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APPLICATION FOR  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS EXSEL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

August 19, 2019 – August 9, 2020

**DUE to WSS NO LATER THAN 28 FEB 2019**

**PLEASE WRITE OR TYPE CLEARLY AND USE PROPER GRAMMAR**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Primary Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ College degree earned? \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, clubs and/or teams in which you participated during High School/College:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards or recognitions from High School/College:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current church name: \_\_\_\_\_ Years attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, phone, email of pastor/priest most acquainted with you:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you served on staff at White Sulphur Springs, Spring Canyon or another Christian Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what capacity did you serve and where?  
\_\_\_\_\_

List White Sulphur Springs, Spring Canyon or other camp ministries in which you have participated:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact information**

**Name:**

**Phone #1:**

**Phone #2:**

**Relationship:**

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**Testimony and beliefs:**

**1. Please describe when and how you became a Christian. Include any Scripture references, relationships, or family situations that are relevant to your testimony.**

**2. As you understand Him, Who is Jesus?**

**3. Describe any ministry involvement, including your responsibilities.**

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What do you think are your most promising strengths, and what are one or two areas that are not strengths for you?

5. What habits or practices are in place in your life that help you grow spiritually?

6. What does discipleship mean to you and have you been in a discipleship relationship before?

7. We offer you the opportunity to work and serve in a variety of areas as part of the WSS team. Here are some of the areas of work where you may be placed (subject to the need of the ministry). Please rate them (1-8, 1 for most interested, 8 for least interested) in the spaces provided to the left of each title:

	Guest Services, Hospitality and Office Management		Facilities and Maintenance
	Programs and Operations		Horse Program
	Youth Programs (camp and high-adventure)		Culinary Arts and/or Food Service
	Marketing and Publicity		IT and/or Audio Visual Technician

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

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**8. Please share with us any special talents, skills, gifts or experiences you think might be relevant to the areas identified above or any other potential areas of service at WSS.**

**9. After reviewing the information online, what are your expectations concerning your participation in the EXSEL Discipleship Program?**

**10. If you have any specific goals for the next three-to-five years (or if there is more than one direction in which you think God might be calling you) describe it/them in the space below.**

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preliminary Background Information:**

**Yes / No** (circle one) Have you ever been arrested?

**Yes / No** (circle one) Have you ever been convicted or pleaded no contest to a crime?

**Yes / No** (circle one) Have you ever engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?

**Yes / No** (circle one) Are you aware of having any traits or tendencies that could pose a threat to children, youth, or others?

**Yes / No** (circle one) Are you aware of any reason you should not work with children, youth, or others?

**Yes / No** (circle one) Are you aware of anyone who might suggest that you should not work with children, youth, or others?

Please explain the circumstances for any question above to which you answered “yes” in the space below. You may use additional pages, if desired.

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment History:**

For all positions held since your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, please list the employer, your position, the employer's phone number, dates of employment, and reason for leaving. Use additional pages, if necessary.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Please provide three names, along with their email address, phone and the capacity in which they know you (no family members):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Recommendation:**

Provide **one** letter of recommendation from a non-family member that includes a description of how the recommender knows you and what attributes of yours make you suitable for the life investment represented by this Christ-centered, vocationally-based internship program. The letter is to be mailed separately to:

EXSEL Director  
White Sulphur Springs Conference Center  
4500 Milligans Cove Road  
Manns Choice, PA 15550

**Personal Conduct Commitment:**

I understand that all staff members are role models and I agree to present myself in a manner consistent with the ministry goals and expectations of the White Sulphur Springs Conference Center.

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Statements of Agreement (PLEASE INITIAL BY EACH AND SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE):**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand all questions in this application. My answers are true, accurate and complete. I understand that the submission of this application does not ensure my selection, nor does it obligate me or the White Sulphur Springs Conference Center in any way. I understand that the omission and/or misrepresentation of facts in this application or during the selection process may be cause for immediate dismissal. I authorize the White Sulphur Springs Conference Center to request and obtain information concerning my previous employment, and contact the references provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize the White Sulphur Springs Conference Center or its authorized representatives bearing this release to obtain information pertaining to my background for employment or volunteer purposes. I release my prospective employer, other authorized representatives of the organization, or other source providing information from all claims and damages arising out of or relating to any investigation of my background for in pursuit of this internship opportunity.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that by my involvement in camp programs at WSS, I authorize the use and reproduction of any photographs taken of me for any purpose consistent with the ministry of the White Sulphur Springs Conference Center, without compensation. All such images shall remain the property of the White Sulphur Springs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that being a staff member at WSS means serving and cooperating with the camp administration and other staff members as unto the Lord, obeying all camp policies and standards, and seeking to allow others to see the Lord Jesus Christ living in me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that anything I create while part of the EXSEL Discipleship Program is the property of the ministry and may not be used for personal financial gain.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that assignments will be designed to help me grow spiritually and vocationally on a planned pace. In order to receive the full benefit of the program, I agree to make every effort to complete assignments on time and to be responsive to the mentoring provided to me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be working and serving as part of the WSS Staff in a volunteer basis during this program. I will receive room and board as part of this program, but I understand that I am not an employee of OCF or WSS and will not be compensated monetarily for my work/labor (except for a monthly stipend and during the capstone service event when I am part of the summer Senior Staff from June through August).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand I am expected to satisfactorily complete all portions of the 11+ month program, including serving in a leadership position on the summer Senior Staff. Continued participation in the program is at the discretion of the WSS Center Director.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that participation in this internship does not imply that I will be offered employment with OCF or WSS at the conclusion of the EXSEL Discipleship Program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as part of my application that White Sulphur Springs will conduct a criminal background check on me, as required by law.

(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

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**White Sulphur Springs and Officers Christian Fellowship Statement of Doctrine:**

- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Old and New Testaments as originally written are the verbally inspired Word of God, and accept them as the supreme and all-sufficient authority in faith and life.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is eternal separation from God: and that each human being is born with a sinful nature and cannot by his own efforts please God.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as our vicarious sacrifice in accordance with the Scripture, and that all who believe in Him are cleansed of their sins by His shed blood and are justified before God.
- We believe that all who by faith receive the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and so become the children of God, to live with Him through all eternity.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there as our High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust; the eternal blessedness of the saved; and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.
- We believe in the personal, visible and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ to this earth.

I, (PRINT YOUR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, agree with the above  
Statement of Doctrine.

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

**We will notify you upon receipt of your application  
and will notify you of our decision regarding your participation  
no later than 15 April 2019.**

If you have additional questions, please contact the White Sulphur Springs office at (814) 623-5583 or the EXSEL Director at [EXSEL@WhiteSulphurSprings.org](mailto:EXSEL@WhiteSulphurSprings.org). Please take the time to review the EXSEL frequently asked questions at <http://www.WhiteSulphurSprings.org/EXSEL> before contacting us.