

Date:

Last Name, First Name:

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Doulos Program. Before you complete our application we would like to introduce you to the vision and mission of the Doulos Program.

OUR MISSION & VISION

VISION:

The vision of the Doulos Program is to provide discipleship and nurture servant leadership as one learns what it truly means to be God's "doulos", no longer a slave to sin but now a slave to Christ. We desire to see each teen walking in Christ, firmly rooted, being built up in Him and established in their faith, and overflowing with gratitude.

MISSION:

- ❖ Emphasis placed upon the teaching and studying of God's Word
 - Daily individual and group Bible studies.
- ❖ Application of God's Word:
 - Serving others in response to God's love in the ministry at Head Waters Lodge. This includes serving in the kitchen, serving the staff and campers, maintaining a clean facility, landscaping, serving others in the community, and more...

Note from Program Director

We are so excited you have inquired to be a part of the Doulos Program!! Before you continue on with this application, please set it down and pray. Pray for the Lord to direct you and speak to you concerning your involvement in the Doulos program this summer. As you now look over this application, please be encouraged to know that we are also praying for you! We desire for God to do a wonderful work in the lives of all that come to the Doulos Program this summer.

This year we are offering five two-week sessions. The cost for two weeks is \$325 per session. After we have received your application with choice of sessions you would like to serve, we will send you a confirmation letter by e-mail if you have any questions please call.

I can't wait to serve alongside of you!

Christ's Slave,

Dave Vollmer

Applicant Information (Please Print)

Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ If minor, please list below the name of your: Father Mother

Guardian

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Have you gone through the Doulos Program before? Yes No Dates: _____

Personal Information

1. Name of Church/Fellowship that you attend: _____

2. Pastor's & Youth Pastor's Names: _____

3. How would you describe your relationship with your parents? How do you think they would describe their relationship with you?

4. Have you been involved in any of the following within the past year? (Check if you have)

Alcohol Tobacco Illegal Drugs None

Explain: _____

5. Have you ever been expelled from school? Yes No Have you served time in a juvenile

detention center or jail? Yes No Have you been convicted of a crime? Yes No

Explain: _____

Your Health

1. Do you have any physical limitation that might affect your ability in serving in the Doulos Program?

Yes No If yes, please explain:-

2. How would you describe your health & fitness? Excellent Good Average Needs work
3. Are you presently taking medication prescribed by a doctor? Yes No If yes, write out what medication and any limitations it may cause:

Spiritual Life

1. Write out your personal testimony of when and how you came to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. Please write specific details and dates (if you know them). Please type one to two pages for this and attach to application.

2. What impact does the Bible have in your life?

3. How is your relationship/walk with Jesus today? Please describe.

Personal Questions

Please fill out the following questions below. Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

1. Have you ever been to Head Waters Lodge for a camp?

2. Why do you want to come be a part of the Doulos Program this summer? What do you hope to get out of it?

3. Apart from Jesus Christ, who has made the biggest impact on your life and why?

Session Dates

Please select your first and second choice of sessions. We will notify you of your dates of service with your confirmation letter and follow-up phone call.

- June 10 - 23
- June 24 - July 7
- July 8 - 21
- July 22 - August 4
- August 5 - August 18

Read Before Signing

By signing this application to join “The Doulos Program” this summer you are agreeing to abide by the policies and standards of Youth Development, Inc. (Y.D.I), see next page. If you are unable to abide by these policies, this could result in dismissal without refund or reimbursement. Your signature, and your parent’s, authorizes Y.D.I. to also contact your personal references listed on this application. Also, by signing this, Y.D.I. is not liable for sickness, accident, death, or responsible for transportation or any other expense beyond normal involvement. Your signature acknowledges that you know before you come that “The Doulos Program” may require intense physical activity, including hiking, walking, climbing, and long hours. It also signifies that all the information you gave on this application is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge. And last, your signature (along with your parent’s) gives Y.D.I. the right to use your picture, voice, and testimony in any form for advertising material.

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Date: _____

Mail this application to:

**Doulos Program
C/O Dave Vollmer
117 Sparrow Lane
Head Waters, VA 24442**

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Doulos Guidelines

These guidelines are in place in order to protect you and others. These guidelines must be abided by in order protect the witness of the “Doulos Program” and the ministry of Youth Development, Inc.

- ◆ No pursuing of romantic relationships.
 - Let this be a time specifically set aside for the Lord. Don’t get distracted from what God wants to do in and through you!
- ◆ No IPOD’s, CD, MP3, DVD, or PSP players.
 - Our desire in this is that each individual involved in the “Doulos Program” would use this time to be quiet before the Lord and know that He is God.
- ◆ No pranks on campers; Any pranks on each other or staff must go through Doulos Leadership.
 - Pranks should not become a distraction nor should this privilege be abused.
- ◆ No food fights.
 - Our kitchen staff and the Doulos, etc., work hard to prepare the meals that are served at the Lodge and we want to respect that! Most importantly we desire to be good stewards of all that the Lord has given us!
- ◆ Respect the facility.
 - After a group leaves the Doulos are responsible for the cleaning and maintaining of the Lodge before and during each group’s stay at the Lodge. We desire excellence in the appearance of the facility to the glory of God.
- ◆ No guys in girls’ bunk house; no girls in guys’ bunk house.
- ◆ Do not go on a walks alone with the opposite sex, nor should two individuals of the opposite sex be in a room alone with the door closed.
 - We want to protect the “Doulos Program” and this ministry against sexual immorality. God’s Word calls us to seek to be above reproach and blameless in all that we do and say.
- ◆ Although we will at times be with those who are at the Lodge for camp the sole focus and purpose in this is ministry.
 - We desire to not be a distraction to the campers nor the vision or focus of the ministry of Head Waters Lodge.
- ◆ Be early—ten minutes before you are suppose to be at any given activity such as the kitchen, Bible Studies, etc...
 - When an individual is late, or knows that he or she is going to be late, but doesn’t call ahead of time to let an individual or employer know that he/she is going to be late, it demonstrates an attitude of carelessness and can affect ones witness. We want to strive to show ourselves to be responsible and trustworthy.
- ◆ Let a Doulos Leader know where you are going before you go somewhere. Never should a Doulos participant be in a vehicle with a staff member prior to the approval of a Doulos Leader.
 - Neither the “Doulos Program” nor those leaders involved want to be found negligent, we are responsible for you!
- ◆ No riding the ATV’s or driving ministry vehicles.
- ◆ Lights out is at 10:30pm, each individual must be in his/her bunkhouse at this time unless there is a special outing, a meeting, or otherwise stated by a Doulos leader.
- ◆ Each person must respect those individual’s in his/her bunkhouse and the property of the campers, staff, and those participating in the “Doulos Program”,
- ◆ Each individual is responsible for the cleanliness of his/her area of the bunkhouse. Each Bunkhouse must be cleaned and swept every morning before the day begins. One man said, “Before we fix the door at the church we must first fix the door that is falling off at our own home.”

By signing below I am making a covenant unto the Lord and to those around me to abide by the given guidelines above and any other guidelines given by a Doulos Leader. I understand that my not abiding by these guidelines carry consequences and may result in my being dismissed from the “Doulos Program”.

Signature of Doulos Participant _____

Date _____