

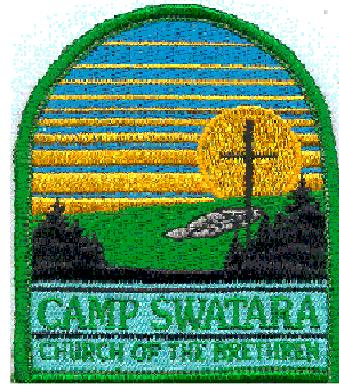
**Volunteers** are essential in carrying out the mission of Camp Swatara. Those who serve as volunteers are greatly appreciated and the camp community welcomes them with open arms. They are responsible, fun loving adults who agree to give an hour, a day, a week or more of their time to participate in the ministry of Camp Swatara. Each year, volunteers make a huge difference in the lives of campers and campers make a huge difference in the lives of volunteers. Come join us again or for the first time!

*Secrets of the Kingdom—The Parables of Jesus*

Storytelling is as ancient as human communication. From writing on the walls of caves to oral tradition to written words to campfires and dinner tables—stories are how we pass on the meaning and beauty of our history. Stories make us laugh or cry. They make us more aware. They help us understand. They illuminate any shadowy spots in our lives. Jesus used stories to teach his disciples—and us—about what it means to live in his kingdom. The stories are called parables, and this summer, campers will look to the Master storyteller, Jesus himself, to discover six different parables and their meanings for our lives today.

**Camp Swatara Mission Statement:**

The purpose of Camp Swatara is to provide opportunities in the natural setting for persons of all ages to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ so that they may give their lives to Him in total discipleship.



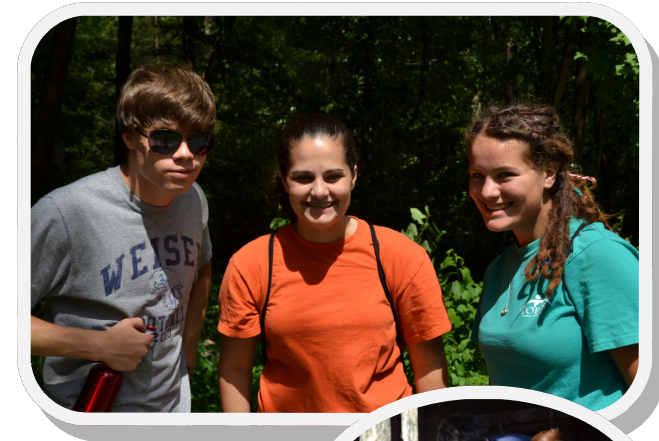
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# Camp Swatara

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION



# SUMMER 2012

*Camp Swatara is ministry of the Atlantic Northeast District  
 Church of the Brethren.*

To volunteer, complete this form  
and return it to:

Camp Swatara  
2905 Camp Swatara Road  
Bethel, PA 19507

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Position Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camp Name) (Date)

2nd Choice Week: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Camp Name) (Date)

Special Camp Skills or Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list two references that are not relatives:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate below which training sessions you would like to attend. The sessions are free and held at camp. We highly recommend attending the appropriate sessions.*

\_\_\_ CIT Training June 14: 1-8pm  
\_\_\_ CPR Training June 2: 8am-5pm  
\_\_\_ First Aid Training June 2: 8am-5pm  
\_\_\_ Volunteer Training June 3: 3-7pm  
\_\_\_ Monarch Training June 5: 5-9pm  
\_\_\_ Mt. Side Training June 8: 3-9pm\*  
\*optional overnight

## THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS:

After reviewing the summer 2012 camp schedule, please fill out and send in the volunteer application form attached to this brochure.

**Weekly Directors** help recruit staff, plan evening activities and oversee the schedule for the week.

**Resource Counselors** assist the director with large group activities and create and lead lessons in the areas of Bible, nature, arts and crafts, OLS (outdoor living skills), and music.

**Cabin Counselors** live with the campers for the week and lead small group sessions as well as assist campers with day to day living and tasks.

**Counselors in Training (CITs)** are ages 16-17 and assist cabin counselors throughout the week.

**Camp Grandparents** are available to help directors and counselors and act as a friend for campers.

**Camp Nurses** are RNs, EMTs, or LPNs who provide medical and emotional care for campers throughout the week. They dispense medication and help with Sunday registration.

**Assistant Cooks** help out in the kitchen as needed.

**Housekeeping and Maintenance Assistants** help with the general upkeep of camp.



Program Name	Grades Completed
Beginners-	1st-2nd
Intro to Junior-	2nd-3rd
Junior-	3rd-4th
Intermediate-	5th-6th
Junior High-	7th-9th
Youth-	9th-12th

Dates	East Area	West Area	Mountainside / Other
June 1-10	Program Training (June 1-8) Big & Small (June 9-10)		
June 10-16	Monarch I		
June 17-22	Intermediate	Beginners I (June 17-19) Intro to Jr. (June 19-22)	
June 24-29	Monarch II (24th-30th)	Junior I "The Parables of Jesus"	
July 1-6	Junior High	Games & Sports (Grades 4-6)	Sticks & Stories (Grades 5-7)
July 8-13	Wet \$ Wacky (Grades 4-6)	Junior II "S'more time w/God"	Jr. High Mtnside.
July 15-21			Adirondack Adventure (gr. 8-12)
July 22-27	Youth Musical (Jul. 1-28)	Camp Diggum Up (Grades 7-9)	Intermediate Mtnside
July 29-Aug. 3	Creative Arts (Grades 6-8)	Junior III "A Journey w/God"	Youth Mountainside
August 5-7	Beginners II		