

Maranatha Day Camp Junior Counselor Application 2021

Applications Due - Sunday May 30, 2021

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 26 (11 am - 12:30 pm)

Please list the crafts in which you have interest or experience. You may sign up for Camp Itty Bitty.

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

What age group do you prefer 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 _____

Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian _____

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

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 get to know and 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. Free lunch to those 18 and younger.
 - clean your picnic table area, encourage your campers to do the same
 - remind campers of our **“Share Table”** for unwanted food
- 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.
- 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 are served 8:00 – 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 yours and the camper’s 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.
- Extra treats will be in the caboose for you to enjoy after lunchtime. We also have popsicles in the caboose freezer. 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 or Laura 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.

Staff Kick-Off

Wednesday - June 9th

Staff Kick-off is a mandatory meeting for all staff

1. 5:30 - Jr. Counselor Meeting
2. 6:30 - Pizza Served & All Staff Meeting - Everyone be present for this
3. 8:30 - Meeting will be done

Dates To Remember: *June 13 - Sunday, 6 pm- 7:30 pm-Camp Set up

June 14 - Monday - 1st Day of Camp

June 15 - Tuesday

June 17 - Thursday

June 21 - Monday

June 22 - Tuesday

June 24 - Thursday - Family Night

*June 25 - Friday, 11 am-12:30 pm-Camp Clean up

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