

Mission Statement

To provide spiritual renewal in a recreational setting emphasizing Bible teaching and worldwide missions.

First Name: _____ Last Name _____ Male Female Birth Date: ___/___/___
 Drivers Lic No.: _____ Email: _____

I am applying for: Year Round Position OR Summer Position

<p style="text-align: center;">Home Address</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Cell Phone: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Address During the School Year If different than home</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Cell Phone: _____</p>
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Home Church: _____ Church Address: _____
 Church City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Pastors Name: _____

Special Diet Yes No Specify if "yes": _____
 Physical Limitations: Yes No Specify if "yes": _____
 Illness or Injury during the last year? Yes No Describe: _____
 Do you use any controlled substances other than prescribed by a physician No Occasionally Regularly
 Do you use tobacco? No Occasionally Regularly Please explain any use: _____
 Do you use alcohol? No Occasionally Regularly Please explain any use: _____
 Have you ever been convicted of a crime Yes No Explain: _____
 Are you aware of any traits or tendencies that you possess that could pose any threat to children or youth? Yes No
 Specify if "yes": _____

POSITIONS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (rank in order of preference, it is possible that not all positions will be available)				
<p style="text-align: center;">Programming (Summer Only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nursery</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Early Elementary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Late Elementary</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Musician</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sound Technician</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recreational (Summer Only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rec Hut Personnel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Crafts Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lifeguards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Tower Personnel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Food Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dining Room Server</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen help/Dishwasher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cook's Assistance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Salad Prep</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Summer Only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Shop Attendant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pool Snack Shop Attendant</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guest Services</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Front Desk Attendant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Night Desk Attendant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Assistant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore Attendant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Groundskeeper</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Night Security Guard</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Administrative</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internship Specify: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Media</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Programming Supervisor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Shop & Pool Snack Shop Manager</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Director</p>

How did you hear about Maranatha? _____

Christian Training:

List what training you have received that will help you minister effectively at Maranatha bible and Missionary Conference:

List ministries and positions in which you have been involved in: _____

Explain any Mission Trip you have participated in: _____

Education:

Name & Location Of School	Last year completed by the start of summer	Did you Graduate	Major Area & Degree(s) Received
High School _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
College _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Postgraduate _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
Subjects of special study or research work: _____			
Career Goals: _____			

WORK EXPERIENCE (As employee, self-employed, or volunteer)

Position	Dates	Employer	Address

Camp/Conference Experience:

Experience as a camper/attender: (years and camp/conference names): _____

Experience as a camp/conference staff member (year and camp/conference names): _____

Your responsibilities: _____

Current Certifications: _____

REFERENCES (Three persons, NOT relatives, who know your character, experiences and ability)

Name	Position	Address	Length Known	Phone Number

For Summer Applicants, OUR DESIRE IS TO HIRE STAFF MEMBERS FOR THE ENTIRE SUMMER SEASON WHEN POSSIBLE.

The dates of orientation will depend on the department you are hired to work in. If you are hired, you will receive your orientation dates with your work agreement. We would like staff to be available from **June 1 through Labor Day, including 4th of July**. Our regular season will begin on June 22; however, some departments will be required to start work as early as June 1. All staff will be required to be available for changing over campus and attend an all staff dinner meeting on June 21. More information will come, but wanted you to have dates now so you can be sure to be available! Often times, work, college, sports and other commitments cause many applicants to need to leave before the end of season. Please help us plan our staff needs by listing below and explaining if you need to leave before Labor Day. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ledsworth at: aledsworth@maranathamichigan.org

I will be available for the full summer program Yes No Explain: _____

Earliest date I will be available to begin work at Maranatha. ____/____/____

Latest date I will be able to work at Maranatha. ____/____/____

I will be available to work the 4th of July. Yes No

*****Please list any dates that you absolutely have to have off during your contract period. Please understand this information could affect whether you are hired for this summer's staff.**

The questions asked in this application form are within the limits established by Maranatha's Equal Employment Opportunity Guidelines. All information requested is considered valid for job performance or living conditions. The demands of camping/conferencing requires vitality, physical fitness and age difference appropriate for supervision responsibility. Living units for staff, campers, and family are limited and other units restricted according to gender, requiring supervision by a person of the same gender. All Maranatha service is based upon prescribed doctrinal belief, a copy of which accompanies this application form. Also enclosed is a copy of the purpose and goals of this ministry. Except for specified positions an applicant need not subscribe explicitly to Maranatha's doctrine but all staff must be able to support or interpret the ministry goals and accept, intellectually, the stated purposes of Maranatha.

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YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Please give a brief biographical description (family, life, church involvement, training or experience in camping/conferencing or related fields, career goals, ect.) Use additional sheets, if necessary).

Please describe your personal Christian experience. How did you come to know Christ? Do you have a basic Bible knowledge to share with guests? Explain.

Why do you want to be on Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Ministry Staff?

Describe your prayer and devotional life:

What do you think would be your major contribution to the ministry and program of Maranatha?

I verify all the information on this application is correct.

_____ (Signature required) Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Statement of Faith

To ensure our total commitment to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God, all Maranatha employees are required to subscribe to the following Statement of Faith:

- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4-5; I Tim. 2:5, I Cor. 8:6)
- We believe that God is the maker and sustainer of heaven and earth and all that is in it. (Gen 1:1; Gen 1:28; Col 1: 15-20; I Cor. 8:6)
- We believe that God gives and sustains life from conception until natural death. (Psalm 139)
- We believe the Bible to be the God breathed, true, authoritative Word of God. (II Tim.3:16)
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of His Father and the promise of His personal and imminent return in power and glory. (Phil 2:6-11; I Cor. 15:3-4)
- We believe that all have sinned and are therefore separated from God.(Rom. 3:23; I John 3:1)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures and that all who believe in Him are reconciled by His death and resurrection. (Rom 3:23; Rom 10:9-10)
- We believe that every person must be treated with compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. (I Cor. 13; I John 1:6-7; I John 3:11)
- We believe God wonderfully created each person as distinctly male or female, in His image and to reflect His nature. (Gen 1:26-27)
- We believe that marriage has only one meaning as described in Scripture. Marriage is between one man and one woman in a single exclusive union. (Matt 5:31-32)
- We believe that sexual intimacy should only be between one man and one woman who are married to each other. Sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God.(Matt 15:18-20; I Cor. 6:9-10, 18)
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life in unity with believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (I John 3:9; John 3:3-7)
- We believe in the physical resurrection of the dead for final judgment; the lost will be sent to everlasting conscious punishment and the redeemed will live forever with Christ in the joys of the renewed creation. (I Cor. 15:20-28)
- We believe that as a result of the grace provided to us in Christ, we become members of the Family of God, brothers and sisters in Him, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ. As part of the Family of God, we are to invite the leading of the Spirit of truth and freedom in our hearts and lives, to do Christ's redeeming work in a broken world; thus, every believer a minister. We have direct access with the Father and are given the responsibility for loving and right relationships with others, as well as for the stewardship of His creation and resources. As His children, we serve God's purpose in and for the world, to His glory alone. (Romans 8:14-18, I Peter 2:9-11)

By signing below, I understand that in signing below I acknowledge my support of the statement of faith set forth by Maranatha

Code of Conduct

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference is a conservative, evangelical conference center and resident community. Maranatha is a place where people Vacation with a Purpose. In keeping with our organizational purpose and mission, Maranatha only makes facilities available to people who are coming to participate in our total program. For the benefit of all of its guests and residents, the Board of Directors requests that all guests and residents abide by the following standards:

1. The use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco is prohibited on Conference grounds and in Conference buildings. Residents are to conduct themselves in a way consistent with Biblical principles and the values of Maranatha.
2. Please observe community quiet time from 11:30 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
3. Recreational facilities are closed during regular Conference services. Reservation times for tennis are available daily.
4. On Sunday, recreational facilities are open for a limited time on a first come first serve basis.
5. Fires are prohibited on the grounds, except with permission from Administrative Services.
6. Use of Motorcycles, mopeds, motorized scooters and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited on Conference grounds or beach, except on public roadways.
7. Conduct and dress should reflect the highest standards of Christian modesty, good taste and high moral standards.
8. Appropriate attire should be worn both to and from the pool/beach and while swimming. Because of the variety in swimsuit styles, Maranatha requests that everyone follow the Biblical principles of modesty. For women, only one-piece or two-piece bathing suits that cover the midriff are permitted. Men should wear traditional swim trunks. A Speedo style suit is not allowed.
9. Attend Conference sessions regularly.
10. For the convenience and safety of all, the ONLY vehicles permitted beyond the Channel Road gate are condominium or Channel Road resident's vehicles, vehicles with legally approved handicapped permits and emergency vehicles for water safety personnel.
11. Group counselors and sponsors are responsible for the enforcement of Conference standards with members of their group.
12. Maranatha will not reserve living units to children, under age 18, unless accompanied by a responsible adult.
13. All persons (guests, visitors or residents) must be registered at the Lodge office and hold appropriate identification in order to enjoy use of Conference facilities.
14. Pets of permanent residents must always be leashed and are not permitted at the pool or main beach.
15. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades & bicycles are permitted except as noted by signs.

This is to certify that I have read and understand the code of conduct. I fully understand what is expected of me as a Maranatha employee.

_____ (Applicant Signature) Date: ____/____/____
_____ (Staff Director Signature) Date: ____/____/____