

Kids Camp Volunteer Application

ADULT (18+ years old)



MONDAY, JULY 17 – THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

Scottsville Camp and Conference Center in Scottsville, TX

For the safety and security of your children and in order to have enough adult counselors for this year's Kids Camp, each church is asked to supply at least 2 counselors.

To keep the cost of camp per camper down, volunteers will be charged \$50 for the week. However, each church will have a designated number of FREE counselors according to the registered number of campers.

Please use the following guidelines according to the sex of the campers:

- 1-7 campers: two counselors (2 Free Counselors with 1-7 Campers)
- 8-14 campers: three counselors (3 Free Counselors with 8-14 Campers)
- 15-21 campers: four counselors (4 Free Counselors with 15-21 Campers)

Mail completed forms and registration fees to:

Debbie Lindquist

PO Box 700364, Dallas, TX 75370

email: lindqui@swbell.net text/call: 214-395-5105

District Children's Leadership – Beth Bidle-Rush Bbrush93@gmail.com 708.704.7019

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2023 KIDS CAMP ADULT COUNSELOR/STAFF INFORMATION

The qualifications of a camp counselor or adult worker are:

- Must be at least 18 years of age (unless staff or intern)
- Have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Willing to share your faith with children
- Be able to pray with child to receive Christ
- Be able to lead or help in leading a devotional time each day
- Consent to a background check and be NazSafe Trained

The responsibilities of a camp counselor are:

- Be responsible for campers in your cabin
- Accompany the campers to activities and be willing to help or participate
- Escort the campers to meals
- Play, eat, laugh and worship with your campers.
- Assist children in developing a relationship with Christ and the other campers

After the application is received volunteers will receive a confirmation and required training material via email.

Adults serving as a counselor or staff must have a current background check and pass the NazSafe abuse prevention training program sent to you via email.

Training and background check MUST be complete by July 12.

Application must be completed and postmarked no later than July 1.

Send completed forms and copy of driver's license to:

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lindqui@swbell.net
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(Please type or print)

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 214-395-5105 (text/call) - questions

Date of Application _____

Full Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Church Attend _____ Pastor's Name _____

Occupation _____

What type of position(s) do you want at camp? _____

I want to be a counselor/worker because? _____

Can you perform the essential functions of the job for which you have applied with or without reasonable accommodation? YES NO

Past Work History with Children – paid and volunteer.

When	Where	Age group	Positions

Camp Experience

Dates	Camp & Director	Location	Camper or Staff?

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Share your conversion experience and your current testimony. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

1. What age group do you prefer to counsel? 1st -3rd grade 4th-6th grade Either
2. Do you want your own child in your cabin? (Child Name _____) Yes No
3. Do you prefer to counsel children from your own church? Yes No
4. I am bringing a pre-camper. (Pre-Camper Fee is \$85 + Registration Form) Yes No

Pre-Camper: Must Be 3 Years of Age and Completely Potty Trained (able to take care of all bathroom needs)

a. If yes: Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

b. Name _____ Age _____ Sex _____

5. Are you willing to lead cabin devotions? Yes No
6. Do you feel comfortable leading a child to Christ? Yes No
7. Do you have training with physically or emotionally handicapped children? Yes No
8. Does your local church have a current (within the last 2 years) background check for this applicant on file? Yes No
9. Is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of others? Yes No

References Give names and addresses of your local church pastor and at least one person (not relatives) having knowledge of your character, experience, work habits, and ability.

Have them complete the attached reference form and return to the address above.

Name	Address & City	Phone

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Media Release I, _____ grant permission to North/East Texas District Church of the Nazarene Kids Camp to use my image (photographs and/or video) for use in Media publications including but not limited to: general publications, email, website, social media, newsletters and promotional videos.

Harassment The camp's policy is to prohibit all forms of harassment includes sexual, racial, religious, and other forms of harassment. *Have you ever been accused of harassment of any person including, but no limited to, workplace harassment?* (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made) YES NO

Explain _____

Criminal Record *Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than a minor traffic offense? If yes, please describe.* (Note: a prior accusation is not an automatic bar to employment. The type of accusation and when it occurred will be evaluated by the camp before any decision is made) YES NO

Explain _____

Background Check Release

Full Legal Name _____

Race _____ Birthday ____ / ____ / ____ State of Birth _____

Driver's License # _____ State _____ (attach a copy of driver's license)

Maiden Name _____ AKA's _____

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge. If I am chosen to serve as camp staff or counselor, I agree to abide by the rules of Scottsville Camp and Conference Center and the standards of the Church of the Nazarene.

I authorize investigation of all statements herein, including any checks of criminal records, and release the camp and all others from liability in connection with same. I also understand that misrepresentations or falsifications herein or in other documents completed or submitted by the applicant will result in dismissal, regardless of the date of discovery by the camp.

Signature _____

Date _____

Just a reminder to:

- Attach Copy of Driver's License**
- Distribute a Recommendation Form to Two (2) References.**
***One to your local church pastor and one to two other people who are not relatives.**
- Mail completed application to Debbie Lindquist, Camp Registrar, PO Box 700364, Dallas, TX 75370**

2023 NORTH/EAST TEXAS DISTRICT KIDZ KAMP ADULT STAFF RECCOMENDATION FORM
(PERSONAL REFFERENCE – not a relative)

Applicant's Name _____ **Time known** _____

The applicant named above has expressed interest in volunteering for the North/East Texas District Kids Camp at Camp Scottsville this summer. We are encouraging you to give us your honest evaluation of the applicant as you have seen him/her live and perform on a daily basis. All references are confidential and will not be discussed directly with the applicant. *Your feedback is greatly appreciated. Thank you!*

Responsibility

- Excellent Diligently follows through on all tasks
- Good Follow through on tasks
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- Poor Sometimes follows through on tasks

Work Ethic

- Excellent Puts forth the extra effort
- Good Will put in a fair day's work
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- Poor Lazy

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Commitment

- Excellent Their word is their bond
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Team Participation

- Excellent Outstanding group member
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How would you describe the applicant's Christian commitment? _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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(PASTOR Form)

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Is the applicant a member of your church? _____ **Since?** _____

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