

# CHIC 2015

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE | JULY 12-17, 2015

All Staff applicants are asked to rate their qualifications in each of the categories listed below and to indicate the specific jobs that best fit their gifts. This portion of the Staff Application will be completed online. Once you have turned in your Adult Application Form the University of Tennessee will send you information on how to complete the application process.

## **Administrative (i.e. office, computer, errands, accounting)**

- Arrival Registration Arrival Registration Assistant, skill in MS Excel, MS Word
- Offering Counting Assists with counting of the offering, bank experience a plus
- Registration Table Assistant Assist with registration of students and volunteers, skill in MS Excel, MS Word
- Staff Administration Provides admin. assistance for Staff Coordinator, skill in MS Excel, MS Word

## **Recreation (i.e. equipment distribution, facilitators, assistants)**

- Biking Assistant Mountain bike check in and check out for biking; minor bike repair knowledge is a plus
- Excursion Registration Assistant Staff excursion registration booth
- Excursion Transportation Assistant Help students find proper bus, work with drivers to depart on schedule, assist bus captains
- Recreation Assistant Assist with lessons and clinics
- Skateboard Alley Assistants Assist with skate park. Monitor the skate park and ensure the rules of the park are being followed.

## **Hospitality (i.e. special needs, retail sales, usher, information desk, cleanup)**

- Affirmation Team Provides support and encouragement to Staff working on campus
- Bookstore Clerks CHIC Bookstore stock clerks
- Greeter Greet students and adults entering and leaving the arena, and check credentials of students and adults entering the arena
- Information Centers Staff booths around campus that provide event information
- Sign Holders Guide students to main stage or small groups

- Sign Language Interpreter Provide sign language interpretation for students who are hearing impaired. Professional experience required.
- Special Needs Assistants Assist students with special needs
- Special Needs Shuttle Drive van to shuttle students with special needs to campus activities
- Ushers Assist with collecting the World Relief offering

## **Staff Support (i.e. setup, transportation, video, sound)**

- Dorm Assistants Assist Dorm Supervisors to ensure the dorms and students are secure
- Environmental Engineering Patrol the campus to assist in keeping the campus clean
- Security Team Ensure the students' safety and adherence to CHIC policies
- Setup Specialists Assist with setup of event rooms, movement of equipment, audio visual setup, etc.
- Shuttle Drivers (off campus) Drive 15 passenger vans, shuttle adults from campus to housing
- Shuttle Drivers (on campus) Drive 15 passenger vans, shuttle injured students or adults to and from events
- Video Camera Assistant Assist main stage camera person (experience required)
- First Aid Team Provide non-emergency first aid to participants (professional medical experience required)
- Welcome Party Set Up Assist with all aspects of the Welcome Party set up (must be able to arrive one day early to CHIC)
- Welcome Party Assistant Assist at the Welcome Party activities and clean up as needed

**If you have any questions, please contact the CHIC Office at 1-800-910-CHIC (2442).**

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## FACT SHEET

The purpose of CHIC is to be a catalyst that inspires Christ-like change; challenging students to see themselves as part of something bigger and inspiring students on the journey of following Christ.

CHIC is the triennial Christian conference for high school students sponsored by the Department of Christian Formation of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Thousands of students and adults from throughout North America and the world will gather for a week of worship, interacting with God's Word, learning experiences, service, fun, and new friendship.

### The Vision of CHIC 2012

- Being: A Christ-centered community of students. Genesis 28:3
- Knowing: Confident in their relationship with Christ. Romans 8: 38-39
- Doing: Committed to doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with their God. Micah 6:8

### The Core Values of CHIC 2012

- Being accessible to any Covenant student
- Creating a Lasting Legacy
- Focusing on relevance to this generation
- Developing all areas of CHIC with excellence
- Recognizing and respecting the uniqueness of every individual
- Providing space for young people to have an experience they could not have at home

## WHY CHIC?

A triennial event with a humble, yet rich, history beginning in 1956 when hundreds of high school age Covenanters gathered together as the Covenant High Congress. This event has morphed through the years moving from regional camps centered on small group Bible study and devotion, large group gatherings with speakers and music, and outdoor recreation to outgrowing such venues. This growth prompted a change and in 1972, the East and West Coast Congresses combined, necessitating a location that was more conducive to the nearly 1,500 students who attended. This much larger group gathered together, as their predecessors had, to engage in small group Bible study and devotion, large group gatherings with speakers and music, and outdoor recreation—on a larger scale.

This legacy has been carried on to become what is now "Covenant High in Christ", best recognized as "CHIC" by the 1,000s who attend and 10s of 1,000s who have attended, and continue to support this ministry.

Once upon a time, the Covenant High Congress opened their time together with a 'political rally' to nominate and elect a president and first lady; in more recent years CHICsters are stunned from the first few minutes of their CHIC experience not only by the volume of the music but also by the sheer number of their peers who have intentionally gathered out of a desire to play, worship, learn, and grow in understanding and in faith with others from throughout the US, Canada, and abroad. The purpose of CHIC is to be a catalyst that inspires Christ-like change; challenging students to see themselves as part of something bigger and inspiring students on the journey of following Christ.

Through the years CHIC has been modified and diversified, innovated and revolutionized; however, a few key elements remain, the CHIC legacy is one of continued gathering for small group Bible study and devotion, large group gatherings with speakers and music, and outdoor recreation.