a condition of ministry and/or employment with the EICC.

In all its endeavors, the EICC seeks to glorify God. All individuals engaged in the ministry of the EICC are required to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the principles of Scripture.

All who serve in the EICC are encouraged to establish personal, spiritual disciplines that will foster and promote a deep, intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, which is essential to effective service as a Christian believer. This includes prayer, Bible Study and regular worship service attendance and sharing of faith and beliefs with others.

Policy:

The following points of policy for the EICC are based on Scripture, which is accepted by the EICC to be the final authority in matters of faith and conduct.

1. Truthfulness and Integrity

- The individual will not engage in breach of trust or confidence, lying or deceit (Matt. 5:37; Phil. 4:8; Eph. 4:25; Ex. 20:16)

2. Healthy, committed relationships and sexual purity

- The individual will strive for personal purity and not engage in extramarital or premarital sexual relationship(s) as well as any homosexual relationship(s) and/or practices (Gen. 2:24; Mat. 5:27-30; Eph. 5:21; Lev. 18:22; Ex. 20:14; 1 Thess. 4:1-8)

3. Respect for the property of others

- The individual will not engage in illegal activities such as theft or fraud (Ex. 20:15; Matt. 19:18; Rom. 13:9-10)

4. Respect for other persons

- The individual will not engage in physical aggression, abortion, abusive behavior, sexual assault or harassment (Col. 3:5-11; 1 Pt. 3:13-16; Ps. 139:13-16)

5. Respect for one's own person

- The individual will not engage in activities that are harmful to one's own person, such as: gambling or substance abuse, including the abuse of alcohol and drugs (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rom. 13:13)

6. Respect for those laws and standards of society which are consistent with Scripture

- The individual will not engage in any criminal activity (1 Peter 2:13-17)



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IV. Frequently Asked Questions

Am I responsible to pay for my own travel?

As a staff member serving with WLC, you will be required to pay your travel expenses to get to staff training and to get home at the end of your time of service. We provide transportation during your time at the camp.

Do I have to have attended WLC previously?

No – you just need to be willing to serve and invest in WLC students.

How can I submit my application?

You may submit your application by mail or email. Please be sure to submit all required documents so that your application can be considered in a timely manner.

Mail: Lauren Tamming, *Ezra Institute for Contemporary Christianity*
PO Box 9, STN Main, Grimsby, ON., L3M 4G1
Email: ltamming@ezrainstitute.ca

When will I hear if I am accepted?

Final notification emails will be sent by June 7, 2019 if not earlier.

What if I have a question that isn't here?

Call us or email us: 289-309-3422, ltamming@ezrainstitute.ca



V. Sign this Line

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and agreed to all the instructions, statement of faith, values, staff responsibilities, and will support and follow all these while serving with the EICC at WLC.

Name printed: _____

Name signed: _____ Date Signed: _____

Witness name printed: _____

Witness name signed: _____ Date Signed: _____

VI. Personal Information

Please print as clearly as possible.

Full Name: _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Personal email: _____ Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Marital Status: Single Married _____

Post Secondary: _____ Year of Study: _____

Field of Study: _____ Graduation year: _____

Church you attend: _____

How did you hear about WLC? _____

Have you been a student at WLC? _____

Parent(s) names: _____



Please select the position(s) you are interested in serving as (Activity Coordinators will also serve as Mentors):

- Mentor Activity Coordinator

Please indicate which week you are available to serve:

- June 30 – July 6 August 18 – 24 Both

Do you have any mobility hindrances or conditions that may restrict your ability to take part in any of the conference activities?

- No Yes Please specify _____

List any valid certifications/licences you have (e.g. Drivers Licence, First Aid/CPR, Lifeguard, etc):

List any special skills/talents or interests you have that could be applied to camp (e.g. sports, music, etc.):

Describe any training you have had in worldview, apologetics, evangelism, and leadership.

Describe any ministry or experience dealing with high school students or children.



Have you committed any crimes, including sex related or child abuse related offences?

No Yes

Why would you like to serve at WLC?

How would you explain the Christian Gospel?

Please give a short recount of your testimony.

Please explain something you hope to *gain* from and something you hope to *give* to the Worldview Leadership Camp.



VII. References

Pastoral Reference

Name: _____ Church: _____

Position: _____ Email Address: _____

Church Phone No.: _____

Personal Phone No.: _____

Secondary Reference (Professor, Employer, etc.)

Name: _____ Organization Name: _____

Position: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

IX. Checklist

All applications must include:

- A completed WLC Summer Staff Application Form
- Two completed references
- A valid police reference check (in the Vulnerable Sector)
- A recent photograph
- Photocopies of licences/certifications
- Any additional information required for specific positions