Wears Valley Ranch Application Process

Step One: Fill out the application

Thank you for your interest in serving the Lord at Wears Valley Ranch. In order to help us get to know you better, please print the following application, have each spouse fill out their **own** portion of the form, and attach a recent photograph of yourselves to the cover. We also need three separate references for each spouse.

Step Two: Return completed applications and references

Mail your completed application to the attention of the "Counseling Center" at 100 One Fine Place, Sevierville, TN 37862. Have each of your references mail the completed reference form to the attention of the "Counseling Center" at the same address. After reviewing your materials, we will contact you to let you know if you have been selected to move on to the next steps of the interview process.

Step Three: Phone Interviews

We will set up a time for you to have a preliminary phone interview with our Headmaster and Biblical Counseling Director. Soon after that, you may be asked to participate in a more in-depth phone interview.

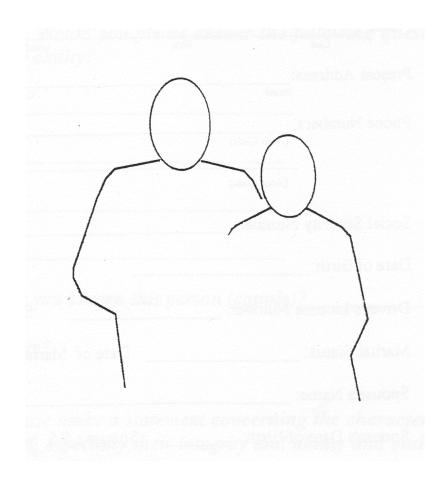
Step Four: On-Campus Interview

The on-campus portion of the interview will likely span several days. It will include tours of the facility, meals one of the houses, participation in daily activities such as devotions, recreation, and evening activities, multiple meetings and interviews with various staff including the Executive Director, and psychological testing with an area licensed Christian psychologist. After prayerfully considering the outcome of that visit, we will notify you of our decision.

May God guide you as you seek the place He has called you to minister to others.



It takes a very special couple to fill this spot



Thank you for your interest in serving at Wears Valley Ranch. In order to help us get to know you better, please print a copy of the complete application. Submit the three reference forms to different individuals who know you well and have each of them mail the completed reference form to the attention of "Counseling Center" at 100 One Fine Place Sevierville, TN 37862. Complete the remaining portion of the application, attach a recent photograph of yourself, and mail to the same address. May God guide you as you seek a place to minister to others.



Name

Wears Valley Ranch Employment Application 100 One Fine Place Sevierville, TN 37862

Phone

Husband Application Date of Application: _____ Position Applying For:_____ Available Start Date:_____ Name: _____ First Middle (Nickname) Present Address: ____ City State Zip Phone Numbers: (Area code) (Area code) E-mail address: Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth:_____ Driver License Number:_____ State:_____ Marital Status:_____ Date of Marriage:_____ Spouse's Name:_____ Spouse's SSN:____ Names and ages of children: Persons to notify in case of accident or emergency: Name Address Phone

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In what capacity?	
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Statement of Faith

The Bible

The Bible is God's Word. It contains truth without any mixture of error. We accept its authority over every area of our lives. Through it we come to know God as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. There are some things in the Bible that we may not fully understand, but as we study we can always learn more.

God

God is the creator of all things. He is perfect, eternal, self-existent, all knowing, all-powerful, and present everywhere. He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has revealed Himself finally through Jesus the Messiah, Who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross as the full payment for the sins of all who believe, rose from the dead, and is coming again in glory.

Man

Man was created by God for the purpose of serving Him and enjoying fellowship with Him forever. Given the freedom to choose good or evil, our first parents, Adam and Eve, chose evil with the result that suffering and death have passed to every generation in history. All of us demonstrate the effects of this sin in that from our earliest opportunity each of us chooses to disobey God. The consequence is guilt and eternal death.

Salvation

Despite our sin, God loved us so much that He gave His only Son to provide a sacrifice that would remove the guilt of everyone who trusts in Jesus. Salvation is only available through God's grace (undeserved favor) and is received by those who trust Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Salvation is more than being forgiven. It means a new life in which God comes to live in us and change us by His power from the inside out.

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- 8. Realizing that Jesus Christ is in control of all resources, WVR will look for affirmation from Him through the support of His body in prayer, financial contributions, and volunteer work. WVR will accept support from the secular community to the extent that it doesn't compromise our mission or testimony.
- 9. WVR shall not incur debt for operational nor capital purposes, shall maintain financial solvency, be faithful and responsible stewards of the funds entrusted to us, and make every effort to pay all obligations in a timely fashion so that our reputation in the community at large will bring glory to God.
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EDUCATION

	Name/Address of School	Month/Year Attended From To	Date Graduated Diploma/Degree	Major/ Minor
High School				
College or University				
College or University				
Trade, Business or Correspondence School				
Professional Certificates or Lie	censes Held:	1		
Subjects or Special Studies:				
Extra-Curricular Activities:				
Have you had any special educ	ation or training in residential group childcare and/or child	welfare? If yes, o	explain:	
	MILITARY	DATA		
A. Branch of Military Service	B. Highest Rank Attained	C. Type of Disch	arge	
D. Special Training (mechanic	al, clerical, etc.) of benefit to Wears Valley Ranch			
F. Member of the Reserve or N	National Guard? When are you required to atte	and drills camps or meetings?		
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F. If other than honorable disc	harge, explain:			
	COURT AND CR	EDIT DATA		
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A. If you have been convicted to	for an offense other than minor traffic violations, give date,	offense, court and sentence:		
B. Has your credit rating (including spouse) ever been considered unsatisfactory, or have you ever been refused credit?				
If yes, give dates, name of creditors, and circumstances:				
FOR CLERICAL APPLICANTS ONLY				
Do you type? Yes No WPM				
List the office equipment you operate. Elaborate on any skills.				

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Former Employer (list below last three	e employers starting with last one fir	et)		
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Explain any gaps in your employment	history	<u>'</u>		
Briefly explain why you want to work	at Wears Valley Ranch			
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REFERENCES				
LIST THREE REFERENCES WHO ARE NOT IN YOUR FAMILY AND BY WHOM YOU HAVE NOT BEEN EMPLOYED.				
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Personal Life

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	you in the past two years?
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Do you, your spouse, or dependent children	have any exclusions from hospitalization coverage?
If so, please explain	
	w do you handle it?

Why are you interested in working with children?	
What personal strengths do you have to offer that would be particularly helpful in the minis	stry of
Wears Valley Ranch?	
What areas of concern do you wish to discuss before accepting a position in ministry to chi	ldren?
Have you ever received counseling or treatment (including medication) for depression or ar	
of emotional disorder? If yes, please explain	

Spiritual Life

Name and Address of Church:
Pastor: Phone:
Describe your involvement in the life of your church:
Describe your spiritual gifts and how you are using them:
How do you maintain vitality in your spiritual life? What are your goals for spiritual maturity?
Please find the attachment "Statement of Faith" for Wears Valley Ranch. Do you agree with the tatement in its entirety? If not, please explain:
What is your definition of a Christian?

Describe your Christian experience, how and when you came to faith in Christ.
What does the Lordship of Christ mean as it applies to your life?
How do you seek the Lord's will for your life?
Please identify some truths about God that you are especially eager for children to understand
How do you seek accountability in your Christian walk?

Marriage and Family Life

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What are the strong points of your relationsl	hip with your spouse?
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	oouse? Why?
How do you, as a couple, keep your marriag	ge alive and growing?

Describe your relationship with your parents, including your childhood:		
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How will your family function in a children's home ministry like Wears Valley Ranch?		
Strengths? Weaknesses?		

To what extent are you free from			
Do you use alcohol? pornography? If			
Have you used/abused any of the	ese in the past?	If yes, please of	explain:
Have you ever participated in, be abuse or sexual misconduct?			
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Wife Application

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In what capacity?	
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Trade, Business or				
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Subjects or Special Studies:				
Extra-Curricular Activities:				
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	MILITARY	DATA		
A. Branch of Military Service	B. Highest Rank Attained	C. Type of Disch	arge	
	cal, clerical, etc.) of benefit to Wears Valley Ranch			
E. Member of the Reserve or	National Guard? When are you required to atte	end drills, camps, or meetings? _		
F. If other than honorable disc	charge, explain:			
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	COURT AND CR	EDIT DATA		
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Personal Life

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	you in the past two years?
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If so, please explain	
What causes stress in your daily life and how	w do you handle it?

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To what extent are you free from financial indebtedness?	
Do you use alcohol? drugs? tobaccompornography? If yes to any of the above, please	explain:
Have you used/abused any of these in the past? If ye	es, please explain:
Have you ever participated in, been accused or convicted of, or abuse or sexual misconduct?	
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Have you ever been accused of or convicted of any misdemean. Are you willing to take a psychological and/or temperament ex	or or felony?
I authorize investigation of all statements contained in misrepresentation or omission of pertinent facts is cause for of that my employment is for no definite time period and may, wages and salary, be terminated at any time without previous administration of Wears Valley Ranch.	dismissal. Further, I understand and agree regardless of the date of payment of my
Date: Signature:	