
Sabine Creek Ranch

Summer Staff Returner Application

INSTRUCTIONS:

~Please return your completed application to:

576 Sabine Creek Road, Royse City, TX 75189 or info@sabinecreek.com

~Type or Print clearly and please answer every question. Please do not leave blanks.

UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFO:

Today's Date _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

College Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent/ Guardian's Name _____ Parents Phone _____

Parent's E-mail _____

UPDATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL INFO:

High School _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____

College _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____

Other School _____ Year _____ Graduated? _____

Degree Pursuing/ Career Goals _____

What leadership, clubs, or sports activities are you involved with at school this year? _____

Please share anything you feel would be helpful for us to know about how you have changed since the last time you served on summer staff _____

Sabine Creek Ranch Staff Applicant Information

Sabine Creek Ranch is a Christian camp and retreat/conference center located 30 miles east of downtown Dallas on 330 acres in Royse City, Texas. It is privately owned and operated.

Staff Member Profile

Those who work as summer staffers must be born again and have a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus. They should be strongly committed to a fellowship of believers. In addition, they must be interested in serving campers in the Spirit of Jesus. They must be young people who work hard and well with others and accept supervision willingly. The job of a summer staffer is a demanding one that requires good health and excellent physical stamina as you will need to be able to work extended hours in hot weather. However, while your work at Sabine Creek is not exactly a "vacation", it does provide an opportunity for an enjoyable summer experience that allows time for personal growth and the development of lifelong friendships with other young people just like you.

Varying Duty Assignments

Recreation: Staff will work with youth and preteens during rec. time teaching, assisting, and supervising in games, challenge activities, and other recreational activities.

Food Service: Staffers will be involved in meal preparation, service and dining hall set-up and clean-up for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Lifeguard: Certified lifeguards will maintain and supervise swimming pools and all waterfront areas. They will be needed for all swim sessions for preteen, youth, and adult groups. Lifeguards will have additional duties when the pool and waterfront is not in use. **NOTE:** SCR will provide training at the end of May.

Maintenance: Encompasses a variety of duties including lawn care (mowing, trimming, edging), tree-trimming, outdoor plumbing improvements, landscaping, and trash detail. This job requires use and knowledge of heavy equipment (tractors, chain saws, mowers, etc.) and relatively good physical condition.

Canteen/Trading Post: Job includes serving cokes, candy and various gifts periodically during camp. Staff will be responsible for stocking, cleaning and taking inventory throughout camp.

Clean-up: Staff will clean buildings, bathrooms, etc. (sweeping, mopping, toilets, showers, etc.) in an exemplary fashion daily or weekly, as assigned by camp leadership.

Trash Detail: Every staff member is required to aid in trash pick-up on the grounds of the camp. This occurs as needed.

Conference Area Set-ups: Stacking chairs, cleaning floors, and setting up chairs, pianos, and other equipment for camper conference areas will be done as needed.

Devotionals: You may be leading night-time devotionals for youth or preteen groups of 5-25 people. You may also be asked to do the staff morning devotional on a rotation schedule with the rest of the staff.

Worship Services: Selected staffers will assist in worship and invitation services organizing traffic flow. You may also assist with decisions being made and presenting the gospel.

Miscellaneous: You will be assigned any other duty that needs attention.

****Please keep this page for your own records****

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Sabine Creek Ranch Statement of Faith and Values:

**We believe in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ who died on the cross as the substitute for our sin.*

**We believe in the authority of Scripture and its power to provide direction and purpose for our lives.*

**We believe that Christians should grow in their faith and be committed to a life of personal devotion to God.*

**We believe that the avenues for this growth are the basic Christian disciplines: prayer, Bible study, worship, service and fellowship with other believers in a local, Bible-teaching church.*

**We believe that the Christian life should be marked by positive characteristics such as integrity, honesty, purity, and respect.*

**We believe there is no more exciting, satisfying or meaningful life than the journey of knowing and following Jesus! Therefore, we will work, play and serve with enthusiastic and cheerful hearts!*

APPLICATION AGREEMENT

“I understand that I am joining a team of Christians called to serve together in a leadership role in ministry. I agree that no one person or group of people can or should claim to be perfect, however, I accept the challenge to grow in Christ and to submit myself fully to the teachings of the New Testament as a representative of Christ. I acknowledge that I am responsible to present myself as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God (Romans 12:1-2), to live a life above reproach (1 Timothy 3:2), and to do my best to refrain from behavior that might cause another person to stumble or be confused (1 Cor. 8:9). I also agree that by joining the Sabine Creek Ranch staff I take a role of leadership, which requires me to commit to a higher standard of Christian maturity (James 4). I acknowledge that no specific list would suffice to cover all of the ways that we might fall short as Christians. However, because of our responsibility as leaders, it is necessary to agree on a position of abstinence regarding matters of behavior such as inappropriate or suggestive language, consumption of alcohol, tobacco or other substances, and involvement in situations of moral compromise including private access to inappropriate material on the internet.”

By my signature I declare the following:

1. I have read and understood the above Sabine Creek Ranch Statement of Faith and Staff Contract.
2. If chosen to be part of the Sabine Creek Ranch summer staff, I would be able to sign the above staff contract.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Work Related Questions:

Why would you like to repeat as a summer staff member at Sabine Creek Ranch?

In what ways are you hoping to grow by serving at Sabine Creek Ranch this year? _____

What do you consider your greatest challenge as a leader? _____

Are you interested in a leadership role at camp this year? _____ If so, what role? _____

What qualities do you possess that might make you a good team leader?

Would you have any difficulty following rules and curfews set forth by Sabine Creek Ranch?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, why?

Update your Health Info:

Please list any disabilities or limitations that would affect your personal safety or job performance: _____

List any allergies, chronic illness and prescribed medications that are taken regularly: _____

* Must bring an epi-pen to camp if you have ever had a reaction that require an injection.*

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Availability:

Please check the Staff Info sheet for the training and camp dates for the summer. One pre-approved week off will be allowed, without pay. Please list any summer commitments or plans that may interfere with the work schedule for camp. If you are hired, you will be notified as to whether your requested dates off are approved.

What church do you attend? _____

In what ways are you involved at your church? _____

By signing my name below, I hereby give Sabine Creek staff permission to verify any and all information in this application by contacting any person or organization to obtain information concerning me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

Authorization to check criminal records:

I, _____, authorize Sabine Creek Ranch to receive information from any Law-enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, or this state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed against children. I understand that such access is for the purpose of considering my application as an employee, and that I expressly do not authorize the camp, its director, officers, employees, or other volunteers to disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST
IN BEING A PART OF
SABINE CREEK RANCH!