



Stretcher Application

Stretcher Applicant,

The Stretcher Program is a program designed for spiritual leaders... those that have a strong desire to serve God. It is not just another week of camp and it is not for everyone... **it is limited to 10-12th graders demonstrating a love for the Lord and a desire to obey Him.** The focus of the program is on being a servant as Christ was a servant. During the week you will work closely with the summer staff as well as have Bible studies with the leadership. It is our desire for you, as well as for ourselves, to have the mindset that Christ had when He came to earth.

Philippians 2:5 "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus..."

The Application:

Please take the time to completely and thoughtfully fill out the application. It is important that you answer each question honestly. There are no "wrong" answers... we just want to know how we can help you grow spiritually.

Parent / Guardian Form:

This form should be filled out by a parent or guardian and returned with the application.

Pastor Recommendation Form:

In order to limit the program to those young people who have a strong desire to serve God we ask that each applicant have their pastor or youth pastor fill out this form. Since this recommendation form will be mailed separately it would be helpful to provide a pre-addressed and stamped envelope for your pastor.

I am excited about this program and the opportunity to spend time in the Word with young people who love the Lord and have a desire to serve Him. If this is your desire then consider being a part. The cost is \$125 per week (except Primary week is \$85) plus a \$30 bus fee if you need to ride the bus. If you plan to attend for more than one week we will only charge one bus fee for all trips as we cannot keep Stretches over the weekend except in special circumstances. Please be sure and indicate on the form which weeks you plan to attend. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at camp.

Sincerely,

Jon Craven





“That in all things Christ might have the preeminence.” Colossian 1:18

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Full Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____ Sex : M or F

Home Address : _____ City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____

Home Phone : _____ Parent(s) Name(s) : _____

Work Phone : _____ Cell Phone : _____ E-mail Address : _____

Home Church : _____ Pastor’s Name : _____

What school are you currently attending (or last attended)? : _____

Circle last year completed : 9th 10th 11th 12th

What weeks of camp would like to be considered for?

Junior High Week (July 9-14)

Junior Week (July 16-21)

Primary Week (July 23-26)

Have you ever attended Higher Ground as a camper? _____

Have you been involved in the Stretcher program in the past? _____

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Have you ever been convicted of, or plead guilty to, charges of child neglect, abuse or molestation? _____

Have you used alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs in the last 24 months? _____

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO EITHER OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS PLEASE EXPLAIN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

1. Please give us your testimony of salvation: _____

2. Have you ever had any doubts about your salvation? If so explain: _____

3. In what areas of your life have you seen the most spiritual growth? _____

4. In what areas do you struggle the most? _____

5. Are you consistent with your personal devotions? Yes No

6. If you could change anything about yourself what would it be? (past, appearance, abilities, family, schooling, etc.)

Personal Interests

1. What are some of your hobbies or extra-curricular activities that you enjoy? _____

2. How many hours a week do you spend on the Internet, watching movies or TV, or playing video games? _____

3. Give 5 adjectives that describe your personality: _____

4. How would you describe your closest friends...

- Love God and have a desire to do what is right
- Good people but somewhat apathetic; average spiritually
- Struggle in their walk with God
- No desire for spiritual things

Personal Responsibility

1. On a scale of 1-10 rate how well you handle responsibility:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
poor average excellent

2. Describe how responsible you are in keeping your room clean : _____

3. How would you describe your relationship with your siblings? _____

- 4. Would your parents say that you have a helpful serving spirit at home? _____
- 5. Would your parents say that you have an obedient attitude at home? _____
- 6. Do you have friends of whom your parents do not whole heartedly approve? If so explain. _____

Essay Questions - please take your time and consider these questions

- 1. What do you believe is the greatest spiritual problem facing teens today? _____

- 2. What do you see as the solution to that problem? _____

- 3. What are your long term plans and goals? _____

- 4. Explain why you want to be a part of the Stretcher program : _____

Signatures

I have answered the above questions honestly and to the best of my ability.

Signed (applicant) _____ **Date:** _____

We have reviewed the application and believe the applicant has made every attempt to be truthful and fair.

Signed (parent/guardian) _____ **Date:** _____

Mail to:

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Stretcher Parent/ Guardian Form

Applicant's Name: _____

This form should be filled out by a parent or guardian and should accompany the completed application. We appreciate your fair and honest evaluation of your child. This information will be held in strict confidence.

1. Describe the spiritual growth you have witnessed in your child's life over the last few years. _____

2. In what areas of their spiritual growth do they seem to consistently struggle? _____

3. Describe how your child responds to correction. _____

4. Would you say your child has an obedient attitude at home? _____

5. Are you concerned about any of the friends with whom your child spends their time? If yes, explain. _____

6. How would you rate your child's level of responsibility?

<u>Superior</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
5	4	3	2
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7. What areas would you like to see strengthened in your child's life as a result of the Stretcher program? _____

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form. It is our earnest desire to be a blessing to your home by encouraging your young person to love and obey God.

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Stretcher program at Higher Ground Baptist Bible Camp. The person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted : _____

_____ with the understanding that while attending Higher Ground Baptist Bible Camp I/we may be involved in work, sports and other traditional camp activities and with the understanding of the risks and dangers involved in such activities, I/we do hereby release Higher Ground Baptist Bible Camp, its employees, agents and the camp staff from any and all claim, demands, actions or causes of actions of any sort of injuries sustained during the period covered by this release whether such injury occurs on or off the camp property. I/we have instructed my/our son/daughter to obey the rules of Higher Ground Baptist Bible Camp and hereby give permission for medical treatment which may be needed for their welfare.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____





Stretcher Recommendation

_____ (first and last name of applicant) has a desire to be a part of the Stretcher program.

The purpose of the Stretcher Program is to further prepare and train young people who already demonstrate a love for the Lord and a desire to obey Him. We seek to weed out young people that demonstrate no desire to serve God. While we love those young people and actively seek to reach them, the Stretcher Program is a platform for encouraging and equipping young people that love the Lord and have a desire to serve Him.

Your input is extremely important in this application processes. Please provide answers as honestly and candidly as you can. This information will be held in strict confidence. Thanks so much for your time.

Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

	<i>Superior</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>		<i>Do Not Know</i>
1. Relationship with Christ						
Passionate	5	4	3	2	1	Apathetic <input type="checkbox"/>
Consistent	5	4	3	2	1	Sporadic <input type="checkbox"/>
Tender-hearted	5	4	3	2	1	Resistant <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

2. Public Testimony						
Bold Witness	5	4	3	2	1	Reluctant <input type="checkbox"/>
Moral	5	4	3	2	1	Loose <input type="checkbox"/>
Discerning	5	4	3	2	1	Senseless <input type="checkbox"/>
Servant	5	4	3	2	1	Selfish <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

3. Personal Responsibility						
Dependable	5	4	3	2	1	Unreliable <input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	Lazy <input type="checkbox"/>
Focused	5	4	3	2	1	Distracted <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____



	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>		<u>Do Not Know</u>
4. Relationship to Authority						
Honouring	5	4	3	2	1	Disrespectful <input type="checkbox"/>
Willing	5	4	3	2	1	Stubborn <input type="checkbox"/>
Teachable	5	4	3	2	1	Know-it-all <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

5. Leadership Qualities						
Confident	5	4	3	2	1	Hesitant <input type="checkbox"/>
Bold	5	4	3	2	1	Insecure <input type="checkbox"/>
Respected	5	4	3	2	1	Ignored <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

6. Personal Traits						
Approachable	5	4	3	2	1	Abrasive <input type="checkbox"/>
Outgoing	5	4	3	2	1	Shy <input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly	5	4	3	2	1	Arrogant <input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: _____

General Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Thank you so much for taking the time to help us help others!

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