

Maranatha Day Camp

Junior Counselor Application – 2014

Applications Due – Sunday May 25, 2014

Please print clearly – Especially your e-mail address

Please turn application into the church office or Laura Smith. First time staff member will be contacted to come in for an interview.

Name _____ Grade entering in fall _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____ School _____

Have you been on staff before _____ Where you a camper _____

Do you attend church? _____ If yes, where _____

As part of the Junior Staff's responsibility you will need to serve at one of the following: (Pizza served both times)
____ Camp Set-up on June 15 (6 pm – 7:30 pm) **or** ____ Camp Clean-up on June 27 (11 am – 12:30 pm)

Morning Staff Meeting at 9 am is mandatory.

Please list the crafts you have interest or experience in

Crafts: Archery, Air Riflery, Beadie Buddies, Canoeing, Ceramics, Cheerleading, Cooking, Critter Catchers, Drama, Field Sports, Fishing, Guitar, Handcrafts, Jewelry, Leather Craft, Outdoor Life, Paper Remake, Riflery, Swimming, Scrap Booking, T-shirt Craft, Ultimate Survival, Wood Carving

What age group are you the most comfortable counseling with _____

Please describe on the back what having a relationship with Jesus Christ means to you.

Please list 2 references:

Adult school personnel _____ Ph. # _____

Adult (non-relative) _____ Ph. # _____

(Relationship to this person) _____

By signing below I attest that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. Additionally I agree to obey all of the expectations and policies of Maranatha Day Camp. Furthermore, I understand that my participation at Maranatha Day Camp is "at will", that is, I understand that my participation at Maranatha Day Camp may be discontinued at any time at the request of the Camp Director. Furthermore, I understand that I may be asked to participate in a personal interview with the Camp Director to further discover my ability to minister at Maranatha Day Camp. Finally I give permission to Maranatha Day Camp to obtain my criminal record.

Have you ever been convicted _____ No _____ Yes

Applicant Signature _____

I give permission for my child to help at camp and to leave campgrounds for camp business. I also understand MBC does not take responsibility for electronic devices and we prohibit the use of these during camp hours.

Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Junior Staff Responsibilities

We desire that you have a personal relationship with the Lord, that you actively pursue Him in your life and have a reputation that is pleasing to the Lord.

- Staff Meeting – Begins at 9 am. We begin serving donuts, bagels, milk & juice at 8:30. These are for staff only.
 - Hillside – Sit with campers and keep them involved while Hillside is going on. You are expected to participate. Please no two Junior Staff sitting together – spread out
 - Flag Raising – Help campers form straight lines. Please no pranks or touching the line judge(s)!
 - Bible Study – Go to your assigned “Rotation Team”
 - Rec Time – Help with games – the Senior Staff may ask you to lead them. Stay with your group and participate. Your goal is to involve the campers.
 - Lunch Time
 - sit with your campers at your assigned picnic table
 - make sure campers are eating their lunches
 - bring your lunch, as you may not leave during this time
 - Craft Time – Actively help in your assigned craft. Help keep area clean. Please check out each day with Sr. Staff before leaving. This is not your time to make crafts.
 - Free Time – Assignments are given for this time.
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- Campers leave at 3 pm. Your day ends after all campers are out of the bathhouse/stream/field. If you need to leave early please notify Laura **and** your Sr. Staff Counselor/Craft leader.
 - Please wear your **staff T-shirt** every day. This helps the campers identify staff.
 - Please note – **Family Night** is a different time schedule
 - **1st day of camp** – please be there by 8:15 – there are no donuts on this day.
 - No **PDA** (public display of affection)
 - On **rain days** we need everyone to be flexible and help where needed.
 - **Cell phones** must be silenced during the day and used for emergencies only. This also applies to texting. For your protection, we ask you not post pics on Facebook.
 - **Dress Code** – Modest – girls please do not cut off T-shirt sleeves or crop them. Please wear modest 1-piece swimsuit or wear t-shirt over suit. **Shorts** must be fingertip length.
 - Do not bring visitors with you.
 - Redirect campers if they have behavior that is disruptive.
 - Be respectful of all campers and other staff – no swearing, teasing, bullying, unfit behavior or physical contact with opposite sex. These will not be tolerated.
 - Lunches can be put in the coolers outside the caboose. Extra donuts/bagels will be in the caboose for you to enjoy after lunchtime. We also have popsicle’s in the freezer in the caboose. Please be considerate of our campers who do not have these treats – these are not for craft time.
 - Please sign in every day on the clipboard on the outside of the caboose every day.
 - Please let any Senior Staff know if you have any concerns.
 - The pond is open for you to swim after 3:20. You must have an adult with you in the pond.
 - You will be asked to be on assignment for moving the canopies.

Failure to complete your responsibilities may result in the loss of your volunteer hours and/or dismissal from camp.

Staff Kick-Off

Wednesday – June 11th

Staff Kick-off is a mandatory meeting for all staff

- 6:30 – Pizza Served
- 8:30 – Meeting Will be Done

Dates To Remember: **June 15 – Sunday, 6 pm– 7:30 pm–Camp Set up*

June 16 – Monday – 1st Day of Camp

June 17 – Tuesday

June 19 – Thursday

June 23 – Monday

June 24 – Tuesday

June 26 – Thursday – Family Night

**June 27 – Friday, 11 am–12:30 pm–Camp Clean up*

****Jr. Staff is required to attend one of these dates.***