

Application for Primary Camp: 2023

Primary Camp FINSHING GRADES 1, 2, 3 / Sunday June 18 - Friday June 23, 2023

Sunday Sign In - 3:00pm - 5:00pm

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CAMP FEE: \$200 (Pre-Registration due Monday June 5) (2 Weeks before Camp)

CAMP FEE: \$225 (Late Registration due by Monday June 12/ **No Applications Accepted After June 12**)

Payable To: WV Nazarene Youth Camp

Mail To: **Brenda Koontz P.O. Box 13235 Charleston, WV 25360 (304) 741-4342** Email: beekoontz@gmail.com

Camper's Name: _____, Gender: M ___ F ___

Camper's Address: _____ City/ST: _____

Zip Code: _____ Name/Cell #1: _____

Date of Birth: _____, Last Grade Attended: _____ TSHIRT SIZE

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____; _____, City/ST: _____

Zip Code: _____ Name/Cell #2, _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____ Church: _____

Does this camper currently have a custody agreement or do not release agreement in place? Yes_ or No_ If yes, please attach a photocopy of said agreement. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of the child. Any questions please contact the camp director *Brenda Koontz* by phone and/or email. Has this child ever attended Church Camp before? YES _____, NO _____

Camper's Pledge: I have read the camp rules and will abide by them. I will give full cooperation to my camp director and staff, I realize that if I do not comply with these rules, It will result in my being sent home from camp,

Camper's Signature: _____

With my signature, I hereby validate this application form and do expressly waive any and all claims against the WV North & WV South District Church of the Nazarene and/or any of its boards and/or any representatives, because of injury, illness or damage to the person or property of the above applicant in condition with or Incident to, the WVN/WVS camp program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Release Form for Media Recording I, the undersigned, consent and agree that Summersville Nazarene, its employees, or agents may take photographs, video, and other image & sound-based media of activities including camp attendees, employees, students, and visitors while on the grounds. I understand there will be no financial or remuneration for recording camp activities, either for initial or subsequent use such as images in publications, advertising, presentations, Usage shall not include distribution to other agencies or commercial publications.

Camper's Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: -----

Pastor's Recommendation: Must be signed.

I have read the above application and to the best of my knowledge, this applicant is registering in the proper camp according to their grade level. I have discussed the camp rules with the camper and believe they will abide by them, I give my recommendation. for this applicant to attend the camp to which they are applying,

Pastor/Associate's Signature: _____

Church: _____

Church Phone: _____

MEDICAL FORM FOR NAZARENE YOUTH CAMPS

(Please fill out entire form)

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ AGE: ____ _

Name, relationship and phone number of the emergency contact: _____

1. Camper's Allergies:

A. Medicines _____

B. Food: _____

C. Other (Seasonal): _____

2. List of medications to be given to camper while at camp:

(Please list all medications and over the counter medications (OTC).)

NAME OF MEDICATION	HOW TAKEN (pill, liquid, topical)	HOW OFTEN TO BE TAKEN
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

3. Medications prescribed by a doctor or nurse practitioner must be in the container from the pharmacy with the patient's name, name of medication and dosage on the label.

4. Name on the prescription label must match the name of the camper registered. Camper cannot be given other people's medication.

5. ALL MEDICATIONS must be checked with the nurse at registration. No medication may be kept in dorms unless approved by the nurse or camp director.

6. I give the child whose name is listed on this form permission to keep their emergency inhaler and or epi-pen with them or their counselor at all times. (These must still be checked in with the nurse at the time of registration.)

To be kept with:

Please circle one: CAMPER COUNSELOR NURSE

7. The nurse may give over counter medication (OTC) to my child at her/his discretion per instructions on medicine container. These would include: Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Pepto-Bismol, topical medications for stings, itches, sunburn, etc.

Please circle one: YES NO

If you circle NO then the nurse will contact the emergency contact person to get directions on how to treat the camper.

8. If parent/guardian or another adult will be on the campgrounds and giving a camper medication this form must still be filled out and the nurse notified at the time of registration.

a. Name of camper: _____

b. Name of adult giving medication: _____

c. Cabin where adult is staying: _____

(No medication may be kept in the dorm unless first discussed with the nurse.)

9. Are there any special needs the nurse and camp directors need to know about your camper? _____

Church Camp Cell Phone Policy

While we cannot technically ban cell phones, we do strongly suggest you leave cell phones and all other electronic devices at home. This is for the protection of the camp and the campers. While we do understand the positives of having such a device with them, we also understand that these devices open a myriad of pitfalls as well.

VALUABLES:

Cell phones are expensive and can get lost or stolen. In addition, the physical camp environment is not kind to such items.

TEXTING:

We also understand that for many teens, increasing numbers of younger children, texting is a favored means of communication. We certainly are not against the form of communication outside of camp. At camp, however, another goal of the camp experience is to connect with other people face to face and nurture the art of interpersonal communication. Texting friends outside of camp during the camp session, impedes the ability of campers' freedom to truly benefit from this special aspect of camp and the process of building these new friendships. By leaving cell phones at home, this does not become an issue.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Another drawback of having cell phones at camp is the built-in camera. As with schools, there are camps around the country where children have secretly taken inappropriate photographs of other campers or staff members and displayed them publicly. While we do not ban digital cameras, we do not recommend bringing them to camp. Please help us maintain a safe environment by explaining this to your child. You should know that any camper that takes a compromising photo of another staff member and makes it public in any way may be subject to dismissal from camp and may not be allowed to return. If the law is broken, the appropriate authorities will be notified, this includes websites like, but not limited to, youtube.com, and Facebook.com.

COUNSELOR CELL PHONES:

Counselors will have cell phones in case of emergencies so that campers don't have a need to carry them.

/POD TOUCH, iPod and MUSIC/VIDEO STORAGE DEVICES:

We maintain a policy restricting the use of iPods and other types of music and video data storage devices at camp. Due to the capability of such devices to access the internet, download and store, in a private manner, easily available sexually explicit, degrading, foul and vulgar content, they are inappropriate for use at camp. In addition, it is our aim to promote activities, whether formally planned, informal, or spontaneous during free time, that are inclusive, and group oriented rather than exclusionary for private personal use or benefit.

Cell Phone or Other Electronic Device Policy Agreement Form

I understand this policy about bringing a cell phone or other electronic device to camp.

Signature of Camper: _____, Date: _____

I have read the above cell phone policy and agree to the guidelines stated, including that the cell phone and or other electronic devices will be taken if they are misused or become a distraction; to be returned at the conclusion of Camp if the policy is violated. I understand that if there is an emergency, I may contact the camp at the phone numbers listed in the camp packet.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____, Date: _____

This form, with check & copy of insurance card attached, must be submitted by the pre-registration dates listed below.

West Virginia Nazarene Primary Camp Information 2023

PERSONNEL: Counselors and staff members are carefully chosen, consecrated Christians, including pastors and laymen. Every Nazarene pastor is encouraged to participate in camp by working in some capacity unless providentially hindered.

HEALTH: A nurse/paramedic will always be on duty. Supplemental insurance is provided for each camper. Applicant's primary insurance company is to be used under medical information. A /Ice check must be completed.

LODGING: All campers are required to be lodged in assigned dorm rooms.

DRESS: Modesty is our rule. Campers are to be neat and clean for all worship services and evening meals. Campers displaying extreme variation from modesty will be asked to change. The camp director of each camp will have the discretion over appropriateness of dress. Shirts and shoes must always be worn outside of the dorms. Prohibited clothing items include muscle, tank tops, offensive logos or sayings, fishnet shirts, see through or similar material.

FOOD: Well balanced meals will be prepared by qualified dietitians.

PHONE USAGE: Phones are to be used for emergency only. Cell phones are not permitted for campers.

What to Bring: Sleeping bags or sheets and blanket, pillow, towels, wash cloths, personal toiletries, dress clothes, recreational clothes, bathing suit (girls one piece/boys' shirt & trunks}, swim shoes (or old tennis shoes}, shower shoes, tennis shoes, pjs, robe, jacket, sweatshirt, raincoat. The weather varies a lot so bring warm & cold clothes. Snack Bar money (\$10-15) in a baggie with your name on it. (NO FLIPFLOPS)

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please provide information concerning any special conditions/needs the camper may have. All special needs w/ll be kept confidential.

ARRIVAL TIME: All campers should be on the campgrounds between **3pm - 5pm on Sunday June 18.** Dinner will be the first meal.

DEPARTURE TIME: All campers should be picked up by **NOON on Friday.** A bag lunch will be provided.

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Our Theme: **Christmas In June/ I Bring Christmas shirts to wear, pjs for Movie Night, bring tree decorations y to share with your cabin.**

REFUNPS: There are NO REFUNDS after Sunday evening of camp.

DISCRIMINATION: "In the operation of the Summer Food Service Program, the same meal will be available to all enrolled campers without regard to race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin, and there w/ll be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Persons who feel they have been discriminated against should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington DC20250

WEST VIRGINIA NAZARIENE CAMP

POLICY REGARDING GENDER Identity AND Homosexuality IN THE-CONTEXT Of EXTENDED/OVERNIGHT STAYS

Our statements of faith and proper Christian practice are outlined by our parent denomination In the Church of the Nazarene Manual (current version). We agree with all statements and the expectations laid out In that document.

As the governing board for West Virginia Nazarene Camp, we agree with the Manual statement on Human , Sexuality and abide by the practices of a Biblical world *view*. We Interpret and apply the principles presented in the Church of the Nazarene Manual to extend to the following scenarios:

GENDER IDENTITY

- We believe that God fearfully and wonderfully creates each of us either male or female. This is not a decision for us to make, but one God, Himself has already made. Identifying as a gender other than that which one was born is not recognized as a practice in keeping with the Scripture.

Furthermore, the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene outlines our understanding of Christian sexuality and marriage. (Paragraph 31) We believe that gender Identity conflicts are a derivative of the perversion of human sexuality. Those dealing with gender Identity Issues are to be loved and cared for as Christ would love and care for any of us dealing with confusion and sin. However, we do not affirm an individual choosing to Identity as a gender other than their gender at birth.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND GENDER IDENTITY IN THE CONTEXT OF EXTENDED/OVERNIGHTSTAYS

In keeping with the statements regarding homosexuality In the Church of the Nazarene Manual and those statements as they pertain to gender identity Issues, we have concluded the following regarding individuals who identify as homosexual or who Identify as a gender other than that which one was born - who wish to attend an overnight retreat, camp, etc. where Individuals of the same gender sleep, bathe, and disrobe In close proximity and/or open view of one another. Our goal Is never to shame someone who Is dealing with one particular sin, but Instead, to assist them in every possible way to embrace an eternally transformative relationship with Christ who conquers sin In our lives. With this being our focus, It Is our policy that:

1 An Individual who would classify himself/herself as one of the above described who Is not yet 18 years of age who Is seeking to attend an extended overnight event with a group at West Virginia Nazarene Camp or any of Its ministries, programs, or sponsored activities, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and must obtain private lodging on site or elsewhere with said parent or guardian where sleeping, bathing, and disrobing can be done separate from the group under the sole supervision of the parent or guardian. Extra costs Incurred by obtaining this private lodging are the sole responsibility of the Individuals obtaining lodging. To maintain the safety of minors attending the event, the chaperoning parent or guardian must submit to and pass a criminal background check through the camp &/or West Virginia North or South District Offices.

2 An adult Individual who would consider himself/herself as one of the above described who Is seeking to attend an extended/overnight event with a group West Virginia Nazarene Camp or any of Its ministries, programs, or sponsored activities, must obtain private lodging on site or elsewhere where sleeping, bathing, and disrobing can be done separate from the group. Extra costs Incurred by obtaining this private lodging are the sole responsibility of the Individuals obtaining lodging.