

Give Siblings Their Right To Reunite!
2008 CAMP TO BELONG SUMMER CAMPS

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION
(Complete one application per volunteer)



Camp Dates

June 13 – 21, 2008

- *Counselor training is **June 13, 14, 15***
- *Arrive at Whitworth College in Spokane, WA by 7:00 p.m.*
- *Counselor training is not optional and vital to the success of our program*
- *Counselors are responsible for their own transportation (airport transportation is provided for pick up and drop off.*
- *Counselors are expected to arrive the evening of June 13th and be prepared to start training!*
- *Saturday, after lunch, we will depart for our camp site to continue our training and prepare for our campers.*
- **Campers arrive Sunday night at dinner time on June 15th!**

Camp To Belong NORTHWEST is held on the beautiful shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and N-Sid-Sen Camps.

To view more pictures of the campsite, go to:

<http://www.n-sid-sen.org>

PRINT CLEARLY

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

NAME: _____

AKA: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: _____

HOME PHONE () _____ **WORK PHONE ()** _____

CELL PHONE () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

GENDER: _____ **HT:** _____ **WT:** _____

ARE YOU BILINGUAL? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list those languages that you are proficient in: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE (#, STATE ISSUED BY, AND EXPIRATION DATE): _____

Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, attach a signed document indicating the nature and circumstances of the action taken against you.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? (Exclude any minor traffic violations for which the fine was \$50 or less before April 5, 1985 or \$100 or less on or after April 4, 1985.)

Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been arrested for a crime? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, attach a signed document indicating the nature and circumstances of the crime(s).

Camp To Belong requires clearances for all volunteers through the Department of Justice, Child Abuse Index and/or Investigative firms. Do you give Camp To Belong consent to obtain these clearances with regards to you serving as a volunteer at Camp To Belong Summer Camps? Yes _____ No _____

Residency History:

Previous address #1.

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Length of Residency: _____

Previous address #2.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Length of Residency: _____

Employment History:

Present

Employer: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Supervisor: _____

Last 2 Employers

Employer 1: _____

Employment length: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Employer 2 : _____

Employment length: _____

Position: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Education:

Degree(s) held: _____

Field of study: _____

If student, list school currently attending: _____

Year in school: _____

Health:

Date of last TB test: _____

Health status: _____

Do you have any health issues that would pose a risk to campers or staff? _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

Do you have any health issues that would prevent or limit your participation in camp activities? _____ If yes, please elaborate: _____

Do you have current CPR training: _____ Expiration date: _____

Do you have current First Aid Training: _____ Expiration date: _____

Volunteer Experience:

Are you volunteering as a paid representative of your agency or business? Yes ____
No ____

Are you volunteering on your personal time? Yes ____ No ____

Please list all past and current volunteer experiences:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What interested you in volunteering with Camp To Belong Summer Camps?

Have you had any experience with children in foster care, adoption or kinship care?

Have you received specific training on appropriate ways to restrain youth?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please include verification of training.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Camp To Belong is always in need of volunteers to assist in camp activities and year-round activities. Please check those areas you would be interested in assisting (we will look at documents you may have already completed as well):

- _____ Art Therapy Programs
- _____ Outdoor Sports and Recreation
- _____ Event Planning/Coordinating
- _____ Group Leadership
- _____ Travel Coordination
- _____ Administrative (Computer Skills)
- _____ Fundraising/Grant Writing
- _____ Public Speaking
- _____ Other, _____

References:

List three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, and ability to work with Camp To Belong Summer Camps. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED REFERENCE SHEET AND FORWARD THEM TO YOUR REFERENCES. YOU MAY WANT TO INCLUDE

AN ENVELOPE FOR THEM TO RETURN DIRECTLY TO CAMP TO BELONG NW TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Years acquainted: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Years acquainted: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Years acquainted: _____

Emergency Information:

In the case of an emergency, please list those individuals we should contact.

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

I understand the opportunity to participate in Camp To Belong Summer Camp is a volunteer position, and therefore money for services will not be exchanged. If I am traveling to a camp site outside of my home geographic area, I understand I am responsible for all transportation costs to and from Summer Camp.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

I understand that I will participate in volunteer training starting with reviewing documents that may come through regular mail and e-mail prior to camp, as well as attend on-site pre-camp training as included in the days for each camp noted above.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein and release Camp To Belong and all others from liability in connection with it. I understand that if I am chosen to volunteer, it will be at-will, and any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by Camp To Belong. I also understand that untrue, misleading or omitted information herein or in other documents completed by the applicant will result in dismissal regardless of the time of discovery by Camp To Belong.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF APPLICATION. A FURTHER INTERVIEW WILL TAKE PLACE ONCE ALL THREE REFERENCE LETTERS ARE RECEIVED.

Camp To Belong is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization and gives equal opportunity to all volunteers.

Return your signed application to:

**Camp To Belong NW-
Attention Karyn Schimmels
8905 SW Avon Ct.,
Tigard, OR 97224**

Any questions can be directed to Karyn Schimmels at email address:

kschimmels@verizon.net

Or cell phone 971-219-4434

N-Sid-Sen is a year-round camp and conference center located on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho. The name comes from a phrase of the Coeur d'Alene native people meaning "Point of Inspiration". This incredibly beautiful site includes 270 acres and almost a mile of shore line.

This site offers a multi use facility with a variety of settings for programs and activities. The site includes play and sports fields, a cove and docks for swimming and boating, a ropes course, hiking and cross country ski trails, an outdoor chapel, two campfire circles, picnic areas, basketball and volleyball courts along the lake and lots of quiet places where you can enjoy this beautiful piece of the world.

Brothers and sisters who are separated from each other in foster care or other out of home care from the Region X states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington will gather here to celebrate the opportunity to share a week long, unforgettable camp experience together.... making childhood memories together, and connection!