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TO: ALL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Shady Creek Program has openings for high school students interested in serving as volunteer cabin counselors. You can apply through your high school counseling office.

Cabin counselors are each scheduled for one week. The cabin counselor has one main responsibility. He or she is in charge of a cabin group and works directly with his or her own group of seven to ten 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Cabin counselors are responsible for their group during all cabin group times. This is a demanding and challenging responsibility. During past seasons, a typical cabin counselor evaluation at the end of the week said, "It was a lot of work, but worth the effort. I enjoyed it and would like to come again next year."

Cabin counselors will lead a one hour recreation activity each day. Counselors will sign up for activities they are interested in leading. Counselors will also be assigned to act as teacher's aides for one class period each day. Role modeling participation and interest as well as guiding students through assignments will help greatly in the field.

Cabin counselors have a little time off when they can study or just relax in their cabins.

This year's Shady Creek program will be outstanding and a real opportunity to help boys and girls learn about conservation and ecology. We'd love to have you join us if you are willing and able. Fill out the application form on the other side of this letter and return the completed form to your school counselor unless told otherwise.

## Shady Creek Cabin Counselor Application

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Age

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Attending  
Grade in School

2. List any experience working with children (i.e., coaching, tutoring, babysitting, etc.).

From - To	Position	Employer	Duties

3. List any clubs, sports, organizations you participate in.

Club/Sport/Organization	Position Held/Awards Received

4. Do you speak a foreign language?  Yes  No      Language: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why would you like to be a Shady Creek Cabin Counselor?

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 Student's Signature

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 Date

