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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK AND MAIL TO:

LIFT  
CAMP-of-the-WOODS  
P.O. Box 250  
Speculator, NY 12164-0250

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a US Citizen? Y N If NO, alien regist. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: M F Single Married (Years\_\_\_\_) Divorced Children? Y N Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Person to be notified in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE**

Name of carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

I am a: MEMBER REGULAR ATTENDANT at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you received Christ Jesus as your personal Savior? Y N Not Sure  
Describe your recent church involvement: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY**

What do your parents, family members, and friends think of your applying to LIFT? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **LIFE GOALS**

What is your life goal professionally speaking? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your ministry goals (regardless of your profession?) \_\_\_\_\_

How will your acceptance into LIFT further these goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Why should you be accepted into LIFT? \_\_\_\_\_

## **MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT**

Describe any recent involvement in ministry (either church or parachurch): \_\_\_\_\_

What does "discipleship" mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been discipled, or discipled someone else please describe the experience. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have discipled someone else, describe the experience. \_\_\_\_\_

## **LEADERSHIP**

How are you demonstrating leadership in your community right now? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you look up to as a leader and why? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to be a Christian Leader? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you spend your free time? \_\_\_\_\_

## **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Do you attend church regularly? Y N

What church did you consider your "home church" while you were in college? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you worship God (This includes devotions, service, praise through music, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you study the Bible \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you memorize scripture? Y N How Often? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you practice any other spiritual disciplines (fasting, prayer, solitude, silence, thanksgiving, confession, celebration, etc) How? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you have shared your faith with others. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you read and are you in agreement with the CAMP-of-the-WOODS statement of Faith and Code of Conduct (please see pg 4)? Y N If not, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

According to your beliefs, when does the Holy Spirit come into a person's life? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you look for when you join a new church? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your belief about tongues, interpretations, and physical healings? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you have shown yourself to be a growing and teachable disciple of Jesus Christ: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

Please attach a copy of your testimony including how and when you became a Christian. Also, please explain why you want to be in LIFT and why now.

Please attach a brief biographical sketch of high school and college honors and activities. If you are a college graduate please include post graduate activities.

### **FINANCIAL**

Do you tithe/give regularly? \_\_\_\_\_ What are your present financial obligations? \_\_\_\_\_

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Are you currently dating someone? \_\_\_\_\_ How seriously? \_\_\_\_\_

From whom did you learn of LIFT? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical limitations, chronic illnesses, or do you take any drugs for physical or psychological reasons? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your current level of physical fitness and your weekly workouts \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been involved in substance abuse? Y N Please explain if yes \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged/convicted of any misdemeanor or felony, child abuse, or any unlawful sexual behavior involving a child? \_\_\_\_\_

When is it difficult for you to submit to authority and how do you respond? \_\_\_\_\_

What three things do you hope to get out of LIFT? \_\_\_\_\_

## **REFERENCES**

Reference #1 Church-related: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference #2 Work-Related: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference #3 Non-Family: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

1. We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired and authoritative Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. We believe there is one God, Creator and sustainer of the universe, Who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, redemptive death, bodily resurrection, present exaltation at God's right hand, and personal return.
4. We believe all have sinned, fallen short of God's glory, and therefore are guilty under judgment before God in His righteousness.
5. We believe that God, in love, provided an atonement for sin through the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, on the cross; also, that through repentance and saving faith in Christ, man is delivered from judgment by the gift of God's grace and is born again into eternal life.
6. We believe in the deity and person of the Holy Spirit, Who works in men to lead them to God through Christ, and Who dwells in believers, equipping and empowering them for lives of worship, holiness and fruitful service.
7. We believe the Church is comprised of all true believers, and the mission of the Church, with Christ as its Head, is to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all the world.
8. We believe in the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting separation of unbelievers from God, and the everlasting life of believers in the presence of God.

"As a manner of operational policy, we believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit, in the life of a believer, is to glorify Jesus Christ in and through that life. Since our organization is interdenominational, and the employees come from various denominational backgrounds, we ask our staff not to teach, promote or practice any interpretation of the ministry of the gifts of the Holy Spirit or any major doctrinal issues which have historically acted to bring disunity and division. We are not asking staff to change personal beliefs, but simply to adhere to this policy which has been established for the order, harmony, and good of us all."

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

"As can be expected, CAMP-of-the-WOODS does not allow any of its employees or students, either on or off the grounds, to be involved with smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or using illegal drugs. Also, theft, immorality, damaging of property, physical injury to others, deception and other forms of socially unacceptable behavior will be causes for immediate dismissal."

## **APPLICANTS AFFIRMATION**

I hereby make formal membership application to L.I.F.T. a ministry of Gospel Volunteers, Inc. I understand that this application form is intended for use in evaluating my qualifications for participation. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations or omissions made on this form and in subsequent interview are grounds for terminating the application process.

I authorize CAMP-of-the-WOODS and/or its agents to verify any of this information. I authorize all former employers, persons, schools, companies and agencies to release any information concerning my background, except as noted in this application, and hereby release all said persons, schools, companies and agencies from any liability for any damages whatsoever for issuing this information.

I have read and agree with the Camp's Statement of Faith and am wholeheartedly willing to abide by its Christian standards of operation and Code of Conduct. In the event of acceptance into the L.I.F.T. Program, I agree to abide by all present and subsequently adopted procedures and rules of CAMP-of-the-WOODS.

TERM APPLYING FOR: FALL \_\_\_\_\_ WINTER/SPRING \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_