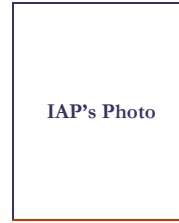


The Vineyard

International Apprentice Program (IAP) Camper Application, 2010 Season



Child's full name:		Today's date:	
		(mm/dd/yy)	
The name he/she is commonly called:	Exact age as of June 1, 2010:	(years)	(months)
			Date of birth: (mm/dd/yy)
Gender:	(male)	(female)	Height: (feet, inches)
			Weight: (pounds)
Grade attended in 2009-10:	Name of school:		
Name of camp last attended:	Number of years:		
Was last year's camping experience positive?	If no, please explain on the following page.		
Is your child a member of a church?	Please specify the denomination:		
What is the religion/denomination of the	(father)	(mother)	

WHICH SESSIONS WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO ATTEND?

Tuition for all sessions is \$275 per week. Total payment of \$275 per week must accompany this application.

Campers may attend any combination of the following sessions (A-M):

<input type="checkbox"/> A. May 30 – June 05	<input type="checkbox"/> H. July 18 – July 24
<input type="checkbox"/> B. June 06 – June 12	<input type="checkbox"/> I. July 25 – July 31
<input type="checkbox"/> C. June 14 – June 19	<input type="checkbox"/> J. August 01 – August 07
<input type="checkbox"/> D. June 20 – June 26	<input type="checkbox"/> K. August 08 – August 14
<input type="checkbox"/> E. June 27 – July 03	<input type="checkbox"/> L. August 15 – August 21
<input type="checkbox"/> F. July 04 – July 10	<input type="checkbox"/> M. August 22 – August 28
<input type="checkbox"/> G. July 11 – July 17	

Campers arriving a day early or departing a day late will be charged \$125 per day. Please alert the office staff to early arrivals or late departures!

The Vineyard wants to continue to make itself available to campers whose families cannot afford to send their child(ren) to the camp. We rely on the generosity of friends of the camp to provide scholarship funds for these campers. If we identify a camper who would otherwise not be able to attend camp, may we contact you about making a contribution to assist with their cost?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, call me at this #:
<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have included \$ _____ in my check (or credit card charge) to be used toward the scholarship.

FEE SCHEDULE	
(after each data entry, press the "Tab" key)	
1.	2010 rate: \$275 x _____ weeks = \$0
2.	Please include \$70 (each way) for airport, Bus, and rail pickup \$
3.	TOTAL DUE WITH APPLICATION (add lines 1 and 2) \$0

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FAMILY

Father's name (DR./MR.):			
Occupation of father:			
Address of father:			City:
State:	Zip:	Country:	Phone:
Work:	Fax:	E-Mail:	
Mother's name (Dr./Mrs./Ms.):			
Occupation of mother:			
Address of mother:			City:
State:	Zip:	Country:	Phone:
Work:	Fax:	E-Mail:	
Will the parents be home while this child is at camp?		If no, how may we contact them?	
If parents are divorced, to whom should billing and correspondence be sent?			
Who has custody of this child?		Is either parent prohibited from visiting?	
Names of brothers:	Age:	*	Age:
Names of sisters:	Age:	*	Age:

PLEASE SHARE WITH US ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD

(Be sure to include any desires you have for your child while at camp, and what you expect him/her to gain.)

We take the safety and security of every child very seriously. Kindly list the names of any friend or relative who may take your child off the camp property or check your child out on closing day.

Name	Relation:	*	Relation:
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Insurance:

The camp provides limited medical coverage for accidents and illnesses. Registered campers will receive complete information regarding our insurance plan.

Fees:

Camper tuition covers all activities including meals, lodging, laundry services, regular out-of-camp trips, instruction in all activities and camp supplies. Optional expenses include camp store purchases and special weekend trips.

Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations must be received by fax, E-Mail, or U.S. mail by May 1, 2010. The \$275 per week is non-refundable and non-transferable. If tuition is not received with this application IAP's name may be removed from the registration.

Who May Apply?

We accept any well-behaved girl or boy, sixteen to eighteen years old, from any nation. Those applying should recognize that we are a camp that includes Catholic and Protestant campers from all over the world, and that the Christian faith is shared through a balanced schedule of skill instruction, recreation, and brief devotions. We do not discriminate in our camper admission process due to race, sex, nationality, color, or religion. The camp does, however, reserve the right to refuse admittance to any individual whom the camp management deems an undesirable companion for other campers. (Please refer to the camper application for more information.)

Means of Payment

I have paid \$ _____ in cash to the camp representative.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

Visa:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discover:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Card:	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Express:	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____

(mm/yy)

Signature of card holder: _____

Make checks payable to:
(please include your deposit with this application)

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FAQ

How is the IAP different from the LIT program?

The LIT program was designed to place sixteen to eighteen year-old youth into places of assisting instructors and cabin staff. Whereas both LITs and IAPs are technically campers, LITs can be promoted, after one week of camp, to the status of a "Junior Staff," which would include a small allowance and a night and day off.

In the IAP position the student is not placed in a cabin with campers but rather in a cabin with other International and U.S. youth. In addition, an IAP cannot be promoted to a Junior Staff nor does an IAP receive an allowance.

What will the IAP do each day?

An IAP will go through one week of training and orientation along with our staff and LITs, but the IAP will enjoy a different daily schedule and program thereafter. During the first part of the day the IAP will be assigned to a "mentor" who will not only emphasize proper English, grammar, and vocabulary, but will also teach the IAP some of the different aspects of how the camp operates. For the other half of the day the IAP will choose a sport program to attend.

In addition, the IAP will serve in the Dining Hall as an assistant to the Dining Hall Manager one meal per day and will assist in setting up, serving, and cleaning the Dining Hall.

A deposit of \$275 per week of camping (per child) must accompany this application.

The \$275 fee per week is non-refundable.

Camper spots may be available after the March 15 deadline. Please call camp office for availability.

For families moving in 2009 - 2010

Your new address:

Effective date:

(mm/dd/yy)

Office Use Only

- Domestic
- International
- Internet
- Fair
- Media
- Return
- Other

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I hereby make application for enrollment of my child in The Vineyard, subject to the conditions set forth in this catalogue, for the sessions indicated on this form. I give permission for any photo or video of my child to be used in the promotion of the camp, and I give permission for my child to be transported off the camp property by certified drivers for “out-of-camp” activities.

Certification:

The Vineyard is committed to excellence in every manner; which comes as a result of professional leadership and conducting programs in a safe environment. At the camp, we meet or exceed every county, state, and federal guideline for camping. We are fully certified by the CCCA/USA and NCA. Our facilities are annually inspected by the state and local health officials; sanitation Grade A has been received.

The Vineyard is a non-profit (501 (c)3) corporation. We are an evangelical, inter-denominational ministry and have no association with, or ties to any other ministries, including those bearing the name “Vineyard” (e.g. “Vineyard Music,” “Vineyard Churches”). Our purpose is to share God’s love with children and youth who attend. We hope that the activities and scheduled devotions will challenge all who attend to become followers and disciples of Jesus Christ. Campers of all faiths, nationalities, races, and denominations are encouraged to attend as we share in Christian worship and life.

Parents/guardians/
guardian Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

For Our International IAPs

How well does your child speak English?

- Very well
- Good
- Poor

Would you like your child placed in a cabin with children that speak his/her native tongue?

Passport #:

Place of issue:

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Additional Forms

After the camp office receives your application, the following forms will be mailed to you. Opening day registration can be significantly hastened if these forms have been completely filled out and mailed back to the camp office before May 23.

1. Medical Forms. These must be completed by the family physician and must include a medical history of the child. During opening day registration, parents/guardians must make the camp nurse aware of any medical conditions that have arisen since the medical form was mailed to us. This form must be witnessed and signed by parents/guardians.

2. Transportation Form. This should indicate the means of travel to and from the camp. Please give explicit information regarding times of arrival and departure. If your child is coming by plane, bus, or train, please call the camp office two days before arrival and departure to confirm the airline, bus, or train information. Mail this form in as soon as your travel plans have confirmed. If by car, please still mail in your form!

3. Activity Form. This form lists the eleven majors along with special considerations and limitations. Please select the “Major” your child would like to have while at camp and also include second and third choices.

4. Store Form. Use this form to pre-order clothing, laundry bags, the required XiRho pants, and other products from the store. Sizes can be adjusted on the opening day of the camp.

5. Confirmation Letter. This is our acknowledgement that we have received your application and deposit. This letter also indicates the balance still owed to the camp. Please note that this is the last correspondence you will receive from us unless there is confusion in your child’s registration or we were unable to honor the first choice of major.

Tipping

We consider it inappropriate and unprofessional for a camp staff to accept a “tip” or gratuitous gift for serving a child. Please help us circumvent an awkward scenario by not offering any form of compensation to our staff. Should you feel strongly inclined to give something, please consider a gift to our scholarship or chapel fund.

Visits and Phone Calls

We understand that a camper’s time away from home can be more stressful on the parents/guardians than the child, and we therefore permit parents/guardians to visit or call the camp at any time. If you do wish to visit, please call the camp office at least two days in advance, and, if possible, visit on Saturday or Sunday. You may speak to the counselor of your camper if needed or the boys or girls camp director. Please be aware that whereas your visit or phone call may help you, it may make your child’s experience at the camp more difficult and the transition more timely. We also permit campers to call home, but only after receiving permission from the camp director, and only after one of the directors has talked to the parents/guardians. Years of camping experience has taught us that encouraging letters and post cards are far more beneficial to the camper than calls and visits. We know of no other camp anywhere that offers such an open and liberal policy towards parents/guardians contact with their child, but we recognize the parents/guardian’s rights and responsibilities to their child. Your visits and calls are not worrisome to us (provided they do not interfere with the rights of other campers; visits represent an opportunity for us to minister to you and your family.

See the next page for the rest of our POLICIES & PROCEDURES



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Behavior

All children are expected to behave and respond to those in authority in a manner that is consistent with the goals and ideals of The Vineyard. We do not tolerate negative attitudes and disruptive behavior-especially when such behavior takes away from the positive experience of other campers. We accept most children at our camp, but children unaccustomed to discipline and limits would not find our camp to their liking. Tobacco (in any form), alcohol, illegal drugs, profanity, and questionable remarks and gestures are simply not tolerated. We will send home campers who have proven themselves to be undesirable companions to other campers (no refund will be made). Admittance will be refused to those campers whom we deem a risk to the safety, spirit, or smooth operation of the camp.

Clothing/Personal Property

The camp cannot assume any responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen property. Campers should not bring expensive clothing, jewelry, electronic games, or other non-essential items to the camp. The camp prohibits campers from bringing TV's, iPods, stereos, radios, guns, cell phones and sheath knives.

Dress Code

Parents/guardians are urged to assist their child in packing for camp-particularly teenagers! Typical dress here is very casual, old jeans, T-shirts, and old tennis shoes. Girls should pack one-piece bathing suits of modest taste. Shirts with vulgar graphics or profanity should not be packed. In addition, campers are not permitted to wear any "body piercing" jewelry or offensive paraphernalia. Females are permitted to wear modest pierced earrings, but, once again, this is not the place for nice jewelry. Boys (and girls) are reminded to refrain from bringing shorts or pants that will not fit snugly around their waist.

Laundry Service

The camp provides laundry service free of charge one time per week for all campers. Campers should bring a laundry bag and should only pack clothes that are colorfast. We highly recommend that parents/guardians write their child's name in every piece of laundry they want returned to them. Campers should pack their own linens (two twin size sheets), a pillow, towels, light blanket, and lightweight sleeping bag.

Camp Store ("Wine Cellar")

Parents/guardians are encouraged to leave at least \$10 per week in their child's store account. We offer everything from drinks and snacks, to stationary, stamps, clothing, and souvenirs. All campers are required to purchase a pair of XiRho pants (\$17) on or before opening day. At the conclusion of your child's stay at camp, the balance from their account will be refunded.

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