

FLORIDA COLLEGE DRY CREEK CAMP

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Thank you for wanting to serve on the **2023 Florida College Dry Creek Camp Staff**. We are delighted to know of your interest in serving young people. The date of the Camp is **June 4-10, 2023**.

Camp Purposes: The Camp has two purposes. The first is to provide young people a recreational, educational and spiritual experience that will make a positive contribution to their whole being and be a week to eagerly anticipate every year. A second and closely related purpose is to introduce and to promote the advantages of attending Florida College. All applicants must be enthusiastic about our campers attending Florida College and eagerly participate in recruiting them. If this is not true, then this Camp is not for you.

How to Apply: In order to complete your Application, you need to do the following:

1. **Before you apply**, think carefully about whether you have the time for this commitment. This includes the following:
 - a. **For Cabin Counseling Staff, arranging your work schedule to be free from Saturday to Saturday the week of Camp (June 3-10, 2023)**. Cabin Counselors live with and lead the campers all week. **For Support Staff applicants, it is Friday to Saturday (June 2-10, 2023)**. Support Staff do not live with the campers but support all activities (sports, crafts, office duties, medical, etc.). For both groups, this means that you have secured the authorization from all appropriate authorities (bosses, wives, husbands, parents, deans, etc.). If this cannot be done by the time this Application is submitted, please indicate at the end of the **Online Application** when it will be certain. If you change jobs, interview for the new job requesting the days off. Often, employers are impressed with applicants who are interested in serving others. If it is denied and you still take the job, let us know immediately so you can be replaced. Please think of those who will be replacing you. They need as much time as possible to prepare to serve our campers.
 - b. **Placing this commitment above all other social commitments**. We understand that there are unavoidable emergencies such as death and illness. Here, we are speaking of weddings, gospel meetings, sports games, graduations, family reunions, parties, etc. about which you have a choice. **If you are not prepared to forego all these other choices for Camp, this Camp is not for you**. For example: your best friend asks you to be in their wedding, you must be willing to regretfully explain that you can't because you have a prior commitment to a whole lot of kids who are depending on you. It is difficult to replace last minute cancellations and give the replacements the time to prepare. So again, look ahead to see if you have the **time, ability and willingness to make this commitment your first priority. If not, this Camp is not for you**.
 - c. **Attending two Staff planning and training sessions**. Serving on the Dry Creek Staff requires more than just the time and work of the one week at Camp. Many hours of planning and preparation throughout the year are a prerequisite of a successful camp. To aid this process, we have two Staff meetings a year. The dates are **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, and **Saturday, April 1, 2023**. We expect all of our Staff to place these dates above all other social commitments. We are telling you now so that you can carefully consider whether you have the time to be on the Camp Staff. We do at times select some who live too far to attend but even these are encouraged to come if possible.
 - d. **Preparing all assignments before Camp**. Work assignments are made several months before the camp and all preparations (Bible lessons, crafts, skits, costumes, knowing sports team rules, etc., etc.) are expected to be completed before arriving at the Camp. We are emphasizing this because our experience has taught us that the making of a great Camp Staff begins with being prepared before you arrive at Camp and a great Camp Staff makes a great Camp. If you want more information on what will be required, please contact us.
2. Complete the **Online Application**, where you will indicate areas of interest and ability including any comments that will help us understand your choices. Be as complete as you can, because with more information, we can determine better where you can best serve. The **Medical Form portion** is mainly for getting you the proper medical help in case you cannot tell us. Your social security number is required in case of medical attention and/or a background check. It is not available to the public. For instructions on how to apply, see below.
3. We strive to have all selections made by mid-September and then fill any vacancies as needed. We will contact you by email.

Each year we have more applicants than we have openings, so please do not be discouraged if you are not chosen. Some have chosen to patiently apply year after year until there was an opening. Others have indicated that they could come on short notice to replace any last-minute cancellations. There are times when we must go hunting for replacements, and we always start in our application file.

Within His service,

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John M. Kilgore (Director)

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1. Go to <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/DryCreekCamp>
2. Under Session List you should see “Staff Application - Florida College Dry Creek Camp”. Click on the “Add” button.
3. “Staff Application - Florida College Dry Creek Camp” should appear under “Your Selections”. Click on the “Continue” button right below it.
4. You should be on the Registration Information page. Enter your email address in the field provided in the “Lookup Account” box. Then click “Next”. If you were a counselor/support staff in the last several years then you should already have an account in the Active system. If you are using the same email address that you used then, the system should find your account.
5. If you already have an account, then
 - a. Enter the password for your account.
 - b. If you can’t remember the password, then click on “Forgot Password” to receive a new password via email.
6. If you do not already have an account, then
 - a. Enter your name, date of birth and gender.
 - b. Choose “Yourself” for who you are registering.
 - c. Click on “Continue”.
7. Complete the application form.
 - a. Especially make certain that you enter your correct email address.
 - b. Take your time and make certain that all information is correct.
 - c. If you completed an application in in the last several years, many of the fields will be pre-populated with the information you entered in the last application. **Take extra care that it is still correct.** If not, change it.
8. If you have successfully submitted your application, you will receive an email acknowledgment. If you do not receive this email, likely something was not completed. Please repeat the process.