

# APPLY ONLINE! at CGS.CAMP



*Service Dates for the 2023 CGS Summer Internship are:  
Tuesday, May 30 at 1:00PM – Friday, July 21,  
with a break from  
Friday, June 23 – Monday, July 10*

10312 Agnew Road  
Louisville, NE 68037  
402-234-2552 (Camp Facilities) / 712-310-0077 (Joel Burkum, CGS Executive Director)  
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## CGS SUMMER INTERN APPLICATION FORM (2023 Season)

[NOTE: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age or have graduated from high school by the beginning of the camp season.]

Applicant's Full Name:  
(First / Middle / Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male /  Female

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email [Please print clearly!]: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary School Address:  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (if different from above): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT:** *In case of an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the camp authorities to select a physician and/or to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for me (i.e., the applicant). I also give the CGS staff permission to transport me off camp property for the purpose of medical care. I acknowledge and understand that participation in camp activities and sporting events may expose me to certain known and unknown hazards, which could result in physical injury or illness. I understand that by signing this document I relieve CGS, its owners, agents and employees from any liability for injuries/illnesses I sustain as a result of participation in a camp activity. I accept the expense of any emergency medical/surgical treatment I may require. CGS has my permission to use any photographs or videos of me for promotional/historical use.*

Signature of Applicant (**REQUIRED**): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact's Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly explain why you wish to be a CGS Summer Intern. [Use additional page of paper, if necessary.]

2. Write a brief statement of your personal faith in Christ. [Use additional page of paper, if necessary.]

3. Are you an immersed believer in Christ?  Yes /  No

4. What church/fellowship do you attend (include town)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How are you currently serving Christ in your church or school?

5. List below any dietary limitations, physical challenges or health concerns of which we should be aware?

### Statement of Personal Integrity

- I have never molested or abused a child or adult.
- I have never been arrested for or accused of committing an offense related to sexual misconduct or sexual and/or physical abuse of a child or adult.
- I understand that if I'm accepted as an CGS SUMMER INTERN, in accordance with FGCI/CGS insurance requirements, FGCI/CGS may perform a background check on me.

### Letters of Recommendation

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required for individuals desiring to work at CGS as a SUMMER INTERN. One of the two letters must come from a minister or church leader who has witnessed your service or ministry involvement. *[If you have already served as a CGS SUMMER INTERN in the past, you do not need recommendation letters.]*

Letters of recommendation should include information about the church leader's/minister's relationship with the applicant and observations made in regard to the applicant's spiritual, mental and physical state that would benefit or hinder the success of CGS, as well as information regarding teaching and other ministry giftedness and experience of the applicant. Information shall remain confidential. Listed below are the names of the two people who will be sending my recommendations:

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

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### Statement of Responsibility / Availability

- I understand that I am a representative of the Lord Jesus Christ and the ministry of For God's Children International and Camp of the Good Shepherd and that my inclusion in the CGS SUMMER INTERNSHIP program is contingent upon my cooperation with camp staff and behavior in keeping with the Christian lifestyle prescribed in the Bible.
- I am available to serve as a CGS Summer Intern for the duration of the term of service: May 30 – July 21, 2023.

**Signed** (by Applicant), \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Send this completed form and letters of recommendation to:** CGS/FGCI, c/o Joel Burkum, PO Box 434, Council Bluffs, IA 51502-0434. If you have any questions, you may contact me by e-mail at: joel@fgci.org, or by phone at: 712-310-0077 (Joel Burkum, CGS Executive Director). General inquiries may be sent to CGS at: campofthegoodshepherd@fgci.org, or by calling: 402-234-2552 (CGS camp facilities). Please complete and return this form by April 30.

## **Additional Information**

### **Apply Online**

You may apply online, by going to the Camp of the Good Shepherd website at: **[cgs.camp](http://cgs.camp)**

### **Letters of Recommendation**

Letters of Recommendation written on your behalf should be returned to *CGS/FGCI, % Joel Burkum, PO Box 434, Council Bluffs, IA 51502*. Information provided on letters of recommendation is confidential and will not be shared with the applicant. Please supply a stamped and addressed (to the address above) envelope to each person who is submitting a recommendation for you. Ask the persons writing your recommendation letters to send them via US Mail directly to the address above, or via email to: [jburkum@fgci.org](mailto:jburkum@fgci.org).

*This year, Letters of Recommendation may be completed online, as well. Go to [cgs.camp](http://cgs.camp) for online recommendation form.*

### **Housing / Meals / Love Gift**

CGS will provide free housing and meals for CGS SUMMER INTERNS during the service dates indicated on the top right-hand corner of the application form (excluding dates of the break at the end of June/beginning of July). [Talk with CGS Executive Director, Joel Burkum (712-310-0077) for details.]

Each summer, during the Camp of the Good Shepherd season, we collect a LOVE GIFT for each of those who have served as a CGS SUMMER INTERN. Also, CGS SUMMER INTERNS are permitted to raise additional funds to supplement their CGS LOVE GIFT. [Talk with CGS Executive Director, Joel Burkum (712-310-0077) for details.]