



# MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH MISSIONS

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Dear Friend in Christ,

Thank you for your interest in our Teens-In-Training program. This program was designed for teens 14 years of age and older who are interested in leadership training and desire to be mentored and disciplined while gaining hands on experience. A position at Miracle Mountain Ranch is not a typical summer job, and is not for everyone. You must have a genuine love for children, a learner's attitude, the ability to be flexible when needed, and a lot of patience. You must be a committed Christian who has a strong relationship with Jesus Christ and be looking for opportunities to share your faith with ranchers and staff. In return for your hard work, we trust that the Lord will grant you eternal rewards beyond belief! Please prayerfully consider these expectations before sending in this application.

For a summer Teens-In-Training position there are several ministry options open to you, as described below:

**Counselor-In-Training (CIT)**

**Wrangler-In-Training (WIT)**

**Horsemanship Assistant-In-Training (HIT)**

**Vaulting Assistant-In-Training (VIT)**

## 1. Minimum Age: 14

Those chosen for this program must be 14 years of age or older and would benefit from the training experience.

## 2. Ministry Summary:

**CIT's** are responsible to the program heads and carry out various responsibilities in the program department. They attend staff training and learn valuable information in preparing Bible studies, building relationships, soul winning, and other skills that help them minister to children. Upon satisfactory completion of staff training, the CIT will be assigned to work two weeks of camp. They will assist counselors with bunkhouse activities and help teach games and sports to ranchers.

**WIT's** are responsible to the program heads and the head wrangler to carry out all responsibilities assigned to them. They attend staff training and learn valuable information that will assist them in their area of ministry such as: building relationships, soul winning, horse safety, and wrangling skills. Upon satisfactory completion of staff training, the WIT will be assigned to work two weeks of camp. They will assist the wranglers in chores, saddling horses, leading trail rides, and other horse related projects.

**HIT's** are responsible to the program heads and the head horsemanship director. They attend staff training and learn valuable information that will assist them in the area of ministry such as: building relationships, soul winning, horse safety, and teaching skills. Upon satisfactory completion of staff training, the HIT will be assigned to work two weeks of camp. They will assist certified instructors with teaching classes, help with chores, saddling horses, and other horse related projects.

**VIT's** are responsible to the program heads and vaulting program director. They attend staff training and learn valuable information that will assist them in their area of ministry such as: building relationships, soul winning, horse safety, and teaching skills. Upon satisfactory completion of staff training, the VIT will be assigned to work two weeks of camp. They will assist the vaulting staff with teaching classes, help with chores, and other horse related projects.

### **3. Fees related to summer In-Training Positions**

Staff Training Total Fee: **\$609.00**

A **\$50.00** non-refundable contract fee is **due upon application** (applied to training fee).

Remaining **\$559.00** is due by Staff Training Registration

(Financial assistance is available if needed, please contact the office for further information)

The Summer Staff Training will begin June 12 and conclude June 18, 2011 for the Teens-In-Training program; registration is from 4:00-5:00 PM. The two weeks of on the job training will be scheduled to meet your needs to the best of our abilities.

If you are interested in working in any of the aforementioned positions, please fill in the following application carefully and mail it to MMR. We look forward to the opportunity of being a co-laborer with you in the ministry at Miracle Mountain Ranch. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the office at (814) 664-7673. If your questions pertain to horse barn in-training positions, please ask for Kara Baratta. If your questions pertain to the CIT position, please ask for Curtis Twigg.

In Christ,

Curtis Twigg  
Program Director

Miracle Mountain Ranch  
**2011 In-Training Application**

\$50.00 Deposit required with application  
(Please send a separate payment (check) from other registration fees)

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

Position you are applying for in order of Preference: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Int: \_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of this Church? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attention**

**Please attach a recent photo of yourself so we may get to know you better.  
Confirmation letters will be sent after April 2, 2011**

**Flying?** Please be aware that if you plan to fly in, there is a fee for picking up and returning individuals to the airport. Please call to confirm fee and flight schedule prior to securing tickets. A flight itinerary and payment is to be send to the office at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival.

**For Office Use Only**

Application Received:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Background Check:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Contract Received:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Application Fee Received:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

References Received:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Horse Liability/Medical Release:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

References Sent:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Acceptance Letter Sent:

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Position Accepted for:

\_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE TO MAKE OUR NURSING STAFF AWARE OF ANY SPECIAL NEED IN CASE MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NECESSARY.

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following: back injury or history of back problems, Seizures of any kind, any kind of blood disorder or special blood type, or been hospitalized or had any kind of surgery in the past 6 months?

YES  NO

If Yes Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take any regular medications?

YES  NO

If Yes Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies?

YES  NO

If Yes Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of your last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (If it has been more than 5 years since your last tetanus shot, please get a booster shot before arriving at camp to work.)

Please note any special medical needs not covered above that we should be aware of. \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL/MEDIA RELEASE: I hereby appoint the Program Director, Curtis Twigg, and the camp nurse on duty to act in my stead to give consent for emergency medical or surgical treatment with the doctor of their choosing. I also hereby waive the right to sue or bring legal action against Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions, Inc. or any of their employees as a result of any and all injuries, damages, or loses sustained while participating in a summer camp program. I further agree to hold Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions, Inc. and any of their employees harmless against any and all cost, damages and expenses which may be incurred by them as a result of a lawsuit I may file against them. Finally, I also understand that insurance coverage is the responsibility of the individual or parent, and that all medical expenses incurred as a result of an accident or illness is the responsibility of the individual or parent. If the individual or parent has no insurance our Camper Insurance will cover all cost of an accident up to the limits of the policy. I also give permission in the event that my picture or testimony is used in the promotion of camp activities.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant Date

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent if under 18 Date

**Attention:**

**We are required to do a background check on all those who apply for a position working with or around kids. Please sign verifying that we have your consent to do a background check on you. If this is not signed, you will not be hired.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Employee) Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Background, Education, and Work

Have you ever been questioned or convicted of any physical or sexual misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a traffic violation? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical or emotional conditions that prohibit you from fully serving? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<u>School</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degrees</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Special Training: Majors, Evangelism, Discipleship, Etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & Extra Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Previous Camp Experience (Camper or Staff)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please indicate the number of years that you've attended Miracle Mountain Ranch (if any)? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become familiar with Miracle Mountain Ranch? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list employment within the past five years:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>City &amp; State</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have any First Aid training? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what certification do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any current training in CPR? \_\_\_\_\_

Adult       Child       Infant       Community       Professional Rescuer

Are you a certified lifeguard? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a certified Water Safety Instructor? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a Certified Horsemanship Association Clinic before? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times? \_\_\_\_\_ What certification do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your experiences in the following areas:

Maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Horses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Animals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sports: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In the following list, put 1 before the activities you can organize & teach (star those that you prefer), 2 next to those which you can assist, and 3 for those which you are only slightly familiar with.

Animals

- \_\_\_ Horsemanship
- \_\_\_ Trail ride
- \_\_\_ Vaulting
- \_\_\_ Small Animal Farm

Sports

- \_\_\_ Archery
- \_\_\_ Basketball
- \_\_\_ Soccer
- \_\_\_ Hockey
- \_\_\_ Volley Ball

Music

- \_\_\_ Sing specials
- \_\_\_ Play instrument
- What instrument? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following self-evaluation honestly and prayerfully. We realize that many of these character qualities will be further developed as you minister, so do not be afraid to let us know where you feel you are right now, not where you want to be, or where you were! Circle the number that describes the degree that this character quality is evident in your lifestyle.

**Strength / Weakness**

**Character**  
 Weak.....Strong  
 (Please circle a number)

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Alertness vs. Unawareness<br>Being aware of the physical and spiritual events taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Availability vs. Self-centeredness<br>Adjusting my personal responsibilities around the needs of those whom I am serving.                            | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Compassion vs. Indifference<br>Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Creativity vs. Under-achievement<br>Applying God's wisdom and practical insights to a need or task.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Deference vs. Rudeness<br>Limiting my freedom to speak and act in order not to offend the tastes of others.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Dependability vs. Inconsistency<br>Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Diligence vs. Slothfulness<br>Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Discretion vs. Simple-mindedness<br>The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences.               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Endurance vs. Giving up<br>The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Flexibility vs. Resistance<br>Not setting my affection on ideas or plans which could be changed.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Gentleness vs. Harshness<br>Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of those around me.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

## Strength / Weakness

Character  
Weak.....Strong  
(Please circle a number)

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12. Initiative vs. Unresponsiveness<br>Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it.                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Loyalty vs. Unfaithfulness<br>Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom he has called me to serve. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Meekness vs. Anger<br>Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Obedience vs. Willingness<br>Fulfilling instructions so that God and the person I am serving will be fully satisfied.                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Patience vs. Restlessness<br>Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it.                    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Responsibility vs. Unreliability<br>Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me.                                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Sensitivity vs. Callousness<br>Knowing by the prompting of God's Spirit what words and actions will benefit the lives of others.     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Thoroughness vs. Incompleteness<br>Realizing that each of our tasks will be viewed and rewarded by God.                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Tolerance vs. Prejudice<br>Viewing every person as a valuable individual whom God created and loves.                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

# Spiritual Life

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION NEATLY AND THOROUGHLY. BE SPECIFIC!

1. What does it mean to accept Christ as one's personal Savior? (Give Scripture)
2. Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe the circumstances.
3. Do you believe that your salvation is secure until eternity? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please explain.
4. What struggles have you had since accepting the Lord as your Savior?
5. Please describe your current walk with the Lord and your present devotional practice in specific terms.
6. Are you currently memorizing scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ What affect does memorizing scripture have on our lives?
7. What areas of service in your local church have you participated in?
8. What do you feel your relationship should be with unsaved individuals or organizations?
9. What is your position on speaking in tongues?

10. What would you say are your spiritual strengths?
  
11. What would you say are your spiritual weaknesses?
  
12. Why do you want to work at MMR and why do you feel you would be an asset to this ministry?
  
13. What other summer jobs are you now considering?
  
14. What are 2 of your long-range goals?
  
15. What is your understanding of the position you applied for and why have you chosen that position?
  
  
16. Is there any other valuable information that you believe would be helpful for us to know about you that may help qualify you for a summer position at Miracle Mountain Ranch?

# References

## **Pastor or Youth Pastor:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Teacher or Employer:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parents:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_