



Camp Arrah Wanna is a true non-profit organization started in 1941. We are committed to “providing a beautiful, peaceful and safe environment where people can experience the transforming power of God’s love and find support through healthy relationships and activities.” We strive every day to make this the foundation of every service we provide.

Our Summer and Winter Camp programs are sponsored by the American Baptist Churches, but we invite ALL Campers and Volunteers from around the Northwest to come and enjoy a summer week and winter weekend in the beautiful outdoors with our amazing leaders, staff and campers. In order to provide the best program possible we require that all of our Volunteers arrive on the Sunday afternoon before Campers arrive on Monday mid-morning so that we can come together as a team for training and orientation. Volunteers then depart on Friday after the Campers have been checked-out by their parents/guardians.

We also request Volunteers to attend a training session together on Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to 12noon. This training is being provided to us by Camp Hope-Oregon and Clackamas Women’s Services and will feature professionals in the areas of recognizing, understanding, and coming alongside Campers who have experienced and live with ongoing trauma. This event will be hosted at First Baptist Church of Oregon City (819 John Adams, Oregon City).

2020 Summer Sessions:

High School Camp: Sunday, July 5—Friday, July 10

Junior Camp: Sunday, July 19—Friday, July 24

Are you interested and available to serve in our Program Camps this summer?

Step #1:

Fill out an Application. You can download and print the Program Volunteer Application, Personal Reference, and Pastoral Reference from our website: <http://www.camparrahwanna.org/staff---volunteers.html>

Return your completed Application & References NO LATER THAN June 15 to:

24075 E. Arrah Wanna Blvd, Welches, OR 97067

Step #2:

Once we have reviewed your application and references, and we have completed a background check, if we have an open Volunteer position, we may set up a time for a Skype, phone, or in-person interview.

All Volunteers will receive an interview of some form for each session from this time forward. At that time we may or may not be prepared to discuss specific roles in which you may be a fit.

Step #3:

Continue to monitor your email. Much of our communication among our Volunteers in the months and weeks leading up to a Camp Session is done via email. You will need to stay in touch with the Program Director and up-to-date with the information coming thru those emails.

Specific assignments or needs will be given there.

Step #4:

If you are invited to serve in a role during one of our Program Camp Sessions, you will be expected to attend the training/orientation/gathering opportunities that are offered, including arriving on Sunday afternoon during the week of the specific Program Session. Come that Sunday rested, healthy and in a good space to serve and show love to our amazing Campers and fellow Volunteers!

Questions, email Corey: program@camparrahwanna.org



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NEW VOLUNTEER PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you have never served as a Volunteer in our Program Camps before, this is the paperwork for you!

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Alternate/Previous Names (Maiden, Alias, etc.): _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

E-mail: _____ Date-Of-Birth: ____/____/____ Gender: _____

Emergency Contact Person(s): _____ Relationship to you: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

What church are you affiliated with? _____

How did you hear about the Volunteer opportunities at Camp Arrah Wanna? _____

Have you ever Volunteered at Camp Arrah Wanna before? _____ When, and in what capacity? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony? (If yes, explain) _____

Have you ever been accused of child abuse, child neglect, or misconduct concerning minors, in any way? (If yes, explain) _____

Office Use Only: _____ Date Received: _____ By: _____

REFERENCES (Do not list relatives. References need to have known you for at least six months):**Pastor or Pastoral Leader**

Name: _____ Title/Role in applicant's life: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Personal Reference

Name: _____ Title/Role in applicant's life: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Vocational Reference (work/job/volunteer)

Name: _____ Title/Role in applicant's life: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Volunteer Positions

We have a range of Volunteer Positions that need to be filled in order for us to run a safe and successful program. Please check any positions and roles in which you are willing to serve. Also please check which camp sessions you are willing to commit your availability for. Please share previous and professional experience that will help you to serve our Campers and other Volunteers in that role. Each of these roles are crucial in order for us to run our program camps. We are committed to providing a full team of Volunteers, with each position filled, in order to not have to cancel a camp session. That means that we will need to assign Volunteers to whichever roles we deem most fitting of each individual.

____ High School Camp 2020 (July 5-10)

____ Junior Camp 2020 (July 19-24)

____ Camp Pastor Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Music Worship Team Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Camp Grandparent Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Camp Medic Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Wellness Counselor Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Cabin Counselor (Grades 3/4) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Cabin Counselor (Grades 5/6) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Cabin Counselor (Grades 7/8) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Cabin Counselor (Grades 9/10) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Cabin Counselor (Grades 11/12) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ One-On-One Buddy Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Experience/Credentials: _____

____ Arts & Crafts Coordinator Experience/Credentials: _____

INTERESTS & SKILLS:

Please mark the following on a scale of 1 to 4:

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| 1 = This scares me | 2 = I have no experience, but I'm willing to learn | 3 = I can help here | 4 = I'm a PRO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Bible Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Ropes Course | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Ropes Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen Crew | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabin Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> River Tubing | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Lifting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Group Activities/Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Campfire | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leading Group Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing About My Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Mediating Conflict | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/Boat operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Songs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | |

OTHER INFORMATION:

Smoking cigarettes, vaping, and use of alcohol and non-prescription drugs is prohibited while at Camp Arrah Wanna. Will you abide by this regulation and uphold it? Circle: YES NO

CAW's mission statement is "to provide a beautiful, peaceful and safe environment where people can experience the transforming power of God's love and find support through healthy relationships and activities." Are you willing to contribute to that goal by upholding a high standard of work ethic and attitude as an AWSOM Intern? Circle: YES NO

For the safety of yourself and others, do you agree to follow written and spoken instructions given by the CAW Staff and leadership while participating in our programs? Circle: YES NO

I agree to sign the VOLUNTEER CONDUCT AND CAMPER-VOLUNTEER CONTACT AGREEMENT before I am released to work with Campers. Circle: YES NO

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1) Describe prior positions of leadership that you have held (work, school, sports, church, extra-curriculars, etc.).
- 2) What do you think it takes to be an effective Volunteer serving Campers at Camp Arrah Wanna?
- 3) Give a brief summary of the story of your personal faith journey.
- 4) Tell us what you think it means to be a Christian and share your faith with others.
- 5) How would you respond to a Camper who asked you what you thought about a topic that was controversial in our current world (i.e.: sexual orientation, marijuana use, political viewpoints, etc)?
- 6) How do you seek to be a peace-maker while serving alongside folks who may have different views, styles, personality than yourself?

To the best of my knowledge, the information I've supplied here is true and accurate. I give Camp Arrah Wanna, Inc. my permission to conduct a criminal background check with the supplied information. I understand that the background check is necessary and will be used to insure the safety and well-being of the Campers and Guests of Arrah Wanna. I release all persons serving as references from any liability. I understand and agree that if my behavior and work ethic does not reflect a true ability to serve alongside others in unity, or that I otherwise compromise the mission of the program, I may be dismissed at any time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____