

Camp Keshet 2010 Staff Application

This application is to be completed by all volunteers/applicants for any position with Camp Keshet involving the supervision or custody of minors, including but not limited to Camp Keshet 2010.

This application must be completed by the applicant, and evaluated by Camp Keshet leadership, before the applicant will be permitted to work with children or youth in any capacity.

This form is being used to help Camp Keshet leaders provide a safe and secure environment for those children and youth that participate in our programs and use our facilities. This form is not an employment application.

Applicant's Name _____ Gender ___ Age ___ D.O.B. _____
 Address _____
 _____ How long at this address? _____
 Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Nationality _____ Religious Up-bringing _____ Occupation _____
 Single () Married () Divorced () Widowed () Number of children _____
 What languages do you speak? _____

Do you believe in Yeshua Ha'Machiach/Jesus the Messiah? _____
 Do you believe in the Triune Godhead (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)? _____
 Do you believe that Yeshua died for our sins and was resurrected on the third day? _____
 Have you been mikvehed/immersed/water baptized? _____ If so, what year? _____
 At what congregation/church? _____
 Do you believe in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? _____

Current & previously attended congregations/churches for the past 5 years:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>How Long</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Bible studies/classes you've attended (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

<u>Name/Topic</u>	<u>Congregation/Church</u>	<u>Classroom or Home</u>	<u>How Long</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

How did you hear about Camp Keshet? _____

The fruit of the Spirit is: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). Of these:
 Which are your strongest? _____
 Which are your weakest? _____

Which of the following roles are you best suited for:

- Greeter
- Intercessor
- Evangelist
- Teacher
- Administrator

What musical abilities (if any) do you feel you could offer a ministry?

- Musical Instrument(s); What kind? _____
- Singing
- Dancing

Please share with us your personal salvation testimony (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

Please list all current and previous experience, whether volunteer or compensated, working with children, including the name of the organization for which you worked, the dates of your involvement, the age range of the children with whom you worked, and the reason for leaving (attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

What skills, training, gifts, education, callings or other characteristics do you possess that have prepared you for, or that would be useful in, children's/youth work? _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, or are there charges pending concerning, any crime or misdemeanor involving actual or attempted child abuse or neglect or sexual molestation in Pennsylvania or in any other jurisdiction, including but not limited to, murder, abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, pandering, crimes against nature involving children, taken indecent liberties with children, neglect of children, obscenity offenses, or similar moral impropriety involving children? If yes, please explain (attach a separate sheet, if necessary): _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, or are charges pending concerning, any other crime? (Note: Conviction of a crime that does not involve any risk to children or youth is not an automatic bar to volunteer service with Camp Keshher.) If yes, please explain (attach a separate sheet, if necessary): _____

Have you ever abused a minor or engaged in any conduct that could be regarded as child abuse or neglect, including but not limited to murder, abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, pandering, crimes against nature involving children, taken indecent liberties with children, neglect of children, obscenity offenses, or similar moral impropriety involving children? If yes, please explain (attach a separate sheet, if necessary): _____

Because we take very seriously our responsibility to protect the children who participate in our programs and use our facilities, as part of our background check on applicants, we may consult national crime and/or child abuse databases, law enforcement officials, and/or child protective services. Do you have any reason to believe that such a background check on you would disclose any negative information? If yes, please explain: _____

Is there any other information that might be relevant to assessing your fitness for working with children and youth? If yes, please provide all such information below and/or on a separate sheet of paper, as necessary. _____

Applicant's Statement and Verification

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize you to contact any references or organizations listed in this application and authorize such references or organizations to give you any information they may have regarding my character and fitness for working with children and/or youth. I release Camp Keshher and all such references and organizations from any and all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such evaluations to you, and I waive any right I may have to inspect references provided on my behalf.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS THEREOF. I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT AND UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.

I affirm that I have neither been convicted of, nor pleaded guilty to, nor am I the subject of pending charges for any crime or misdemeanor involving actual or attempted child abuse or neglect or sexual molestation, including but not limited to murder, abduction for immoral purposes, sexual assault, failing to secure medical attention for an injured child, pandering, crimes against nature involving children, taken indecent liberties with children, neglect of children, obscenity offenses, or similar moral impropriety involving children in any jurisdiction. I recognize and agree that, as a condition of my volunteer service, I consent to a criminal records and/or background check, realizing the importance of promoting Camp Kesher's ability to protect those under its care.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by all policies, standards and regulations of Camp Kesher and to refrain from all illegal and/or improper conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Camp Kesher.

I hereby affirm and acknowledge, by signing immediately below, that all of the information provided and all of my answers to the foregoing questions are true and complete, and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection or, if later engaged as a volunteer, dismissal. I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is completely true.

Printed Name

Signature

Date