



Awanita Valley

VOLUNTEER WORKCREW APPLICATION

Please mail to:
Staff Parents
600 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC 29661

Phone: 864-836-3956

Email: staffparents@awanita.org

Website: www.awanita.org

So, you want to be a Volunteer at Awanita Valley?

Great! We are excited that you are interested in serving Christ through Christian camping! Awanita is a great place to spend some summer sessions as well as some fall and winter weekends. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills, make lasting Christian friendships, grow spiritually by digging into God's Word, and of course, play hard and experience some of our awesome recreation!

There are some things you may want to know about Awanita Valley. We are a nondenominational Christian retreat center. Our goal is to serve all campers through our witness in any area of the camp.

Here are a few guidelines to help you in your decision to serve at Awanita. You must be at least 14 years old. A willingness to work at all assigned tasks to completion is essential. NO SMOKING, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS are allowed under any circumstances. Only Christian music is to be played in the Staff House. Please also remember that all attitudes are contagious, whether good or bad, and a positive attitude goes a long way! A handbook with more information will be provided to all volunteers upon their arrival at camp.

Your lodging will be provided in the Staff House while you are volunteering under the direct supervision of the Staff Parents. There is no charge for any meals, lodging, or recreation while you are serving as a volunteer. We do work diligently at Awanita, but that's not all we do! You will find yourself studying your Bible more, riding the Hummer at night, having a bonfire at the top of Hummer Hill, swimming in the lake, hiking, playing volleyball or basketball, going down the zip-line or slide, playing games or just taking it easy playing pool in the Staff House. Having fun after work is a top priority!

Enclosed you will find an application to volunteer. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. We will prayerfully review your application and contact you accordingly. God Bless You!

In Christ,

Adam & Anna Grace
Staff Parents

staffparents@awanita.org
(864) 836-3956

WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT NOT TO BRING

What to Bring:

- Your willingness to serve wherever needed, a great attitude, and a desire to dive into God's Word!
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Pillow and Twin size sheets/blanket or sleeping bag
- Toiletries (shampoo/soap, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, hygiene products, etc.)
- Towel & washcloth
- Clothes (see dress code guidelines below) Don't bring too many! Storage space is limited.
- Modest swimsuit & beach towel
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Work shoes and tennis shoes. You *must* wear closed-toe shoes in the kitchen & on horses.
- Necessary medications (please tell your staff parents what you are taking)
- Drinks & snacks (must be labeled with your name unless you intend to share)

All items should be labeled with your name. Only Christian music is allowed.

Dress Code:

All clothing should be modest, with no offensive logos or designs. Shirts must cover your stomach and chest. No spaghetti straps. No short-shorts. Pants must cover your underwear. Long pants and closed-toe shoes or boots are required for grounds work and horse wranglers. Everyone must wear closed-toe shoes in the kitchen.

Swimwear: Girls' swimsuits should be one-piece or a tankini that covers your stomach and your entire bottom. Guys' should wear swim trunks, not speedo-style swimwear.

What Not to Bring:

- Bad attitudes, gossip, or laziness
- Large knives (pocket knives with blades less than 3 inches are allowed)
- Guns – BB guns, 22s, etc.
- Fireworks, lighters, matches
- Cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Clothing that violates the dress code
- Ungodly books, novels, magazines, posters, etc.
- DVDs, movies, video games, or secular music



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Marietta, SC 29661

Fax: (864) 836-2650

Email: staffparents@awanita.org

Please fill out this application and send it back to us.
Please note that you must be at least 14 years old to apply as a volunteer.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Best Way to Contact You? _____

If you are under the age of 18, please fill out the following section. If you are 18+, you may skip to the next section.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Street Address (if different): _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

EDUCATION

Middle or High School: _____
Current Grade Level: _____ Expected Graduation Month/Year: _____
College: _____
Expected Graduation Month/Year: _____
Major: _____ Minor: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list any previous work experiences starting with the most recent.

Employer: _____ Position: _____
What did you learn while in this position? _____

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CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

What church do you currently attend? _____
Are you actively involved in church? _____ If yes, please explain. _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Please list any volunteer experiences you have had. _____

Please list any extracurricular activities, sports, or clubs you have been involved in. _____

HEALTH INFORMATION

Do you have any physical, mental, or behavioral impairment that might interfere with your ability to work as a volunteer at camp? If yes, please explain in detail. _____

Please list any prescription medications you take and what they are for. _____

While volunteering at Awanita Valley, you may participate in physical activities such as horseback riding, swimming, hummer rides, hiking, sports, paddle boats, ropes course, zip-line, waterslide, bonfires, and more. You will be exposed to the outdoors a great deal, which means you could come in contact with poison ivy, poison oak, insects, and other various forms of plant and animal life. Please list any known allergies to plants, insects, medications, foods, etc: _____

Please list and describe any other medical conditions that require special instructions. _____

Have you now or in the past consumed alcohol, used illegal drugs, or tobacco in any form?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain in detail: _____

Have you now or in the past been convicted of a crime, including child abuse of any kind?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, please explain in detail: _____

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

How did you become a Christian? _____

Why do you want to volunteer at Awanita Valley? _____

How did you hear about our Volunteer Program? _____

Awanita Valley Volunteer Reference Form

We desire to have mature, committed Christians represent our Lord in serving as Volunteers. With this in mind, we ask that you fill out the form on the following volunteer and seal it in an envelope signing your name on the seal to ensure confidentiality. All replies will be held in strictest confidence. Because our decision to accept this volunteer is based in part on your recommendation, we ask you to give us as detailed an answer as possible.

Volunteer's Name: _____
Your Name: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the volunteer? _____
Relationship to volunteer: _____

Why would you recommend this volunteer to serve at with Awanita Valley?

We demand high standards from our volunteers spiritually, mentally, physically, and emotionally. This demand is required for the entire length of their stay at camp. Do you feel the volunteer is prepared and ready for this demand? YES NO Why? _____

Rate the volunteer in the following areas using the scale below:

1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest

Work Ethic	1 2 3 4 5	Ability to cope with stress	1 2 3 4 5
Emotional stability	1 2 3 4 5	Punctuality	1 2 3 4 5
Leadership skills	1 2 3 4 5	Ability to plan	1 2 3 4 5
Submission to authority	1 2 3 4 5	Counseling skills	1 2 3 4 5
Ability to work with others	1 2 3 4 5	Personal appearance	1 2 3 4 5
Spiritual maturity	1 2 3 4 5	Prayer Life	1 2 3 4 5
Morals and Integrity	1 2 3 4 5	Communication Skills	1 2 3 4 5
Faithfulness and Dedication	1 2 3 4 5	Church Involvement	1 2 3 4 5

If you gave a 3 or below for any area, please explain: _____

