



For office use only:	
Date received	_____
Call for Interview	_____
Interview Date	_____

OLD School 2010 Semester Application

Name: _____

Permanent Address (parent's house): _____ Address (school): _____

Home/Dorm Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email Address: _____
Blog Site Addresses: _____, _____, _____
(facebook, myspace, blogspot...)

Personal Information:

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Marital Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced
_____ Engaged _____ Separated
Shirt size: Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL ___
Drivers license number: _____ In what State? _____

Parent's Name(s): _____
Parent's home address if different than the one listed above:

Phone (): _____

Please rank the three factors that influenced your decision to attend O.L.D. School (1=highest):
_____ Snowbird website
_____ Snowbird Brochure
_____ Being a former Snowbird camper
_____ Being a former OLD School camper
_____ Word of mouth
_____ Other _____

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Education: (Fill out all that applies to you)

High School: _____

Grade completed by beginning of camp: _____

Year of graduation: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Year of graduation: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Year of graduation: _____

Other schools attended: _____

Hobbies, Interest, and Recreation: List any sports, hobbies, or activities you enjoy, or any hobbies/ previous experience that may also contribute to your time on an OLD School course.

Camp Experience:

As a camper:

Camp Name: _____ Years: _____

Camp Name: _____ Years: _____

Camp Name: _____ Years: _____

As a camp employee, volunteer, or chaperone:

Camp Name: _____ Years: _____

Health

An OLD School course is a physically demanding experience. Please use this space to tell us about your current physical activity (or future plans for activity) that will help you to prepare for your OLD School course.

To the best of your knowledge, are there any health reasons that would limit your ability to participate in an OLD School course? ___ Yes ___ No Explain:

General Health: ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor

Physical Stamina: ___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor

YOU MUST HAVE WRITTEN PROOF OF A PHYSICIANS PHYSICAL FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE

What was the date of your last complete physical examination? _____

Have you included written proof of your physical from your physician? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, please explain: _____

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General Information:

Please feel free to make any additional comments you wish concerning the following items.

Do you use any form of tobacco? ___Yes ___No

Do you drink alcoholic beverages? ___Yes ___No

Do you use any form of illegal drugs? ___Yes ___No

Has your driver's license ever been suspended? ___Yes ___No

Have you ever been treated for chemical dependency? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please elaborate: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any violation of the law or been incarcerated?

___Yes ___No

If yes, please elaborate: _____

Spiritual Autobiography: (answer on a separate piece)

1. Describe how you became a Christian and the steps of growth in your spiritual life.
2. At this time in your life what do you feel God is preparing you to do?
3. How do you study the Word of God? Do you study daily? What are you learning right now and how is it being applied in your life?
4. What has been your single largest battle with sin since you became a believer? How have you sought accountability in this area? (Be more specific than "pride".)
5. What has been the biggest area of growth in your life – spiritually - in the last year?
6. Are you currently involved in discipling anyone? If yes, explain.
7. Why do you want to participate in an OLD School course?
8. What do you expect to learn from this OLD School course?
9. What do you feel would be the most difficult challenge of your course?
10. Describe in detail using scripture the following doctrinal topics: Salvation, Justification, Sanctification

Signed this _____ day of _____, in the year of _____,
In _____ (city), _____ (state).

(Signature of Applicant)

OLD School (outdoor leadership and discipleship school)
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Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters & OLD School

STATEMENTS OF FAITH

Mission Statement

Our mission is to use outdoor recreation as a vehicle for reaching students with a clear presentation of the Gospel of Christ, and to create a unique forum for teaching and discipleship.

Our goal is to help students develop a healthy relationship with God. This will enable them, in turn, to develop meaningful, healthy, real relationships with their families and their peers.

Our ministry is to those who attend camp, to our local churches and community, SWO Staff, to those beyond our borders, and to the “uttermost parts of the earth”. It is to share with them the message of salvation in Christ and to exemplify His message through our lives.

Vision Statement

Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters strives to build up the Body of Christ and create opportunities for evangelism and discipleship. We endeavor to effectively use the talents and gifts God has entrusted to us, including those who work alongside us; always remembering that we are accountable for all resources given to this ministry.

Doctrinal Statement

1. The Bible is the Word of God, written by men, divinely inspired of God and is sufficient for salvation, for trusting him completely, and for obeying him faithfully. (2 Tim 3:16-17, Deut 4:2; Prov 30:5-6; Psalm 119; 1 Peter 2:1-3)

2. God eternally exists in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Each person is fully God, and there is one God. (Deut 6:4; Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14; Eph 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20-21)

3. Man, created in the image and likeness of God, fell into bondage of sin through the temptation of Satan. Now, because of the inherited sin nature handed down to all of mankind because of Adam’s sin, human beings are spiritually dead and in need of a Savior. (Gen 1:26-27; Gen 5:1-2; Gen 3; Romans 3:9-19; Romans 5:12-19; Eph 2:1-2)

4. Salvation of sinners is wholly by grace through the atonement of our sins by Jesus Christ, who by the Holy Spirit was born of the virgin Mary and took upon Himself our nature, yet without sin, fully God and fully man. (Eph 2:8-9; Heb 2:17; 4:15; Luke 1:26-37; Phil 2:5-11; 1 Cor 15; 2 Cor 5:11-21; 1 Peter 2: 22-25)

5. The blessings of salvation are offered freely to all who by repenting put their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. Salvation is impossible apart from Jesus Christ. All true believers endure to the end by the power of God. (Matt 10:22; John 1:11-14; 3:16,36; 10:27-29 Acts 2:21; 4:12; 16:31; Rom 3:23-25; 10:9-10; Acts 20:21; 2 Cor 7:9-10; Phil 1:6; Heb 3:14; 1 Peter 1:5; 1 John 1:9)

6. The Lord Jesus Christ, who was resurrected from the tomb and ascended into Heaven, will visibly and powerfully return to earth in power and glory. After this there will be a final judgment for all mankind, the righteous to eternal life and the unrighteous to eternal punishment. (Matt 25:31-46; 28:5-7; John 14:3; 1 Thess 4:16; Acts 1:7-11; Rev 1:7; 20:11-15)

OLD SCHOOL SIGNED AGREEMENT

Please sign and mail back to OLD School

IF ACCEPTED: I, _____ understand that by signing my name below I am affirming the following:

- I have read both this enrollment packet and the information packet in their entirety.
- I agree to abide by the rules laid out by the Outdoor Leadership and Discipleship School, and understand that failure to do so may result in dismissal from the course, according to the disciplinary policies outlined in this packet.
- I affirm that all personal information given on my application is correct to my knowledge.

Signed this _____ day of _____, in the year _____,
in _____ (city), _____ (state).

_____(signature)

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PLEASE READ & FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS

Instructions for your reference forms:

Included in this application packet are three reference forms. Please see that the correct people receive the appropriate forms, read the reference letter, and an envelope addressed to OLD School, to make it easier for them to comply.

These reference forms are clearly marked regarding who should be filling them out. After filling out the proper form then **your reference** should mail it to the OLD School office in the (stamped) envelope that you provide for them.

Be sure to fill out the top portion of each reference form before you give it to your reference.

**Make sure that the people are willing to fill out the forms for you.*

***Your application will not be considered until all three reference forms have been received. Please follow up on your references to make sure they send the forms to us in the mail.*

1. Acquaintance Reference - This person should be an adult such as a teacher, coach, friend of the family, etc. They should know you pretty well. For instance, try to choose a person who has known you for a few years... Hint... this is a plus when recruiting references who can give positive comments about you!
2. Employer Reference - This person should be the person whom you are currently working for, or a previous employer who can help give insight on your strengths and weaknesses in a working environment!
3. Pastor Reference - This person should be your pastor, youth pastor, or ministry leader who KNOWS you well enough to help shed some light on your personality, spiritual giftedness, and other unique things about you.



Dear Reference

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Acquaintance Reference:

Name of Applicant: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant?
In what capacity?
2. Do you feel that the applicant gets along with people well?
Explain.
3. Does the applicant possess a willingness to learn?
Explain.
4. Does the applicant possess leadership ability?
 - a. ____ makes no effort to lead
 - b. ____ tries but lacks ability
 - c. ____ leads when required to
 - d. ____ good ability
5. Describe the applicant's emotional temperament.
 - a. ____ over-responds emotionally
 - b. ____ tends to be moody
 - c. ____ sometimes well balanced
 - d. ____ balanced and controlled in most circumstances
 - e. ____ well balanced
6. Describe the applicant's personality.
 - a. ____ shy and withdrawn
 - b. ____ reserved
 - c. ____ average
 - d. ____ outgoing
 - e. ____ extrovert
7. Please grade the applicant on the following characteristics and traits: (1) weak in that area, (2) average, (3) above average, (4) superior. Additional comments would be appreciated.
 - a. ____ Organizational skills
 - b. ____ Dependability
 - c. ____ Tactfulness
 - d. ____ Stamina
 - e. ____ Judgment
 - f. ____ Honesty and personal integrity
 - g. ____ Punctuality
 - h. ____ Attitude toward hard work
 - i. ____ Friendliness
8. Are there any tendencies or traits which you feel might reduce the effectiveness of the applicant in a physically and emotionally demanding christian discipleship program?

9. Do you recommend the applicant to be a student on our OLD School semester?

Explain.

10. Would you want your child placed under the direct charge and influence of this individual for a good percentage of each day?

Explain.

Any Additional Comments:

Would you supply us with the name, address, and phone number of another person who knows the applicant well and from whom we might get additional information?

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Employer Reference:

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