

Maranatha Day Camp Junior Counselor Application - 2019

Applications Due - Sunday May 26, 2019

Please turn application into the church office (mailbox is available on outside of church front doors) or Laura Smith.
First time staff member will be contacted to come in for a short interview.

Name _____ Grade entering in fall _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

E-mail - **PRINT CLEARLY** _____ School _____

Have you been on staff before? Yes No Were you a camper? Yes No

Do you attend church? Yes No If yes, where _____

**As part of the Junior Staff's responsibility, you are required to serve at one of the following: (pizza is served)

Camp Set-up on June 16 (6 pm - 7:30 pm) **or** Camp Clean-up on June 28 (11 am - 12:30 pm)

Please list the crafts in which you have interest or experience.

Crafts: Archaeology, Archery, 3-D Archery Hunting, Air Riflery, Beadie Buddies, Canoeing, Carpentry, Ceramics, Cheerleading, Cooking, Adv. Cooking, Drama, Explorers, Field Sports, Fishing, Grilling, Handcrafts, Jewelry, Leather Craft, MTB Trail Building, Outdoor Life, Painting 101, Pinterest Party, Riflery, Swimming, Scrap Booking, Ultimate Survival, Wood Carving.

What age group are you the most comfortable counseling with

Please describe on the back your relationship with Jesus Christ.

3 references must sign below. **By signing you are saying the applicant is of good moral standing.**

1. Adult school personnel _____ Ph. # _____
Email Address _____
2. Adult (non-relative) _____ Ph. # _____
Email Address _____
3. Adult (non-relative) _____ Ph. # _____
Email Address _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

By signing below I attest the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to abide by all of the expectations and policies of Maranatha Bible Church (MBC) and Maranatha Day Camp (DC), including the staff guidelines and the position on gender and sexuality located in the MBC Constitution (please ask if you'd like to review this information). I understand that my participation as a volunteer at DC is "at will" and may be discontinued at any time at the request of the MBC elders and/or Camp Director. I understand that I may be asked to participate in a personal interview to further discover my ability to minister at DC. I also give permission to MBC to conduct a background check. I understand that MBC is not responsible for electronic devices and the use of such devices (including cell phones) is prohibited during camp hours. Finally, I agree that MBC and DC are not liable for any injuries I might sustain while serving as a volunteer staff member.

Applicant Signature _____

I give permission for my child to help at camp and to leave campgrounds for camp business.

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 apples, 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
 - clean your picnic table area, encourage your campers to do the same
 - remind campers of basket for unwanted food
- 1. 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.
- 2. Free Time – Assignments are given for this time.
- 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** the caboose.
- 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. Donuts served 8 – 8:15.
- 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/camper privacy, we ask you to 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 treats will be in the caboose for you to enjoy after lunchtime. We also have popsicles in the freezer in the caboose. Please be considerate of our campers who do not have these treats – these are not for craft time.
These are for staff only; please do not give to campers.
- Please sign in every day on the clipboard on the side of the caboose.
- 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.

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