



Dear MS Parent,

July 18, 2006

Welcome to another exciting year at VCMS! In an effort to streamline our parent volunteer process for those applying to be MS Counselors for Retreat, Small Groups, or the Washington DC trip, or to be a MS athletic coach, we have made one form that will be used by parents who are interested in ministering in one of these capacities. Thank you in advance for your willingness and interest in serving in one or more of these capacities.

At MS Retreat, we count on parents to help set the spiritual tone in the cabins and to pray with the students as well as accompany them on hikes, activities, meals, and Chapels. This year we are very excited to be taking the entire MS to Hume Lake for our Retreat from Monday, October 16th – Friday, October 20th. Parents who serve as Camp Counselors can use waking hours spent at camp towards their HIS Club hours. Parents desiring to serve as a Camp Nurse / Camp Doctor, need to fill out this application also and indicate their desire on the first page. Thank you!

Parent camp/ retreat counselors are needed to provide basic supervision and accountability for students as well as lead cabin devotions and promote excitement and enthusiasm for their cabin campers. Parent camp counselors are **not** to discipline students, but are directed to take any and all discipline situations to the immediate attention (even in the middle of the night if necessary) to a VCMS administrator or teacher.

Parents may only be a counselor for students of the same gender as they are. Mothers may not be a counselor of a boys' cabin and fathers may not be the counselor of a girls' cabin. Parent camp counselors are not to be seen without clothing by any camper, but to use bathrooms or other facilities to change or shower out of view of campers.

There will be a mandatory, Camp Counselor training session on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 6:30 PM, in I-3 for all parents who have been selected to be Parent Camp Counselors. Parents will be notified by September 22nd of the status of their application.

Please submit all applications to the MS Office by September 8th . If you have any questions regarding being a parent counselor / coach, or this application process, please email Mrs. Fogh at JFogh@go-vcs.com. **Thank you very much.**

**VACAVILLE CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
COUNSELOR / COACH APPLICATION
(RETREAT / SMALL GROUPS / WASH. DC TRIP / SPORTS)**

If you are interested in serving as a Middle School Counselor for Retreat/Camp, Small Groups, or for Washington DC, or desire to be a MS Coach, please fill out the application below and return it to the MS Office. Thank you for your interest in serving in one or more of these capacities.

I desire to be a volunteer Parent Camp Counselor Camp Nurse Camp Doctor
 Small Group Leader Washington DC Chaperone
 Coach (Sport: _____)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Full Name: _____

MS Son / Daughter's Name: _____ Their grade: _____

Complete Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

MARITAL STATUS (Please attach explanation if divorced or re-married.)

Single Engaged Married Separated Divorced Re-married
Widow(er) Spouse's Name: _____ Years Married: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCES Please list three non-related persons.

Name	Relationship to you	Phone number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND

Denominational Preference: _____

Name and address of your local church: _____

Your Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's phone #: _____ Pastor's email: _____

Are you presently a member in good standing? Yes No Number of years: _____

In what church activities and / or serving activities are you involved? _____

How often do you attend church services? _____

To what degree of regularity are you involved in other church activities? _____

Describe your daily routine of personal Bible study and prayer: _____

How would you lead a student to Christ? _____

IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING, on the back of this form or on a separate piece of paper, briefly give your Christian Testimony.

Do you believe the Bible to be the ONLY inspired and infallible Word of God, our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct and truth? Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Faith

We believe in the inspiration of the Bible, equally in all parts and without error in its origin, the one God, eternally existent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Who created man by direct, immediate act; the pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to heaven, and the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ; the fall of man; the need of regeneration by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone; and the resurrection of all, to life or damnation; the spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, living a life of righteous works, separate from the world, witnessing of His saving grace through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

If you basic Christian convictions are the same, then please indicate this with your signature below. If you disagree with any point, please state your viewpoint on a separate piece of paper.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Are you now, or have you in the past engaged in or been accused of inappropriate conduct towards minors, or have you in the past or do you now have inclinations toward such conduct? Inappropriate conduct includes the following: homosexuality, verbal, physical, emotional, or sexual abuse as defined by Scripture and the State Law?

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

All information in my application is accurate and complete.

Your signature below acknowledges your acceptance and compliance with the policies/rules stated in the Middle School handbook.

Signature: _____ Date: _____