

SARATOGA FEDERATED CHURCH

2009 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Counselor Application
High School-College Students
(In Fall 2009)

(Applications must be filled out by the applicant!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip
Email: _____ T-Shirt (Circle) YL S M L XL

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Grade in fall: _____

How many times do you attend church each month? _____

Have you gone through the SFC Confirmation class? _____

Are you in a small group? _____

Are you a Christian? What does that mean to you?

Have you participated in VBS before? What job(s) have you done?

Why do you want to be a Counselor this year?

What do you consider your strengths in working with children and others?

What do you consider your weakness in working with children and others?

A **Counselor** (Sr. High) will teach students in the classroom or work with a small group of students (4th-6th grade) at the school

What age group/job do you want to apply for? (Give 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)

- Nursery Preschool Kindergarten
 Elementary (1st-3rd, at church) Elementary (4th-6th, at the school)
 Crafts Recreation Snacks
 Decoration (before VBS) Other: _____

Please list three personal references **other than family members**:

(Include a youth leader if possible)

1. Name _____
Relationship to you: _____
Phone: _____

2. Name _____
Relationship to you: _____
Phone: _____

3. Name _____
Relationship to you: _____
Phone: _____

Check if you are a new student: [] *All new students must be interviewed

Mandatory Training Meeting: If you do not attend one of these meetings you cannot work at VBS 2009

General Training: You must pick one!

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| May 3- 12:00-1:00 PM | High School Room (Snacks provided) |
| May 6- 6:30-7:30 PM | High School Room |
| May 13- 6:30-7:30 PM | High School Room |

Specific Training: You will be contacted by your Class Lead or your Activity director for a second training based on your job assignment.

*All Interviews for **NEW students**, will take place at Saratoga Federated Church. You will be contacted by the Counselor staff for an appointment.

Questions?: Contact Tim Galleher at tim@saratogafederated.org

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete this application and return it to the Student Ministries office.

Saratoga Federated Church
20390 Park Place
Saratoga, Ca 95070
Attn. Melinda Chase 867-1000

APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 1, 2009 TO THE STUDENT MINISTRY OFFICE.

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CIT Application

(Incoming 7th & 8th Graders, applications must be filled out by the applicant!)
There is a \$20 cost for this program, includes t-shirt and program supplies

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ T-Shirt (Circle) YL S M L XL

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Grade in fall: _____

CIT Application (to be filled in by the applicant):

The Student Ministry staff is so excited that you are considering applying to be a Counselor in Training (CIT) for Vacation Bible School. For most of you, this will be your first year as a CIT. Therefore, we think it would be helpful to you, as you think about yourself and the responsibilities of a CIT, to consider the statements and questions below. Therefore, as part of your application, please thoughtfully consider and then answer the following:

1. How many years have you participated in the VBS program at SFC? _____
At another church? _____ Which one? _____
2. How often do you attend Sunday School? _____
3. Are you a Christian? _____
What does that mean to you?

4. How do you think being a CIT will be different than being a camper at VBS?

5. Why do you want to be a CIT? _____

(Please Turn Over)

Training Dates:

For this years program all 7th and 8th graders will be CIT's, counselors in training. They will be trained by our staff on how to be great leaders. Since all of the VBS experience for them will be training there are no mandatory meetings before VBS. They need to show up in the Post Office parking lot at 8:15 on Monday, June 15. On Tuesday – Friday they will meet at 8:45 and be done every day at 12:00.

There is a \$20 cost for this program, includes t-shirt and program supplies

Students may not participate without a filled out application on file in the Student Ministry Office. Parents do not fill out the application for your student, it is their responsibility.

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