



Greetings Potential 2020 Summer Staff,

The staff and I are excited about summer 2020! I hope you all are praying about God's will for you this summer. We have been praying for a long time that the Lord would provide us with young people ready to draw close to God and ready to serve Christ's people this summer through **THE WAY** program.

**THE WAY** program is designed to be a rich discipleship and ministry program for students ages 14 and up. *The goal of this program is to establish youth and young adults in their faith, to build up their trust in the Word, and to see them sold out to the Lord for the spread of the Gospel.* Every student will have daily opportunities to be led into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Students will participate in personal and corporate devotions, regular worship, concentrated studies, personal accountability, and constant interaction with mentors (we have designated leaders for guys and girls). Students will also find their fellow students to be a great source of joy and encouragement, as well as potential lifelong Christian friends. Even more, students will have a chance to gain some expertise in many camp ministries and earn an invaluable Christian work ethic. Camp ministry areas of service include some of the following: maintenance techs, dining hall hostess, lifeguards, waterfront hand boat operators, paintball field supervisors, kitchen aids, housekeepers, and more! Also, available to students who qualify, will be the opportunity to be camp counselors during LeTourneau's 8 weeks of Children's Day and Overnight Camps for ages 5-13.

To be a part of this program, students must fill out an application and be able to commit to being with us for 8 weeks of the summer. However, this year we are also giving students who are 14 years of age the option to commit to a 4 week program during the month of July. Once an application is collected, it will then be reviewed and if the student is accepted, they may be offered one of the limited number of volunteer or paid positions (volunteers may apply for a shorter time period). In addition, accepted students must participate in a mandatory training prior to their summer commitment. Each participant is also asked to help raise support by sending out approximately 20 support letters and pray for the Lord's provision (*please see an example at the back of this packet — camp will mail these letters at no cost for the summer youth participants*). The goal for each student is \$125 a week. The funds help to pay for the student's financial stipend, meals, lodging, training, discipleship materials, and special activities. Those unable to raise the \$125 will still be invited to camp! To guarantee every student has the opportunity to participate in **THE WAY**, LeTourneau has established the **Avis & Gerri Fund**. For those not requesting financial compensation, we will accept volunteers!

Thank you for praying about joining **THE WAY** program. We are excited to see the team God is building for the summer of 2020!

For His Glory,

*Jamie Fischer*

LeTCC Director



## Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible and authoritative word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and atoning death through His shed blood, bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.
8. We believe in the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman and the importance of staying sexually pure as described in Scripture.



## ***Application for Summer Staff 2020 — THE WAY Program***

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Emergency Contact, Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
3. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_
5. Social Security Number (For Payroll Purposes) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Health Status (Circle one)      Excellent              Good              Fair              Poor
7. Physical restrictions \_\_\_\_\_
8. T-Shirt Size (Circle one)    Small / Medium / Large / XL / XXL / XXXL
9. Hobbies: #1: \_\_\_\_\_ #2: \_\_\_\_\_ #3: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Circle the top 3 position(s) you wish to apply for (please consider your gifts above other considerations):  

*Maintenance — Recreation — Lifeguard — Food Prep — Dish Pit — Dining Hall — Housekeeping /  
Snack Shop — Children's Camp — LeTCC Archery*

### **EDUCATION**

1. Circle the highest level completed at the end of this school year  

*High School 9, 10, 11, 12      College/University, Year: 1, 2, 3, 4*
2. School now attending \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_
4. Vocational Goal \_\_\_\_\_
5. Activities, Clubs, & Sports \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Honors or Awards \_\_\_\_\_

**RECENT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Dates From - To</u></b>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please feel free to add any additional comments 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been treated for chemical dependency? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to any of the above, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a crime, including sex-related or child-abuse offenses?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPIRITUAL LIFE**

1. Church Attending \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any other Bible centered groups or activities you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WRITTEN RESPONSES**

*Please respond to the following items in writing. Use additional paper if your answers require it. Be as open and honest in your answers as possible.*

1. Why do you wish to be a part of **THE WAY** Program?

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2. How is someone saved through Jesus Christ?

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3. Do you have a personal relationship with Christ? Describe how it happened?

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4. What beliefs do you hold, which have shaped your life the most thus far? Please elaborate on each.

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5. How do you study the Word of God?

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6. What are you learning right now, and how is it being applied to your life?

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7. How is your relationship with your parents? (i.e. Respect, Love, Appreciation)

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8. In the past year, what has been the biggest area of spiritual growth in your life? How?

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**SPIRITUAL LIFE CONTINUED**

- 1. Are you currently being disciplined by anyone? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Are you currently discipling anyone? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. If accepted, what do you intend to get out of this experience? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Are you currently dating/pursuing a relationship with anyone? (This does not affect whether or not you are accepted into the program.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. How would you presently rate your relationship with the Lord (from 1/low - 10/great)? \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- 1. What are some of the skills & abilities you possess that might help you better minister at LeTourneau?  
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- 2. Do you presently hold a valid drivers license? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ What State? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Have you ever taught Sunday school or conducted a bible study group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Do you possess any mechanical ability or homemaker skills? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Do you have any water safety qualifications? (i.e. WSI) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Are you a good swimmer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Have you ever or are you currently certified in CPR, EMT, or other medical response qualification? Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

Included in this application packet are three reference forms. Please see that the correct people receive the appropriate forms. After filling out the form, each of **your references** should mail it to the LeTCC office in the stamped envelope you provide for them. *Returning adult applicants do not need any references.*

**NOTE:** *Your application **cannot** be considered until all three reference forms have been received. Please follow up with your references to make sure they send the forms promptly.*

1. **Parent Reference** — If your parents are divorced, please have the parent with whom you spend the most time complete this form.
  2. **Ministry Leader Reference** — This person should be your pastor, youth pastor, Sunday School teacher or other ministry leader who knows you well enough to help shed some light on your personality, spiritual giftedness and spiritual growth.
  3. **Adult Mentor** — This person should have personal knowledge of your character.
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## **THE WAY Program Dates**

Applications and a Personal Sponsorship Letter, along with addresses, must be submitted by **April 6, 2020**

*Applicants should receive a response from LeTCC concerning their applications status by April 27, 2020*

- Mandatory Introduction and Training: **beginning at 4:30 p.m., June 5-7, 2020** (pickup Sunday, 10 a.m.)
- Summer Staff Dates for the 8-week summer students in **THE WAY** program are mandatory: **June 28 to August 23, 2020** *The opportunity to continue service on weekends will be extended to qualifying students.*
- Summer Staff Dates for those 14 years of age and who decide to participate in THE WAY 4-week summer staff program are mandatory: **July 5 to August 2, 2020**
- End of Summer Staff Party: **Evening of Friday, August 21, 2020**

*Please speak directly with the Director concerning any conflicts.*

*We are excited to announce, LeTCC has developed a young adults School of Discipleship as part of **THE WAY ministry**. Adults at least eighteen years of age may be offered the opportunity to join a yearlong ministry program at LeTourneau; spots are limited. Participants will receive bible college level training and experience Christian ministry firsthand. Housing and meals will be provided, as well as a small stipend. Participants will be asked to raise some financial support.*



**Adult Participant Waiver**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to serve at LeTourneau Christian Center for the 2020 summer program (THE WAY), beginning in June 28 and ending August 23 or September 2020, and agree to the following:

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I understand I will live at LeTCC for the duration of my participation in THE WAY Program.

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I am committing to attend all mandatory dates, which include the mandatory staff training days and all designated weeks of Summer Camp (unless otherwise agreed upon).

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I recognize I will serve at LeTourneau Christian Center in a missionary capacity and that my housing and majority of meals will be provided, as well as a modest financial stipend for those who qualify.

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I give LeTCC permission to perform a federal background check.

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I give LeTCC permission to verify any information in this application by contacting any person or organization to obtain information. I release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization (whether listed in this application or not) who provides information or reference to LeTCC, its employees, or agents. I also hereby release and agree to hold harmless LeTourneau Christian Center, directors, officers, and employees with respect to the obtaining of such information. I waive any and all rights I might have to inspect the references provided.

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I agree to all the terms of the Medical Release and Liability Waver Form (please read carefully and sign appropriately).

*Initial:* \_\_\_\_ - I agree to allow pictures and video of me to be taken and used for marketing purposes by LeTCC.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of New York that the foregoing information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Printed name) (Signature) (Date)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (State), do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared  
 before me this day and acknowledged execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand or seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Notary Public)





**Summer Staff 2020 – Medical Release and Liability Waiver**

**Service and Activity Permission & Liability Waiver:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the meaning of and agree to hold harmless LeTourneau Christian Center from any and all liability which may result from my utilizing any work related equipment and recreational equipment, buildings, its surrounding recreational areas, its waterfront or any of its components, including but not limited to swimming, boating, canoeing, paddle boating, paintball, skiing, riding tubes, etc., while on the LeTourneau property.

My permission is hereby granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name here)

**Permission to Administer Medical Attention:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant the staff of LeTourneau Christian Center permission to administer medical attention and/or involve medical personnel to attend to my medical needs should the situation be necessary.

My permission is hereby granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print your name here)

**Medical Insurance Information:**

Name of Medical Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Plan Info # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number to call in case of emergency \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate number \_\_\_\_\_



## EXAMPLE SPONSORSHIP LETTER

### Instructions:

1. List 20 or more names and their addresses on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Type a letter using the information within this example.
  - You must use any words that are typed in bold letters (feel free to copy as much as you like). - Remove the bold highlighting from your letter.
3. Return a digital copy of your letter and the 20 names/addresses to camp with your application (you may email a copy if preferable).

Note: We will make copies of your letter for you and send them to your potential sponsors.

**Please call if you have any questions.**

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_ ,

I'm very excited to share with you my plans for this summer! **I am joining THE WAY program at LeTourneau Christian Center. This will be my (# \_\_\_ )summer in the program. THE WAY program is a serious discipleship and Christian service ministry to students ages 14 and up. For 8 weeks I, along with 20 or so other students, receive discipleship training in biblical studies and Christian ministry.** Each day, we will have an opportunity to meet with other students and our leader(s) to discuss what God is doing in our lives and be encouraged by the Word. There will also be three weekly classes for us to focus on seeing God in the Gospel and responding to Him in our pursuit of holiness. During THE WAY program, I will also serve in one of the many areas of camp ministry, such as maintenance and grounds, kitchen, dining hall, waterfront, as a kids' camp counselor or some other ministry area. I am hoping to work in the \_\_\_\_\_ area this summer.

**To allow as many students as possible to have this amazing opportunity, the camp needs to raise scholarships for THE WAY program.** They have set up the Avis and Gerri Fund in honor of two special ladies who served at LeTourneau for 60+ years! This fund will enable as many students as possible to join THE WAY program. **The cost to house, feed, disciple, and provide a small stipend for each student is approximately \$125 a week. My goal is to raise \$1,000 for the summer. If you would like to help me be a part of THE WAY program, you can sponsor me for any amount.**

**If you decide to sponsor me, please place my name in the memo of your check and send it to:**

**LeTourneau Christian Center  
4950 East Lake Rd.  
Rushville, NY 14544**

I know this summer will be amazing and I can't wait to see what God will do! **Thank you for considering and praying about helping me be a part of THE WAY program.**

Sincerely,

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(Your NAME)