

**Maranatha Day Camp
Senior Staff 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 will be contacted to come in for an interview.

Name _____ Cell Phone/ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail (***print clearly***) _____ Church _____

Please check all areas in which you would like to help:

Counselor

I would like to help with the following age group _____

Crafts

List top two choices #1 _____ #2 _____

Camp Itty Bitty - I would like to help with the little ones

Crafts: 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.

I will need day care ~ **Camp Itty Bitty *Jr. Camper** ~ for my younger child(ren). Name(s) & age(s):

My schedule varies - I am only able to be at camp on the following days/times:

*If you work all day at camp, your camper comes free. If you work half a day, your camper comes for half price.
Please keep in mind this "perk" apply to just your own child(ren).

3 References Signatures Needed. By signing you are saying that the applicant is in good moral standing.

1. _____ Email _____

2. _____ Email _____

3. _____ Email _____

* Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

* Have you ever been charged with abuse or neglect? Yes No

* Are you in agreement with Maranatha Bible Churches Doctrinal Statement (Copy on Web Site)? Yes No

*** 1st Time on Staff:**

- Non-Maranatha attendees - please attach a letter of reference from a church leader.

- On the back of this application, please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ.

- A background check will be run. Please provide the church office a copy of your driver's license.

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 _____ Date of Birth _____

Driver's License# _____

Senior 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 am. These are for staff only.
- Hillside - Sit with the campers and keep them involved while Hillside is going on.
- Flag Raising - Help campers form straight lines. Please no pranks or touching the line judge(s)!
- Bible Study - Go with your campers - the teachers need your help.
- Rec Time - Game are provided for you. Play games with your camper. Get everyone involved in the games, keeping your group together. Jr. Staff may run the games, but you need to be present, involved and handle discipline. If you have won lineup, go to the caboose for the candy tub. There are quiet games being run in the picnic area, you may send campers there.
- Lunch Time
 - bring your campers over to the food line for their sack lunch
 - sit with your campers - they must stay at table for 15 minutes - whistle will blow for dismissal
 - remind campers about our **"Share Table"** basket for unwanted food
 - have campers clean up around table after eating
 - leave lunch tub at your table
 - make sure your campers are eating their lunches
- Craft Time - Actively help in assigned craft. Help keep area clean.
- Free Time - Please play games with campers in the rec area - look for those campers sitting by themselves and try to get them involved or just sit and talk with them. Campers are not allowed to cross the tracks without a staff member going with them (must take 2 or more campers with you). Campers are not allowed to leave before 3 without a note from parents and they must get a bracelet from the caboose with time of dismissal on it.
- Popsicles are 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.
- Campers leave at 3 pm. Help with ending day closing by; picking up toys/getting campers out of bathhouse/stream/field etc.
- Please wear your **Staff T-shirt** every day. This helps the campers identify staff. Please be modest in your dress. 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.
- Please note - **Family Night** is a different time schedule.
- You may swim in the pond after 3:20 - you must be inside the pond area if you are taking your own children swimming. Otherwise you need to be 18 years or older.
- **1st day of camp** - please be there by 8:15. Donuts are served 8:00 - 8:15.
- We ask that you mentor the Jr. Staff you have contact with. Re-direct them when needed to keep them actively involved with the campers.
- First Aid is available in the caboose.
- No PDA (public display of affection).
- On **rain days** we need everyone to be flexible and help where needed.
- Please call/text Laura at 616-366-7085 if you get sick and need to miss a day.
- **Cell phones** must be silenced during the day and used for emergencies only. This also applies to texting. For yours and our campers privacy, we ask you to not post pics to Facebook.

Staff Kick-Off

Wednesday - June 9th

Staff Kick-off is a mandatory meeting for all staff

- 5:30 - Jr. Counselor Meeting
- 6:30 - Pizza Served & All Staff Meeting - Everyone be present for this
- 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.**