

**Instructions:**

Please fill out this form electronically by typing in the relevant information. Then save it on your device and e-mail the document to [info@wdl-koeris.de](mailto:info@wdl-koeris.de)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR  
ENGLISH CAMP COUNSELORS OR OTHER PROGRAM STAFF****I. PERSONAL DATA**

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

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

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

Zip Code, City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (please check):      Single      Married      Separated

Divorced      Remarried

General State of Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any allergies or food intolerances? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your family background (relationship with parents/ siblings etc.):

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**Which Camps would you like to be part of?** (please check all that applies). You will find the camp dates on the info webpage from where you downloaded this document. Keep in mind that camps start on Sunday afternoon, staff needs to arrive by Saturday night and may not leave before 3:00 P.M. the following Saturday.

English Kids Winter Camp

English Kids Camp A

English Kids Camp B

English Kids Camp C

English Kids Camp D

English Youth Camp A

English Youth Camp B

English Youth Camp C

English Youth Camp D

**Besides your desire of serving as a Counselor, what other gifts and talents do you have that we could utilize at camp? (e.g. sports, play an instrument etc.)**

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## 2. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Schooling: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Career: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not a native English speaker, what makes you confident that you have enough proficiency to be considered a *virtual* native English speaker? (e.g., extensive time spent abroad etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. CHURCH

Which Church are you a member of and/or do you attend and since when?

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## 4. VIEWS, OPINIONS, CONVICTIONS

Briefly explain your conviction on the following topics:

**Creation/Evolution:** In your opinion, what is the origin of man?

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**Inspiration of the Bible:** In your assessment, are there any parts of the Bible that should not be taken seriously or that contain any errors? If so, which are they?

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**Salvation:** In your opinion, what does a person have to do in order to get saved? Do you have assurance of your salvation? Why and since when?

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**Dating/ Sexuality:** How do you feel about premarital sex, heavy petting, unmarried couples going on a vacation together alone, cohabitation?

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Are you going steady with someone? If so, is your friend a born-again Christian?  
How might you be able to tell from the person 's life?

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## 5. MISCELLANEOUS

What kind of **experience** in the area of working with young people do you have?

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How would you roughly describe your **personality**?

(e. g., extrovert, introvert, shy, spontaneous, phlegmatic, outgoing, high strung, easy going)?

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Do you think you are a team player?

Yes

No

No experience yet

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Are you willing to refrain from consuming alcohol or nicotine while you are involved in the Wort des Lebens camps as part of the no-alcohol and no-nicotine policy on our premises out of consideration for our guests and for our young target group?

Yes                       No

Are you willing to respect the WDL Statement of Faith (see below) while serving with us?

Yes (without qualifications)       Yes (with certain qualifications)       No

Briefly explain your qualifications or your disagreement, if you have any (“respecting” our Statement of Faith means that you will refrain from propagating any deviating views while serving with us):

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## 6. EXPECTATIONS

What are your expectations concerning your involvement with Wort des Lebens English Camps?

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## 7. REFERENCES

Right next to the link where you downloaded this document you will find a link to a German Reference Form (Referenzformular). Please e-mail it to two people (at least one of them should be a leader in your church) who know you well and ask them to fill it out on you. This form will be sent directly to us by these individuals. This will give us a way of getting to know you better!

I filled out this application form truthfully and to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore I agree to sign the WDL Policy on Child Protection (see below) after I will have received training on it at WDL this summer.

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Place, Date

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Signature (please type your first and last name)

## **GLAUBENSGRUNDLAGE / STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. Wir glauben, dass die Schriften des Alten und Neuen Testaments wörtlich von Gott ohne Irrtum in ihren Urmanuskripten eingegeben wurden und die höchste und letzte Autorität für Glauben und Leben sind.

1. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God, and they are without error in the original writings, and they are the supreme and final authority for faith and life.

2. Wir glauben an den einen Gott, den Schöpfer und Erhalter des Universums, der ewig in drei Personen existiert — Vater, Sohn und Heiliger Geist.

2. We believe in one God, Creator and Sustainer of the universe, Who is eternally existent in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. Wir glauben an die Gottheit von Jesus Christus, seine Geburt durch eine Jungfrau, sein sündloses Leben, seinen Tod zur Bezahlung der Strafe für unsere Sünden, seine körperliche Auferstehung, seine Erhöhung zur rechten Hand Gottes und seine persönliche, unmittelbar bevorstehende Wiederkunft vor der Trübsalszeit und dem Tausendjährigen Reich.

3. We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, His death to pay the penalty for everyone's sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, and His personal, imminent, pretribulational and pre-millennial return.

4. Wir glauben, dass alle Menschen gesündigt haben und deshalb vor Gott schuldig sind. Ihnen droht seine endgültige Aburteilung.

4. We believe that all have sinned and are therefore guilty before God and are under His condemnation.

5. Wir glauben, dass alle, die Jesus Christus durch den Glauben annehmen, vom Heiligen Geist wiedergeboren, daher Gottes Kinder und auf ewig gerettet sind und dass der Heilige Geist in jedem Gläubigen wohnt, um ihn zu erleuchten, zu führen und den Gläubigen zum Leben, Zeugnis und Dienst zu befähigen. Wir glauben, dass Gott ihre Gebete erhört und ihre Bedürfnisse gemäß seiner Absichten erfüllt.

5. We believe that all who by faith receive Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, therefore children of God and eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide, and enable the believer in life, testimony, and service. We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose.

6. Wir glauben, dass Gott allen Gläubigen geistliche Gaben zum Aufbau des Leibes Christi schenkt, dass aber einige dieser Geistesgaben – wie z.B. die Gabe der Zungenrede und der Krankenheilung – auf die frühe Kirche beschränkt waren.

6. We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the body of Christ. However, the miraculous sign-gifts of the Spirit, such as tongues and healings, were limited to the early church.

7. Wir glauben an die leibliche Auferstehung der Gerechten und Ungerechten, die ewige Seligkeit der Geretteten in Herrlichkeit und die ewige bewusste Bestrafung der Verlorenen in der Hölle.

7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell.

8. Wir glauben, dass alle Gläubigen zu einem Leben berufen sind, in dem sie sich von allen weltlichen und sündigen Praktiken und Bündnissen trennen.

8. We believe that all believers are called to a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances.

### **Richtlinien zum Kinderschutz und Ehrenerklärung** **Policy on Child Protection and Solemn Assurance**

Kinder- und Jugendarbeit lebt durch vertrauensvolle Beziehungen von Menschen untereinander und mit Gott. Vertrauen soll tragfähig werden und bleiben. Es darf nicht zum Schaden von Kindern und Jugendlichen ausgenutzt werden. Deshalb versichere ich, dass ich nicht wegen eines Deliktes im Zusammenhang mit sexuellem Missbrauch verurteilt bin oder ein solches Verfahren gegen mich anhängig ist.

The ministry to children and youth thrives on trustworthy relationships of people with each other and with God. Trust is vital and is not to be taken advantage of at the expense of the children and teenagers. This is why I hereby solemnly assure that I am neither charged with a sexual offense nor have any previous convictions with respect to sexual abuse.

1. Ich verpflichte mich außerdem, alles zu tun, dass bei uns im Werk keine Grenzverletzungen, kein sexueller Missbrauch und keine sexualisierte Gewalt möglich werden.

1. I further vow to do my utmost to prevent boundary violations, sexual abuse, and sexualized violence within the sphere of Word of Life Camp Ministries.

2. Ich will die mir anvertrauten Jungen und Mädchen, Kinder und Jugendlichen vor Schaden und Gefahren, Missbrauch und Gewalt schützen.

2. I will protect the boys and girls entrusted to me from harm, danger, abuse, and violence of any kind.

3. Ich nehme die individuellen Grenzempfindungen der Mädchen und Jungen, der Kinder und Jugendlichen wahr und ernst.

3. I will respect the personal space of the boys and girls and I am sensitive to the individual needs for physical boundaries they might express or imply.

4. Ich respektiere die Intimsphäre und die persönlichen Grenzen der Scham der Gruppenmitglieder und Teilnehmenden sowie der Mitarbeitenden.

4. I will respect their privacy and the personal boundaries of shame of both staff and campers.

5. Ich versuche in meiner Aufgabe als Mitarbeiter bzw. Mitarbeiterin die sexuelle Dimension von Beziehungen bewusst wahrzunehmen, um einen verantwortungsvollen Umgang mit Nähe und Distanz zu gestalten.

5. In my capacity as a staff person I will endeavor to consciously perceive the sexual dimension of relationships in order to contribute to a responsible handling of physical closeness and distance.

6. Als Mitarbeiter oder Mitarbeiterin nutze ich meine Rolle nicht für sexuelle Kontakte zu mir anvertrauten jungen Menschen.

6. As a staff person I will not take advantage of my position in order to establish a sexual relationship with the young people entrusted to me.

7. Ich nehme Grenzüberschreitungen durch andere Mitarbeitende und Teilnehmende in den Gruppen, bei Angeboten und Aktivitäten bewusst wahr und vertusche sie nicht, sondern trage aktiv zur Klärung bei.

7. I will not turn a blind eye to possible boundary violations on the part of other staff members or group participants. If they occur, I will not cover them up but will actively contribute to resolving the issue.

8. Ich wende mich bei konkreten Anlässen, wenn ich oder Betroffene kompetente Hilfe benötigen, an die beauftragte(n) Vertrauensperson(en) von Wort des Lebens am Köriser See e.V.

8. I will turn to the designated representative of Word of Life in order to receive competent help should a concrete situation arise that demands that kind of attention.

9. Ich gebe mein Einverständnis, dass WDL Köriser See e.V. im Rahmen meiner Bewerbung und Beteiligung am Freizeitprogramm zu jeder Zeit ein polizeiliches Führungszeugnis einfordern darf.

9. I give my consent to WOL Lake Koeris conducting a background check on my person in the context of my application and my involvement in the camp program at any time.