



# CAMP GEDDIE STAFF APPLICATION 2026

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to reach you at this number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (this will be primary means of communication): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of July 1, 2026): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify your availability if you are not available for the entire camp season (see employment dates at the end of the application): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We provide staff t-shirts for all staff, please indicate your t-shirt size (sm-xxl): \_\_\_\_\_

and style preference (men's-round neck or women's-v-neck): \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign on the line below declaring that you have read the ministry descriptions as they appear on the website [www.campgeddie.ca](http://www.campgeddie.ca) and you have read the notes on page 4 of this document and understand that you will be expected to sign a covenant if you are on staff at Camp Geddie.

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



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## Experience

Work experience other than camp:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>
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Camp experience:

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Other relevant experiences/positions (paid or volunteer):

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Number of year/weeks</u>
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Please list any specialized training, current certificates (include expiry dates), or interests below:



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To assist the committee in their preparations, please provide the following information:

1. Indicate which positions you would prefer (this is an opportunity to share with the committee your positions of preference. The committee will consider your preferences when making decisions about summer staff however the committee may offer you a position that is different from your preferences.):

\_\_\_\_\_ (first choice)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (second choice)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (third choice)

2. Indicate for each choice what you believe best qualifies you for the position. Include special certifications, training, and experiences (use a separate sheet if necessary):

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**On a separate sheet please answer the following questions and submit your responses with the completed application form.**

1. Write a brief statement about your personal Christian Faith and why you want to work in a Christian Camp setting.
2. What is one doubt or question that is important to you in your faith journey?
3. What do you feel God is currently calling you to do?

**References:** Please find the reference form at the end of the application package. Provide the names of your two references below. Have your references complete the form and mail to the Camp Geddie Acting Director by February 16th: Camp Geddie Acting Director C/O Patricia Smith, 43 Jordans Rd., Eden Lake, NS B2H 5C8 or via email to [director@campgeddie.ca](mailto:director@campgeddie.ca)

One reference must be from someone who is in a position of church leadership and familiar with your spiritual life; and one must be a professional reference (employer, instructor, teacher, or supervisor). Please advise your reference they may be contacted by the Camp Geddie Personnel Committee.

Name	Relationship	Email Address	Phone
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I hereby give permission to the members of the Camp Geddie Personnel Committee to contact the above references. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Additional Information for Applicants**

- Please review the ministry positions which are available on the website ([www.campgeddie.ca](http://www.campgeddie.ca))
- Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.
- All successful applicants must have a current Police Record Check and Child Abuse Registry.
- Police Record Checks will be required by July 1, 2026.
- All successful applicants are responsible to have current First Aid/CPR certification
- Staff Training is mandatory for all staff.
- All staff will begin July 2, 2026. All staff will finish August 14, 2026.
- All successful applicants will be required to sign a covenant indicating their acceptance of all policies of the camp. These policies include following the Leading with Care Policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and a code of behavior at camp that is in keeping with the teachings of the church. At Camp Geddie, there is a zero tolerance of alcohol, drugs (or any illegal substance) or smoking. The policies of the camp will be taught at Staff Training.

## **Please return completed applications to:**

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## Reference Form

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for providing the Camp Geddie Personnel Committee with a character reference for the above applicant. All information provided will be treated with confidentiality. Please be as informative as possible as your remarks will help the committee to make staffing decisions for the upcoming camping season. We appreciate the help you will give our Personnel Committee by this form.

**Please mail the completed reference form by February 10th to:**

Camp Geddie Acting Director  
C/O Patricia Smith, 43 Jordans Rd.,  
Eden Lake, NS B2H 5C8  
or via email to [director@campgeddie.ca](mailto:director@campgeddie.ca)

**1. Please provide for us:**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant in reference to the following traits or characteristics:**

Trait/Characteristic	Exceptional	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Initiative					
Maturity					
Dependability					
Planning and organizing					
Accepts responsibility					
Manages time effectively					
Listening ability					
Attendance/Punctuality					
Ability to work as a team					
Adaptable to change					
Leadership skills					



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**3. In what capacity, and for how long, have you been acquainted with the applicant? Do you know her/him well?**

**4. How, in your experience or estimation, does the applicant relate with peers, elders, younger persons?**

**5. Is the applicant dependable, faithful in carrying out responsibilities? How does she/he manifest initiative?**

**6. Do you have any other comments?**

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Signature