Application for Villa Marie Camp Counselor

June 7 – 11, 2021

*Counselors must be entering junior year of high school or older -- Spaces are limited*

**Please Return by May 1st, 2021**

Please return this form and the accompanying recommendation form to:

**Sister Jeanette Rerucha**

**7205 N. 112th**

**Waverly, NE 68462**

OR: [sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net) or **FAX it to 402-786-3625**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend and in what city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of School in 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (please circle) XXL XL L M S

**If you will be 18 or older at the time of the camp, you will need to have a background check through the Lincoln Diocese and complete the Safe Environment Training. Information regarding these requirements will be sent if your application is accepted.**

What parish are you in? (please include the city of your parish) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you play the guitar? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a lifeguard? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Villa Marie Camp begins Sunday evening, June 6th, and runs through 4 p.m. on Friday, June 11th**. Your help would be appreciated for all or part of the camp, depending on your schedule. A whole day consists of arriving between 7:30-8am in time for breakfast. Evening activities conclude around 8pm except for the campfire on Thursday evening which will go later. Meals will be provided and we will have daily Mass.

We would be willing to accept counselors who can come for the afternoons and/or evenings of multiple days. We also have accepted counselors who could come for several whole days but not the whole week.

Please specify your availability by noting “all day” or the estimated time of your arrival and/or departure.

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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**All volunteers must attend a mandatory meeting on Monday morning at 8am**. At this time, we will go through the schedule in more detail, discuss your role as counselor, and how to best meet the needs of the campers.

Have you ever been a counselor at Villa Marie Camp? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you helped with other youth camps? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what camps? If so, how many times?

Do you have any experience working with youth with special needs?

Do you have any other experience working with youth that you believe is relevant for being a counselor on Villa Marie Camp?

What leadership experience do you have?

Briefly explain three strengths you have which you feel would be valuable contributions to the team at camp:

Do you have any health concerns or dietary needs that we should be aware of? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you marked “Yes” please explain.

***\*\*\*You will be notified by May 15th whether or not you are accepted as a counselor on camp.***

**Please call Sr. Jeanette at 402-786-3625 or email** [**sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net**](mailto:sr.jeanette-rerucha@cdolinc.net) **if you have any questions.**

***God bless you!***

**Recommendation Form for Villa Marie Camp Counselor**

Villa Marie Camp Counselor Applicant:

Please give this form to an adult outside of your family who knows you well, such as a teacher, coach, counselor, priest, religious Sister, 4-H or Scout leader, boss, etc., You may return this with your application form, or the person filling it out may return it directly to Sr. Jeanette.

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (applicant’s name) has applied as a counselor for Villa Marie Camp, a week-long Camp for special needs children from June 7th – 11th. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form below and return it to the applicant, or to Sr. Jeanette. Thank you.

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you recommend the applicant as a camp counselor for Villa Marie Camp?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

If you answered No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please rate the applicant on the following character traits/virtues: (Please circle one)
   1. Honesty Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   2. Integrity Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   3. Responsibility Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   4. Promptness Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   5. Cheerfulness Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   6. Patience Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   7. Following directions Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   8. Flexibility Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   9. Service-oriented Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   10. Team player Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   11. Good with children Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed
   12. Leadership Excellent Good Fair Poor Have not observed

Comments: (You may use the back of this form if you need more room.)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for taking the time to help our young people have a positive Camp Counselor experience! God bless you!**