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St. Tikhons Summer Camp
Clergy Reference form 2023

St. Tikhons Summer Camp: JULY 2ND - JULY 8TH 2023.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PARISH PRIEST OF THE APPLICANT.

Instructions for Clergy Reference Writer: After completing this form, please place it in an envelope, sign your name over the sealed outside flap and mail it to St Tikhons Summer Camp DOEPA, PO Box 123, South Canaan, Pa 18459. Your prompt completion of the form is greatly appreciated. If you prefer, you may mail the form directly to us at the address on the bottom of the next page. Thank you for your time and your valued assistance. Application must be postmarked **no later than May 15th, 2023**. Questions may be directed to **info@sttikhonscamp.org**.

Applicant's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

How long have you known the applicant Years: _____ Months: _____

How long has the applicant been a member of your parish? Years: _____ Months: _____

How would you describe the applicant's Orthodox education?

Solid understanding of the Faith Understands some aspects of the Faith Little understanding

Comments:

How would you describe the applicant's participation at Liturgical services?

Frequent Regular Attends sporadically Never attends

Comments:

In which parish organizations or activities has the applicant participated?

Youth group Choir Altar server Church school teacher

Other:

Has the applicant ever displayed irresponsible or concerning behaviors with or around children? With their peers?

How would you describe the applicant's participation in the Sacraments (Confession and Communion)?

Regular Infrequent Almost never Never

Rating of Personal Qualities

No one candidate will excel in all the areas listed in the table on the next page. Please candidly evaluate the applicant based on your observations using the scale definitions provided. Please circle one for each category.

In my opinion, the applicant:	Completely Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	Completely Disagree	No Basis for Rating
Can be depended on to follow through with responsibilities	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Seems more mature than his/her peers	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is considered by most to be a motivated person	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is perceptive to situations going on in his/her surroundings	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Shows initiative in taking on responsibility	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Shows leadership in either official and/or unofficial capacities	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Is sensitive to the needs of others	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Demonstrates good problem-solving skills	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Would be easily entrusted with the care of my own children	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Works as a team member	5	4	3	2	1	NB
Would probably respond well in crisis situations	5	4	3	2	1	NB

Do you have any additional comments or concern(s) about the applicant in regard to serving as a hard-working, dependable, responsible, and moral volunteer member of the staff at St. Tikhons Summer Camp? *(Please continue onto back of page if additional is needed.)*

Do you recommend this applicant for a position at St. Tikhons Summer Camp?

Yes No Yes, but with reservations, as noted above.

All statements made on this Reference Form are true and represent my honest appraisal of the qualifications of the applicant, and are based on my observed knowledge.

Priest's Name (Printed)

Priest's Signature

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parish Name: _____

Location: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

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