

Summer Camps
on the Chicago Central District

CAMP 2010

APPLICATION



Everyone Cares Camp
July 26-29

Youth Camp
July 5-9

Rookie Camp
July 26-27

Kid's Camp
July 26-30

www.ccdnaz.org

All You Need To Know About Church Camp But Were Afraid to Ask!

Registration Information

It is important that you submit your application for registration and health record form along with your FULL Payment to your local church leaders. If for any reason the camper is unable to attend, \$25 of the registration fee is non-refundable.

Registration cannot be made by phone; however, questions about any camp may be addressed to the Chicago Central District Office at (312) 255-0151. **Registration deadlines for each camp are noted on the application sheet.**

Times for Arrival and Departure – See Camp Description Sheet

Visitors

Camping is built on togetherness. Visitors can sometimes hinder a camp's effectiveness. Therefore, visits are discouraged. However, in case of emergency or if you must visit, you must contact the camp director at the numbers listed below "Contacting Campers".

Spending Money

Included in the camping fees for E.C.C., Rookie, and Kids' Camp is a fee to provide some snacks throughout the week of camp. Therefore, no additional spending money is needed for these camps. Junior High and Senior High campers may want to bring some money for snacks which may be purchased on site.

Cost of Camp

Each camp on the Chicago Central District is heavily subsidized by the local churches through the district budget. In other words, the cost to run the camp is much higher than the price you are asked to pay. For example: Your cost for Kids Camp is \$150. Without the subsidy it would cost \$250.

About the Chicago Central District Camping Ministry

Our camps are open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. If you have any questions about registration or any of the camps call (312) 255-0151 or email us at ccdoffice@ccdnaz.org. ***Space is limited, therefore applications and sleeping accommodations will be processed in the order they are received. Note: Any updated information concerning the camps will be posted at the District Website at www.ccdnaz.org.***

Leaving Camp

It is assumed campers' parents will drop off and pick up the camper at the beginning and end of each camp. ***If someone other than the parent is to have this responsibility, please indicate so on the application form.***

Contacting Campers during Camps

Messages are deliverable to campers through the following means:

EC Camp -- Caren Holderman – (815) 932-7338

Dickson Valley Camp (630) 553-6233; fax (630) 553-6240

Kids and Rookie Camps – Manville Campground, (815) 358-2522; fax (630) 358-2232

Youth Camp – Lake Geneva Youth Camp (262) 248-5522 Dave Ludwig, 630-728-2032

Parents, please note: A head check for lice will be done at the start of each Kids or Rookie camp. Please check your children before sending them to camp. Parents will be called to pick up any campers with head lice. (A partial refund may be given.) FYI -- A nurse is present on the campus 24 hours a day.

My List of Essentials for Church Camp

Checklist

- Adequate Footwear for Activities -Tennis Shoes & an extra pair (State Required)
- Modest/Appropriate Swimsuits and Beach Towels (Girls swimsuit must cover stomach)
- Enough Clothing for a Week of Camping
- Jacket/Sweatshirt
- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Twin Size Sheet to Cover Mattress (State Required)
- Pillow
- Toiletries & Shower Supplies & Towel
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Bible
- Pencil
- Notebook



NOT ALLOWED:
Cell Phones, Radios, Tape Players, I Pods, MP3 players, Electronic Games and CD Players. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Chicago Central District Church of the Nazarene

Summer 2010 Camping Programs

Camp Description Sheet

EVERYONE CARES CAMP

Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29, 2009; Check-In: July 26 at 1 pm; Check-Out: July 29 at 1 pm. Parents, please send Registrations for this camp only directly to the District Ministry Center, PO Box 101163, Chicago, IL 60610. Other camp registration forms are to be submitted to the local church. *This camp will be held this year at Dickson Valley Campground.* **Co-Directors: Caren Holderman (815-932-7338), Sara Christensen and Jeremy Driscoll.** Dickson Valley Phone (630) 553-6233; fax (630) 553-6240.

Everyone Cares Camp is a camp specifically designed for young people with special needs. Most people know the organization called the Special Olympics. Everyone Cares Camp is designed for similar participants in mind. Outdoor activities and games are an exciting part of the week. Special spiritual emphasis is always the highlight of the week. 24 x 7 nurse on site. ***This camp is limited to the first 50 campers. The counselor to camper ratio is generally 1:1-2.***

Dickson Valley campground is located in a secluded, peaceful setting in Newark, IL. It offers many additional features to our camp such as swimming every day in a man-made lake (nothing over 5 feet in depth) with a water slide and a tubing carousel, a full-size gym if there is inclement weather and a mini-golf course. The restroom and bath areas are located in the cabins and the walkways are paved to be more convenient for handicapped individuals. We will not be going off the campgrounds area this year. Of course, the same activities such as crafts, music, games and snack shack will still be featured. Newark, IL is located just south of Sandwich and Plano and just west of Yorkville. The Dickson Valley Campground has a map on its website at www.dvcrc.com. The address is 8250 Finnie Rd., Newark, IL.60541-9573.

YOUTH CAMP (Jr. High and Sr. High)

Monday, July 5– Friday, July 9 Check-In: July 5 10:30 AM; Check-Out July 9 12:00 PM

Director: Dave Ludwig, (630) 728-2032, dludwig@chicagofirstnaz.org

*As we did last year, Jr. High and Sr. High camps are being merged into one youth camp. Youth camp is open to all young people **completing 6th grade through 12th grades in the spring of 2010.** Come for the fun, friends and growth! Camp this year will be held at Lake Geneva Youth Camp and Conference Center in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (W2655 South Street, Lake Geneva, WI 53147). See www.lgyc.org for more information on this Christian camp location and directions. Phone for the camp is (262) 248-5522. ***This camp is limited to the first 200 campers. The counselor to camper ratio is generally 1:10-12.****

While at Lake Geneva Youth Camp you will be able to participate and ride the 300 foot double Zipline, experience the indoor climbing wall, go boating and tubing, team up for paintball (for an additional fee), ride the banana boat, enjoy relevant teaching and worship, and participate in many creative games and fun activities. Paintball cost is an additional \$25 (extra paintballs are \$5/hopper).

ROOKIE CAMP

July 27 & 28, 2009; Check-In: July 27th at 1:30 pm; Check-Out: July 28th at 1:30 pm

Director: Caley Spangenberg, 815-342-4685, pastorcaley@k3naz.org

Rookie Camp is a 24-hour summer camping experience for children who are too young to attend Kids Camp. Rookie Camp is for children **that are entering the 2nd and 3rd grades** (Fall 2010 school year), and will be held at a different location for this year, in conjunction with our Kids' Camp. *The site for this year is Manville (Nazarene) Camp and Retreat Center, at 27658 N. 900 East Road, Manville, IL, 61319.* Visit their website at www.manvillecamp.com. Rookie Camp is designed to introduce summer camping for younger children; both girls and boys are welcome to attend. Activities such as crafts, chapel, water games, cabin fun and night games are part of this unique camp. Each church who participates in Rookie Camp provides the counselors for the children from their church. The camper to counselor ratio for each church must be: women/girls 1:5 and men/boys 1:5. (One adult female counselor is needed for every 5 girls and one adult male counselor is needed for every 5 boys.) ***This camp is limited to the first 75 campers.***

Please use the following guidelines for counselors, paying attention to the gender of the campers

1-5 campers: one counselor or assistant

6-10 campers: one counselor and one assistant

11-15 campers: two counselors and one assistant

16-20 campers: two counselors and two assistants

21+ campers: three counselors and three assistants

Examples:

Church A should send the following:

7 female campers = 1 female counselor and 1 female assistant

5 male campers = 1 male counselor or male assistant

Church B should send the following:

12 girl campers = two female counselors and one female assistant

16 male campers = two male counselors and two male assistants

KIDS CAMP

Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31; Check-In July 27, 1:30 PM; Check-Out: July 31, 1:30 PM

Director: Beth Bidle, 815-935-2106, bethbidle@hotmail.com

All kids **entering the 4th – 6th grades** (Fall 2010 school year) are welcome to attend at the same location as last year, Manville (Nazarene) Camp and Retreat Center, at 27658 N. 900 East Road, Manville, IL, 61319. Visit their website at www.manvillecamp.com

Theme and Speakers TBA. Come prepared to enjoy a variety of activities including a climbing wall, carpetball, basketball, wet and wild times, snack shack, chapel times and cabin devotions, as well as other Loud and Crazy games and much, much more. ***This camp is limited to the first 180 campers and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.*** Get your registration in early!

The Manville Camp requires 2 people per cabin. Please indicate who is coming as a counselor (18 or older) and assistant counselor (16 or older) from your church to ensure we have enough adults.

This camp is limited to the first 180 campers. The counselor to camper ratio is generally 1:8-10 with an assistant counselor. Please use the following guidelines of the gender of the kids:

1-5 campers: one counselor or assistant;

6-10 campers: one counselor and assistant;

11-15 campers: two counselors and one assistant;

16-20 campers: two counselors and two assistants;

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7 girl campers = 1 female counselor and 1 female assistant

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12 girl campers = two female counselors and one female assistant

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FAQ:

1) "I have just finished sixth grade. Can I attend Kids Camp and Youth camp, too?" No.

2) "Does my child need to bring money to camp?" No, Snack money is included in the cost of the camp

Summer Camp Application

Indicate which Camp you plan to attend.

**Submit this registration form to your church (except Everyone Cares Campers) one month prior to the district deadline!
The district registration deadlines are noted below. Please help your church meet its deadline.**

Everyone Cares Camp
Dates: July 26-29, 2010
Ages: All ages
Cost: \$175.00
District deadline: **July 1**
Register with District Office
Walk-ons: **Absolutely No Walk-ons**
Capacity 50

Youth Camp Jr. High/Sr. High
Dates: July 5-9, 2009
Grades: Finishing Grades 6-12/Spring 10
Cost: \$225.00
District deadline: **June 1**
Late registration: \$250
Walk-ons: **Absolutely No Walk-ons**
Capacity: 250

Rookie Camp
Dates: July 26-27, 2010
Grades: 2-3 in Fall 2010
Cost: \$35.00
District deadline: **July 1**
Late registration: \$50.00
Walk-ons: \$60.00
Capacity 75

Kids' Camp
Dates: July 26-30, 2010
Grades: 4-6 in Fall 2010
Cost: \$150.00
District deadline: **July 1**
Late registration: \$175.00
Walk-ons: \$200.00
Capacity 180

Walk-on Policy: Each camp director reserves the right to accept or refuse campers who do not register at least two weeks prior to the start of camp. These are considered "walk-ons" and will be charged an extra fee if accepted by the director.

Personal Information

Camper's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Gender (M or F) _____

Grade camper will be entering in the Fall of 2010: If graduating, indicate "Graduate": _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Local Church: _____ Pastor: _____

Is someone other than the parent authorized to drop off or pick up the camper? _____ If so, who? _____
Contact person and phone numbers in case of emergency: _____

EC and Kids Camp only: Check T-Shirt Size (all sizes are adult sizes): S M L XL XXL

Bunkmate Preference (if any): _____

Parents' E-Mail Address(es): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL CHURCH: Please indicate the name of the adult worker(s) who will be serving as a counselor at this camp: (See camp description sheet for ratios): _____

Please give completed camp application and health record (reverse side) along with payment in full to the person in your local church responsible for camps (checks made out to your local church).

They will forward applications and payment to the district office.

Only ECC Camp registrations should be sent directly to: ECC Camp, PO Box 101163, Chicago, IL 60610.

Health Record

The following health record must be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian. Failure to do so will cause the registration to be unacceptable.

Camper's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female Height: _____ Weight: _____

Date of last tetanus shot or booster: _____ Date of Polio Vaccination: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Is the camper allergic to any medication? Yes No If yes, specify: _____

Is the camper allergic to any foods? Yes No If yes, specify: _____

Please indicate any condition that would be important for the Camp Nurse to be aware of (other allergies, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, heart, vision, hearing, etc.) _____

Note any handicap: _____

Has the camper been exposed to any infectious/contagious disease in the last three weeks? Yes No

Should the camper be restricted in any camp activity? Yes No If yes, how? _____

Is the camper under treatment or medication now by physician, psychiatrist, etc? Yes No

If yes, specify by whom? _____ What treatment should be continued? _____

Camper's physician: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Special Instructions: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Any medications sent to camp must in the in original RX Bottle with the physician's name and administration instructions on the bottle. Medications must be given to the Camp Nurse for administration.

NOTE: If the Camp Director determines a child can't meet their own personal needs, a parent or guardian will be called to come help, assist or take the child home.

I hereby authorize the Camp Nurse to administer Tylenol and/or cough medicine if required:

Please initial _____ Yes No

In case of an emergency, I hereby give my permission to the Chicago Central District to hospitalize, secure treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the camper named above if I cannot be reached.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

In case of an emergency, please notify: _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE: Parents' insurance will be the primary carrier. The district insurance is secondary and will cover only needs other than pre-existing conditions.

Insurance Company _____ Insurance Carrier Phone number _____

Policy #: _____ Plan I.D. #: _____

IMPORTANT: Parental Approvals & Refusals

Please read and sign as appropriate

APPROVAL

Approval of Parent/Guardian & Waiver of Claim

I hereby approve the participation of my child in the Chicago Central District Summer Camps programs. I waive any and all claims against the same, or any of its Boards or Representatives, because of injuries or other damages incurred to the camper or camper's property in connection with the CCD Summer Camping Program at various campground facilities. I hereby give permission to the Chicago Central District to secure emergency medical and surgical treatment for my child while attending camp if I cannot be reached. I understand that certain activities will require off campus travel as listed in the camp program descriptions and, unless otherwise declined below, I give permission for my minor child named on this form to be a part of the excursions. (This applies to all camps with the exception of Rookie Camp.)

Name of Camper: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Names of Parents: (Please print) _____

REFUSALS

NOTE: Refusals should only be signed if you are denying permission for the stated activity; leaving it blank will authorize permission. Therefore be sure to read both paragraphs below carefully.

REFUSAL: Leaving the Grounds for Activities

Activities may be planned off the grounds for some camps if so listed in the camp descriptions. If you do not give permission for your camper to leave the grounds please sign here: _____
(Leave blank if you give permission.)

REFUSAL: Use of Images in Promotional Materials

The Camp Ministries Board Occasionally uses photos and videos taken at our camps and district activities in our publications, media presentations and on our web site. Submitting this camp application indicates that you give the Chicago Central District permission to use photos or videos of your child for these purposes. However, if you don't give such permission to the Chicago Central District please sign here: _____
(Leave blank if you give permission.)

A Note about Removing a Camper During the Week of Camp:

For campers to receive the maximum benefit from the camping experience, we recommend they not be picked up early or temporarily removed from the camp while the camp is in progress. However, we understand that sometimes there are extenuating circumstances that require they be picked up by parents and be absent from camp for a time. If you anticipate your camper having to be absent from camp, please notify the camp director in writing of the date and times of the absence, as well as who will be picking up the camper and returning the camper to the Retreat Center. Please submit this notice along with this application form. Staple it to the form so it is not lost in mailing. Thank you.