



## Seasonal Intern Information 2011

### *No One Leaves the Same*

“Outside of a godly family, Christian camping is the most effective form of Christian education that exists.” – Eldon Brock

Christian camping has had a tremendous impact on the Christian community. Many who are now in full-time vocational ministry made a decision for Christ or some other significant spiritual decision while they were at camp. The time spent with a godly counselor/mentor hearing the Bible taught and seeing it lived out, combined with the dynamics of a new environment devoid of the distractions of everyday life bring a camper to a place where he is ready to do business with God. What could be better?

We are looking for a person to come and be an integral part of the ministry this camping season. He/she would be involved in all aspects of the camp operation from planning events to washing dishes, leading activities and cleaning up after those activities, mowing grass and facilitating at the Adventure Course. The ministry of camping encompasses a very wide spectrum of activities and responsibilities. Our intern will share in and learn from it all.

Christian camping is not a job, it is a way of life. The person who comes to NLI this year must be ready for long days and short nights, especially during the summer youth camp weeks. This person should have some camp experience. Two summers as a counselor, program assistant or some equivalent position would be good.

Financially we can offer \$6000.00 for the season from May 1 to October 29. The camp will also provide housing and meals for the entire time. First-Aid and CPR training will also be included.

If you are chosen you can be sure that you will be stretched, tested, tired out, pushed, and encouraged in an experience that will change your life forever. That is why at New Life Island we say, “No one leaves the same”.

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(Keep this page for future reference)

New Life Island  
Intern Application

Personal Information (**Please include a current photo**):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ General Health Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently taking any medications? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list medications on back.

Have you ever been accused of abusing a child? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "yes" to either of the two previous questions please explain on a separate sheet.

What position are you seeking for this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

Give a testimony of your salvation:

Have you read the camp's statement of Faith, and are you in agreement with it? If not please explain.

Church Information:

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College Church (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What ministry (ies) are you currently involved in? Please list where and how you are involved. (Use back of page if necessary)

Do you believe and practice abstinence regarding sex before marriage?

Have you used tobacco or alcoholic beverages in the last 12 months?

Have you use any drug in an illegal way in the last 12 months?

List three positive personality characteristics that you possess:

List three negative personality characteristics that you possess:

Who is the most influential person in your life? Why?

How do you respond when you are put under pressure?

What are your vocational plans?

What are your spare time interests and hobbies?

Skills and Interests: (Check off any in which you have skill or ability)

- |                                    |   |                                      |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery        | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming    | <input type="checkbox"/> Riflery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama       | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Music:

Do you sing?

Do you play an instrument?

If so, what instrument(s)?

Have you ever lead worship?

If yes, where and when?

Camp Background:

What camps have you attended as a camper?

Please list the camps where you have ministered giving your positions and responsibilities.

Work Experience:

Please list any other previous work experience starting with the most recent.

Reference Information: References should be adults who know you well, one should be your pastor, youth pastor, or a youth leader. References should be not be family members. Included with this application are three reference forms. Please give these forms to the people you list below and ask them to complete them and then send them to the camp.

Please give three references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this application to:

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## Job Description

POSITION: Seasonal Intern

RESPONSIBLE TO: Camp Director

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Has a sincere love for the Lord and a desire to see campers come to know and grow in Him.
2. Is in agreement with New Life Islands' philosophy.
3. Is eager to learn, loves campers, and shows a consistent walk with God.
4. Is flexible and willing to work with campers and other staff members.
5. Is willing to forego personal rights for the common good of the camp and campers.
6. Should have several years of camp experience.

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Be a witness for Jesus Christ in all words and actions.
2. Develop a Christ-like, servant atmosphere in the work area.
3. Aid in keeping the work area clean and neat at all times.
4. Help plan and then implement the daily program for all youth and family camps. All programs must conform to the camp's purpose.
5. Work with the director to plan and carry out special activities.
6. Assist with guest groups, before, during, and after their events.
7. Assist the director with staff training.
8. Maintain all materials/supplies for the program department.
9. Be directly involved with all aspects of the program.
10. In the absence of the Director, keep the program running.
11. Evaluate the progress of the program and campers, making sure that the camp program is effectively accomplishing the camp's objectives.
12. Be responsible for the health, safety, and general well-being of campers and staff.
13. Work diligently to give each camper the best possible camp experience.
14. Be ready to greet parents and answer questions on Monday and Saturday.
15. Help with night rounds.
16. Work with Director to maintain good staff morale and attitude.
17. Develop a loving and nurturing relationship with teen staff.

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**NOTICE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION**

A consumer report (background screening report) and/or an investigative consumer report which may include information concerning your character, employment history, general reputation, personal characteristics, police record, education, qualifications, motor vehicle record, mode of living, and/or credit and indebtedness may be obtained in connection with your application for and/or continued employment with New Life Island. **A consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report may be obtained at any time during the application process or during your employment with New Life Island.** You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your education and/or employment history conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions LLC, P.O. Box 295, Danville, IN 46122 888-215-8296.

**AUTHORIZATION**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby voluntarily authorize New Life Island to obtain either a consumer or an investigative consumer report about me from a consumer reporting agency and to consider this information when making decisions regarding my employment and/or continued employment at New Life Island. I understand that I have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, including rights discussed above. This report may be delivered in either written or electronic form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name (last, first, middle)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)  
**(For ID Purposes Only)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Drivers License State

Any other names I have been known by: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Addresses (Last 7 Years) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**New Life Island**  
Reference Form  
P.O. Box 480 Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Name of Applicant:

	Never.....Always
1. Shows evidence of spiritual growth	1 2 3 4 5
2. Is able to get along with others	1 2 3 4 5
3. Handles criticism well	1 2 3 4 5
4. Is accepted by peers	1 2 3 4 5
5. Works well with children	1 2 3 4 5
6. Demonstrates overall good attitude	1 2 3 4 5

How well do you know the applicant?

How long have you known the applicant?

Would you recommend this person to work at camp this summer?

Are you aware of anything in this persons life that might prohibit them from working with children?

Would you feel safe leaving your child with the applicant?

Please use the back of this page for any further comments.

Signed:

Date:

Thank you for taking the time to help us as we select our staff for the upcoming summer of ministry. New Life Island provides a quality Christian camping experience for hundreds of young people each summer. It is very important that our staff be of the highest quality. Your input as we seek to evaluate the following applicant will be a help to us as we seek out the staff God would have for us. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at camp.

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*The following is an abbreviated doctrinal statement for New Life Island, which is a ministry of the Garden State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches. A more detailed statement may be obtained from the camp.*

## **We Believe...**

-- **The Bible** to be the authoritative, inerrant, only inspired Word of God to man, relevant to all our needs, and is to be the divine standard for faith and conduct.

--**The God of the Bible** is the only One Sovereign, eternally self-existent God, subsisting as three co-equal Persons (Father, Son, & Spirit), yet one unified God, undivided and indivisible.

--**Jesus** is the only eternally, preexistent, Son of God: Virgin conceived and born as the only sinless God-man and Savior of the world; Who died for us, and rose again the third day, and has ascended back to heaven.

--**The Holy Spirit** is God, with all of the same personalities and attributes as God the Father and the Son, and is sent by the same to reveal God's word to us (by inspiration and illumination), to convict us of sin, and to bring us to faith in Christ, baptizing us into Christ's body, and indwelling (forever on earth) the believer, filling us as we surrender to Him. The gifts called "sign gifts" have ceased and are not for today.

--**The Literal Six Day Creation** account as recorded in Genesis, and that God, as Creator, is responsible for all life (plant, animal, human, angelic), and that all life is responsible to God, and that He alone is the giver, taker, and sustainer of all life.

--**In Sin** as the violation of God's will, and the intruder into God's creation, which is punishable by death (both physical and spiritual). It was first discovered in Lucifer (the Devil), then the fallen angels (the demons), and then in man in the transgression of Adam and Eve, and has since been imputed, by both character and penalty, to the entire human race (inherited sin), leaving all mankind totally depraved in sin.

--**Salvation** to be the gracious act of God, whereby He delivers undeserving gospel believing sinners from their inherited sin with its penalty, according to their faith in the substitutionary atonement of Christ alone for their sin. They are then granted a new life in Christ, justified by His blood, declared to be saints, freed from the slavery to sin, and are given an eternal inheritance in heaven.

--**The Church** to be the universal Body of Christ (all genuinely saved people) which began with the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2, and concludes with the pre-tribulational rapture of the church. The Church is to manifest itself on earth, and operate through local churches whose ministry is to carry on the work of Christ by evangelism, discipleship, believer's water baptism, worship (including communion) and edification of the saints, and it is to be organized with pastors and deacons.

--**In the Judgments** of God upon both the saved and the unsaved. The saved believer's works are judged, upon the bodily resurrection (rapture) of the church to Heaven, and at the Judgment seat of Christ, for the purpose of determining rewards in Heaven. The unsaved will be judged by God for their unforgiven sin, as well as actual sins, and will be delivered to the Lake of Fire (Hell) for all eternity.