

# Pineywoods

## BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

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A summer staff position at Pineywoods is more than just a job, it's a calling. When else will you have the opportunity to touch the lives of more than 9,500 people in just 13 weeks? Where else will you get to experience living and working along side 30 passionate Christians, who although different, share the same goal? How many other chances will you have to work in an environment where life-long friendships will be forged and the opportunity for unrivaled spiritual growth will be available? Why would you pass up what could be a life-changing summer!

But...working at Pineywoods is very hard work. This isn't an out-in-front ministry that provides a lot of recognition from others. Working at Pineywoods is a behind-the-scenes plunging, scrubbing, cooking, scraping, mowing, sweeping, and mopping labor of love. You will be asked to work long arduous hours, you will be asked to slave away in the hot sun, and you will be asked to serve every camper with the love of Christ. We provide the day-to-day essentials to make camp run as smoothly and distraction-free as possible; Pineywoods does not hire counselors. This may not seem like a very glamorous way to spend a summer, but it is just as vital to the glory and growth of the Kingdom.

Everyone that is hired for the summer will have a specific area of expertise (lifeguarding, ropes course, kitchen, maintenance, etc.). We have also found it is in your's and the camp's best interest to make sure that you are experienced in as many areas of the ministry as possible. This will cut back on monotony and allow us to plug in people in different areas when others are unavailable. All staffers participate in meal service and clean-up as well as the clean-up of dorms on the last day of each camp.

We hire a wide range of staffers starting at the age of 16. We tend to hire more staffers from the college-age demographic because experience has taught us that some high-school students aren't ready for the hard work and freedom that Pineywoods presents. For those younger applicants who might not be quite ready to work a full summer at Pineywoods we offer our Servant Heart program. Servant Heart allows you to volunteer for a week and get a real taste of what working at Pineywoods is all about. Those students who successfully complete the Servant Heart program have a much greater likelihood of getting hired the following summer. If you apply and are not hired this summer, please re-apply for the following summer. We have a small staff, but many quality applicants. A summer staff position at Pineywoods is both an honor and a challenge.

All prospective staffers must at least volunteer a weekend before they can be considered for hire. We want you to really understand what the ministry is all about and see if Pineywoods is the place for you. Please be in prayer as you decide whether or not to pursue a position at Pineywoods this summer and make sure that God is at the center of any decision you make. We are excited to see the staff that God will have us select for the summer and anticipate the great things He has in store.

**Jerrod Spaugh**  
**Guest Services Mgr.**

**Will Fisher**  
**Business/Personnel Mgr.**

**Eric Small**  
**Administrator**

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## SUMMER STAFF APPLICATION

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. PERSONAL DATA:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. EDUCATION:

Name of School	Course of Study	Last Year Completed
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School or college related extra-curricular activities in which you are involved:

### III. HEALTH:

Date of last physical exam.? \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ How would you describe your physical health, in general?

Are you presently under a doctor's care? YES / NO If YES explain fully.

Are you physically limited in anyway to perform certain tasks? (lifting boxes, bending over, etc.)

#### IV. SPIRITUAL:

Are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church where you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

Location (city/state) of your church \_\_\_\_\_

In two sentences describe what a Christian is.

In what church-related activities do you participate?

Have you ever been to Pineywoods? For what reason?

Why do you want to serve on the Pineywoods Staff?

Being a Summer Staffer means you will serve others all summer. Do you understand what it means to be a servant? Please explain.

**Please include a separate page of your testimony. Explain your salvation experience and any important decisions or experiences you have made/had in your Christian life.**

## V. JOB PREFERENCE AND AVAILABILITY:

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR JOB PREFERENCE? (May be more than one.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Food Service (cooking)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance (building and grounds)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ropes Course (MUST BE CERTIFIED)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Recreation (MUST BE CURRENTLY CERTIFIED BY RED CROSS. Duties include lifeguarding, lake duty, pool maintenance, etc.)

Please understand that all summer staffers assist in the kitchen during meal times, help with janitorial duties occasionally during the week, and perform Friday camp cleanup.

### AVAILABILITY DATES:

Summer Camp starts the first week of June and ends in mid-August. There are weekend retreats before and after these dates that will require staff.

When can you begin work? \_\_\_\_\_

Date you need to leave? \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

(Begin with present or most recent job. Include any camps in which you have served on the staff.)

1. Company \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Worked from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work performed \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

2. Company \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Worked from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work performed \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

3. Company \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Worked from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Type of work performed \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. MINISTER REFERENCE:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. CHARACTER REFERENCE: (do not include family members or former employers)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

3. Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PLEASE HAVE A  
PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

Pineywoods has a reputation for being a great environment for spiritual growth. You will be involved in daily devotionals, Bible studies, etc. A good attitude is all important! Because the hours are long and the work is often hard, it is important to remember that we are servants during each camp. If you cannot put out 100% effort every day, this is not a job for you. If you desire to give the job your total commitment and do so, you will be richly blessed by the Lord as you endure the summer.

You will be contacted for an opportunity for an interview and to volunteer a weekend if your application is considered. We have a very limited number of staff positions open each summer.

Thank you, and may the Lord always be number one in your life!

**Send application to:**                    **Pineywoods Baptist Encampment**  
   **Attn: Jerrod Spaugh**  
   **P.O. Box 133**  
   **Woodlake, TX 75865-0133**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN  
MARCH 1**