

Serving God by Serving Others

What Is a Staff In Training?

A Staff in Training (SIT) is a high school student that would like to be a part of the ministry team at *Badlands Ministries*, but is too young. The SIT program is designed to include the gifts of future camp / church leaders and develop leadership skills and a better understanding of the importance and workings of outdoor ministry. Each SIT will be given guidance and supervision by a summer staff member.

What Are the Requirements of Becoming a Staff In Training?

Please note that the SIT program is an application process.

There are a limited number of spaces for this program and not all applicants may be accepted.

- Complete application and return
- Register for and attend an SIT camp week
- Receive good recommendations by references
- Agree to share your experience with your home congregation through a Children's Sermon or some other means of ministry
- Be chosen by the SIT Task Force

Why Would You Want to Join Our Ministry?

Centered in the badlands of North Dakota, our mission is to witness to the love and power of our Savior Jesus Christ, providing life, hope, vitality, and renewal to all. We strive for excellence in carrying out our ministry and use the gifts of a dedicated staff in order to achieve this. It is our purpose to create a Christian community in which campers and staff have fun, feel safe, and are willing to explore and grow in all aspects of their lives, especially their faith.

All SITs will be blessed to watch kids grow in their faith and wonderment of our God. You will have fun sharing the experience with other young adults who have the same character, integrity, and faith-life struggles that you do. You will develop and strengthen leadership skills including: speaking in front of groups, working as a team, song leading, worship planning, conflict resolution, facilitating discussions, and role modeling. You will leave with a better understanding of what it means to **serve God by serving others!**

Badlands Ministries is looking for dedicated high school students who are called to be a part of this experience and ministry. Could God be calling you here? We hope that you will prayerfully consider in what ways you will live out your faith.



Staff-In-Training Application

Full Name _____ Spring 2016 Grade _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone # _____

Guardians / Parents' Names _____

Date of Birth _____

Gender _____

Home Church _____

Denomination _____ How long have you been a member? _____

Pastor/Priest/Minister _____

How many years have you attended Badlands Ministries? _____

What is your favorite thing about camp?

What is your least favorite thing about camp?

List gifts / skills that you have, and how that would benefit our ministry.

Why do you want to be a part of the ministry team at *Badlands Ministries*?

If Jesus was a type of sandwich, what kind would He be to you and why?

What animal is most like you? Why?

Please describe your faith journey (you can continue on back).

References

*These should be your pastor, teachers, former employers, etc.
You should notify your references ahead of time to ask for their permission.*

(1) _____
Name Phone # Relationship

Address

(2) _____
Name Phone # Relationship

Address

(3) _____
Name Phone # Relationship

Address

I have answered all of the included questions truthfully and completely. I understand that any of the information listed is subject to confirmation. I give *Badlands Ministries* permission to contact the references provided.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Thank you for completing this application for a *Staff in Training* position at *Badlands Ministries*.

Please complete all address and phone numbers - incomplete information slows the process.

You will hear from us as soon as possible, after we have contacted your references. In the meantime, please continue to pray for God's direction, as we both look toward our ministry together.

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