

Answer the following questions and send them in an email to
registrar@newliferanch.com, or mail them to:

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c/o Registrar
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CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

(The applicant should answer these questions on a typed piece of paper or in an email)

1. Do you attend a church regularly? Why do you go? How often?
2. What church? What is the church phone number and who is your youth pastor?
3. What do you believe is necessary for someone to become a Christian?
4. Describe your experience becoming a Christian.
5. What experiences throughout your life have contributed to your spiritual growth?
6. Have you been involved with the following: alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco of any kind, premarital sex? If so, when was the last time? What are your beliefs about these issues? (a yes answer will not automatically cause NLR to reject your application, so please be honest.)
7. Are you in agreement with the NLR cultural gray areas policy (see last page)? If not, what do you disagree with?

SOMA

1. What specific past experiences make you qualified to be part of the Soma program?
2. What character qualities make you a good choice to be part of the Soma program?
3. What are some ways you are currently ministering to those around you?
4. If accepted, what do you hope to accomplish?
5. If a camper asked you how they could become a Christian, how would you respond?
6. In what specific ways have you seen God work in your life in the past year?
7. What has challenged your faith in God the most in the past year?
8. Can you be here for Soma training held June 1st (8:00pm) through 6th (1:00pm), 2010?
9. Describe your relationship with your parents & siblings?
10. What is your favorite movie of all time? Why?

CULTURAL GRAY AREAS POLICY

NEW LIFE RANCH BYLAWS:

All employees shall be selected only from those with exemplary conduct and language and be active believers in the faith and practice of the Corporation.

There are cultural issues that should be addressed continually by Christians and ministries. Over the past 40 years, these cultural issues have included: wearing pants, guys and girls wearing shorts, guys having long hair, guys or girls having tattoos, and guys or girls having pierced jewelry in various body parts. Many times Christians have differences of opinions, whether these issues are cultural issues or biblical issues, relating to conformity to the world. (Romans 12:2)

When dealing with these issues, NLR staff should consider the following:

- The primary consideration for staff is the condition of the heart. (Romans 14:17)
- A person's dress and physical condition can be a reflection of the heart. (Romans 14:15-21)
- This is more of an issue of staff dress rather than camper dress. We will not make an issue of a camper's dress as long as it is not immodest or anti-God. (Romans 14:12-13)
- Staff are considered to be teachers of the Word of God and are held to a high standard. (James 3:1)
- Staff are considered to be role models for campers to emulate. (I Cor. 11:1; I Thess. 1:6-7; Rom. 14:21; Luke 6:40)
- Because we serve a conservative clientele and desire our staff to be role models, NLR staff should be slow to accept controversial practices of the day. Therefore, it is New Life Ranch policy to minimize the presence of any potentially offensive or point of stumbling block (Rom. 14:13; 17-19) in order to ensure the most effective ministry possible.
- When there is a question difficult to discern, the Executive Director will be called upon to make the final decision

With all the above mentioned in mind, NLR currently has a policy of not allowing staff members or those in the Leadership Development Ministry to wear pierced jewelry, other than earrings for women, while employed by NLR, as it may be a stumbling block to others.