



MERSEYSIDE CHRISTIAN
YOUTH CAMPS
BE PART OF IT

Reg. Charity No. 1102688

Dear Referee,

The person named on the reverse of this form has applied to register as a member of staff for Merseyside Christian Youth Camps, Abererch and has given us your name as a referee. Would you please complete the reference form as fully and as honestly as possible to indicate whether you think the applicant is suited to fulfil the role applied for.

MCYC seeks to provide children and young people with a first class holiday in a Christian environment. Additionally, we seek to present the Lord Jesus Christ as someone who radically changes lives no matter what age. The team will be living and working together for a week which will be fun and very active and will be led by a selected leadership team.

There are a number of positions which can be filled as follows:-

Director who has overall responsibility providing the leadership and direction to the team and implementing MCYC Management Board policies.

Assistant Directors (Male and Female) assist the Director in the administration and leading of the camp.

Padres (M&F) prepare the spiritual programme of a week and providing teaching materials for staff and campers alike

Group Leaders (M&F) are the first point of contact with the campers, looking after their needs and providing a spiritual input into their lives and spending most of their time with the campers

Catering Manager organises the catering arrangements at camp, overseeing and encouraging the catering team

Catering Staff prepare the meals at camp under the direction of the Catering Manager

Site Manager ensures the efficient operation of the services to camp and general maintenance

Shopkeepers operate the tuck shop but also assist in other areas when the tuck shop is closed.

Serving in any of the above capacities can bring its own pressures which are often different from those normally encountered at home. Information you give regarding medical complaints, abilities or criminal convictions is considered highly important as it may affect the applicant's suitability. We therefore ask you to give absolute priority to the safety and needs of the campers we are serving. We assure you that anything you write will be treated as confidential. Please pray for the applicant as they seek to serve God in this way.

When you have completed the form please send it to the address overleaf as soon as possible. *Please note that the applicant will not be accepted until the references are received.*

If you have any queries, please contact the General Secretary, Claire Whitcher on 01925 655339

Thank you for taking time to complete the form.

Yours in Christ,

The Management Board

Please use black ink and block capitals

Name of Applicant Tel. No

Name of Referee Tel. No

Position(s) likely to be applied for

How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

Having read the roles overleaf, are there any reasons why the applicant may be considered unsuitable to work with children and young people in this context? If yes, please state reasons

Please give brief details of any similar work in which the applicant has been engaged in recent years, and your impressions.

How does the applicant respond to working; *(please tick the appropriate box and write further comments)*

	Poor	Adequate	Fair	Good	Excellent
<u>under a team leader?</u> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>in a team?</u> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>with both men and women?</u> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In your view what are the applicant's qualities (e.g. temperament, reliability, response to pressure)?

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Please comment on the applicant's spiritual life (e.g. Christian commitment, church attendance etc.)

Is there anything else about the applicant which you feel we should be aware of?

Signed Date

Please return this form as soon as possible to
MCYC, PO Box 136, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 1WR