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# Middle School Camp

June 27<sup>th</sup>--July 1<sup>st</sup>

With Pastor Joe Noonan

**MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP ONLY**

(Includes Students exiting 6<sup>th</sup> Grade thru those exiting 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

*June 27– July 1, 2022*

**(Pre-registration due June 13th, 2022)**

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Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Camper's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Camp Fees:</b>	<b>\$165.00*</b>	<b>\$175.00*</b>
	Pre-Registration Fee ( <i>Does NOT include River Rafting</i> )	Day of Camp Registration ( <i>Does NOT include River Rafting</i> )

\*ACE Adventure Lake experience, Camp T-Shirt and Group picture are included in the regular Camp Fee.

**"Ace Adventure" waiver (Required for all campers)**

**Students must Preregister to go River Rafting**

*Note: There is extra cost to the camper for River Rafting Activity*

**Cost for special event: River Rafting - \$69.00**

**(This amount must be paid in advance along with the Regular Camp Fee for camper to participate in the event)**

**Checks: Make all checks payable to NAZARENE YOUTH CAMPS**

If you are not pre-registering, bring this form, Ace Adventure Waiver, and check to the registration area on the first day of camp.

**(Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ RIVER)**

**Refunds:** A refund of \$50.00 will be given to any camper who goes home on Monday before the evening meal. There will be no refund of camp fees after the evening meal on Monday. There will be no refund of camp fees for those sent home due to disciplinary action. All refunds are at the director's discretion. ("No-shows" get full refund.)

**Discrimination:** "In the operation of the Summer Food Services Program, the same meal will be available to all enrolled children without regard to race, color, handicap, sex, age, or national origin, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Persons who feel they have been discriminated against should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250."

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**Parent / Guardian Approval, Waiver of Claim, and Medical Permission**

Is the applicant allergic to any medication? Y / N If so, what medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

List all Medications camper will be bringing to camp:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions the camp should be aware of:

\_\_\_\_\_

***All medication MUST be in the original container and will not be administered otherwise.***

***All medication will be documented and administered by state licensed medical personnel.***

**Please provide the following insurance coverage information:** Is the applicant covered by Health Insurance? Y/ N If so, what is the company name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please make a copy of insurance card and attach the copy to this registration form)**

I hereby approve of the application to Nazarene camp and certify to the correctness of information provided and expressly waive any and all claims against the West Virginia North District or West Virginia South District Church of the Nazarene, or any of the District Boards or it's representatives because of injury or other damages that may be incurred to named applicant or said applicants in connection with our incident to the Church of the Nazarene Summer Camp program at Summersville, WV.

I have read all the information on this application, including the rules and what my child is to bring to camp. I give my permission for the applicant to attend camp. I will come, upon request of the director in case of disciplinary action to take the applicant home. I give permission to the West Virginia North District / West Virginia South District Camp to use any pictures or video, taken during camps to be used for promotional materials, published articles, or Nazarene websites.

**Parent / Guardian Approval Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any custody conditions or arrangements the camp director should be aware of?

Yes or  No

## **Nazarene Youth Camps Information:**

**Personnel:** Counselors and staff members are carefully chosen, consecrated Christians, including pastors and laymen.

**Health:** A nurse will be on duty at all times. Supplemental insurance is provided for each camper. Applicant's primary insurance company is to be used under medical information.

**Recreation:** Activities, sports, and recreation will be age group appropriate for each camp.

**Lodging:** All campers are required to be lodged in the 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 discretion over the appropriateness of dress. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times outside the dorms. Prohibited clothing items include muscle shirts, tank tops, offensive logos or sayings, see through or similar material.

**Food:** Well balanced meals will be prepared by certified personnel.

**What to Bring:** Sleeping bags or sheets and blanket, pillow, towels, wash cloths, personal grooming aids, recreational clothing, bathing suits, swim shoes (or old tennis shoes), pajamas, robe, umbrella or raincoat, ball glove, camera, Snack Bar money, and extra pair of shoes.

**Special Needs:** Please provide information concerning any special conditions /needs the camper may have. All special needs issues will be kept confidential.

**Arrival Time:** All campers should be on the campgrounds by **Noon** Monday. Lunch will be the first meal served.

**Departure Time:** All campers should be picked up by **Noon** on Friday.

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## **CAMP RULES**

The camp is owned and operated by the West Virginia North and South Districts Church of the Nazarene, for the Glory of God, the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ, emphasizing Holiness, Evangelism, the preservation of the faith delivered to the saints the growth and strengthening of the Church of the Nazarene, especially it's ministry to youth.

1. No smoking or using tobacco products in any form, (including vape), drinking of intoxicating beverages, unauthorized use of drugs in any form on camp property. (Any medications must be registered with the Camp Nurse.)
2. There is to be no sexual immorality on campgrounds.
3. All campers are expected to conduct themselves in a Christlike manner.
4. Cell Phones, Video Games, etc. will be confiscated if abused.

5. All campers assigned a room must use that room.
7. Under no circumstances, will males be permitted in the female's dorm area, nor females allowed in the male's dorm area.
8. No explosive materials, fireworks, firecrackers, etc. are permitted on the campground.
9. Dress - Modesty is our rule:
  - a. Both male & female are to dress modestly & appropriately at all times while on camp property.
  - b. T-shirts are to be worn over swimsuits during swimming, lake and river activities
  - c. All campers are to wear shirts at all times outside of the dorms.
  - d. Shoes are to be worn at all times.
  - e. Campers are expected to dress neat & clean for all worship services and meals.
  - f. Sun dresses, halter tops, tank tops, and muscle shirts are unacceptable unless you wear a jacket or shirt over them.
10. Any damage to property will be charged to the offender.
11. Attendance is required at all classes, services, and sporting activities.
12. Public display of affection will be limited to holding hands.
13. We have a zero tolerance for bullying.

If discipline merits a camper being sent home, the camper will be suspended one year from all campground activities including Singspiration, Family Camp, Assemblies and their age appropriate camp the following year. **Camper is permitted to participate in Family Camp only with direct supervision of a parent or guardian.** If disciplinary action is taken to merit sending a camper home, the Camp Director will notify in writing; Parents/Guardians, Pastor, District Superintendents, and appropriate Camp Director for the next year.

#### **Release Form for Media Recording**

I, the undersigned, consent and agree that Summersville Nazarene Camp, 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 that there will be no financial or other remuneration for recording camp activities, either for initial or subsequent use such images in publications, advertising, and presentations. Usage shall not include distribution to other agencies or commercial publications.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTRACT & LIABILITY WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

### ☐ River ☐ Lake

I am aware that during the river or mountain biking trip (and associated base camp or other activities such as lodging, camping, kayaking, mud obstacle course, hiking, swimming, horse riding, climbing, zip line tours, caving, ropes course, paint ball, snow tubing, ATV, lake activities, including Aqua-Jump, etc, in which I am participating under the arrangement of American Canadian Expeditions, Ltd., dba ACE Whitewater, aka ACE Adventure Resort, Wildwater Expedition Unlimited or North American River Runners (and/or associated companies including but not limited to: Mountain Cove, Inc., Adventure Expeditions, Inc., Riverworks, Inc., Gauley Outdoor Center, Inc., Equestrian Adventures, BridgeWalk, Burning Rock), their agents, employees, associates, and equipment manufacturers, certain substantial risks and dangers may occur, including, but not limited to:

- hazards of traveling on a raft, canoe or kayak in normal, rough or flooded river conditions
- hazards of walking on railroad tracks (trains can be hard to hear in river gorges),
- attacks from wild or domesticated animals,
- hazards of jumping, diving or being thrown into unfamiliar water with submerged hazards, undercut rocks, and man made hazards,
- hazards of rafts flipping or dumping guests
- hazards of long, cold swims,
- hazards of being pinned under and/or against trees, rocks, rafts or other objects,
- contact with paddles, helmets, other guests or guides, food boxes or other containers,
- diseases from contaminated water,
- allergies from cleaning reagent,
- hazards of hiking, biking, horseback or ATV riding in rough terrain,
- disease,
- strains or sprains,
- fractures or punctures,
- partial and/or total paralysis,
- loss or damage to personal property,
- snake bites, insect bites and bee stings, (the above listed companies rarely carry medications),
- illnesses, or injury in remote places without medical facilities,
- failure of or lack of communication equipment,
- failure or lack of safety equipment,
- injuries occurring in rescue operations (rafts may bump other rafts, ropes may cause entanglements, rocks may be slippery),
- entrapment in caves,
- falls from man-made and natural cliffs,
- hazards of entering and leaving the raft,
- hazards of loading or unloading people or materials from vehicles,
- hazards from the force of nature,
- falling limbs or trees,
- problems or hazards related to travel by automobile, bus, ATV or other conveyance (vehicle accidents),
- problems or hazards related to consumption of alcoholic beverages by anyone,
- being struck by falling people,
- death,
- accidents,
- drownings,
- entrapment in rafts,
- slippery mud,
- eye injuries including blindness,
- equipment malfunction (paddles may break, rafts may come apart, etc.),
- frostbite or other cold related injuries,
- heat stroke, sunburn,
- briars and thorns,
- lightning,
- explosions (gas grills),
- fresh water amoeba infection,
- criminal acts,
- falls from elevated ropes, platforms or other structures or features
- falls from horses and bicycles
- riding bikes not equipped with lights after dark

and that these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of the above listed companies, negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. **These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including that a guide may misjudge terrain, weather, trail or river route location or water level and may be unaware of your fitness or abilities. Staff may give incomplete warnings or instructions. Decisions by guides or company staff are part of the inherent risk of rafting and of other activities.** In consideration of and as part payment

Any alteration to this waiver will prohibit the participation in all activities.

for the right to participate in such river and land activities and the services, food and alcoholic beverages, if any, arranged for me by the above listed companies, its agents, employees and associates, I **have and do hereby assume all of the above risks, and release, and will hold harmless, the above listed companies,** their agents, employees, associates and associated companies, or any other person from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I now have or which may arise out of or in connection with my trip or participation in any of the base camp or related activity. I further give permission for use or sale of any photograph or video showing me without further compensation to me. The terms hereof shall serve as a release, contract, indemnification (allowing collection of legal fees from plaintiffs), indemnification by parents or guardians (reimbursement of awards and legal fees in a winning suit brought by the minor or other parent), and assumption of risks for my heirs, executors and administrators and for all members of my family, including, minor's parents, any minors accompanying me.

I certify that I will not hold the above listed companies, their agents, employees or associated companies responsible for actions of independent or quasi-independent providers of activities which have been arranged for me by, or recommended to me by the afore listed entities. I am participating for enjoyment or thrills and understand that the activities require physical exertion and involve a challenge containing a potential risk of injury or death.

I certify that I will not hold any of the above listed companies, their agents, employees or associated companies responsible for any harm occurring wholly or partially as a result of any existing health problems including, but not limited to:

- reactions to bee stings or the constriction of airways due to cold weather or asthma,
- broken bones due to osteoporosis,
- hemophilia,
- heart disease,
- high blood pressure,
- pregnancy,
- loss of stamina or coherency due to diabetes.

If medical evacuation, including ambulance, Hi-railer, helicopter, due to new or existing medical conditions is arranged by the above listed companies, I agree to reimburse the above listed companies for any charges.

I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of the above listed companies.

This is a public area in which only minimal security may be provided; the same precautions against crime should be exercised here as anywhere else.

The venue of any dispute that may arise out of this agreement or otherwise between the parties to which the above listed companies or their agents is a party shall be the Fayette County Court in Fayetteville, WV. If any portion of this contract and release is found to be invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE/CONTRACT AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE ABOVE LISTED COMPANIES & EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. I RECOGNIZE THAT I AM FREE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES.

## PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

The West Virginia Whitewater Responsibility Act (WV Code 20-3B-1 through 5) imposes the following duties on participants in whitewater expeditions:

- (a) Participants have a duty to act as would a reasonably prudent person when engaging in recreational activities offered by commercial whitewater guides in this state.
- (b) No participant may:
  - (1) Board upon or embark upon any commercial whitewater expedition when intoxicated or under the influence of non-intoxicating beer, intoxicating beverages or controlled substances; or
  - (2) fail to advise the trip leader or the trip guide of any known health problems or medical disability and any prescribed medication that may be used in the treatment of such health problems during the course of the commercial whitewater expedition.
  - (3) Engage in harmful conduct or willfully or negligently engage in any type of conduct which contributes to or causes injury to any person or personal property; or
  - (4) perform any act which interferes with the safe running and operation of the expedition, including failure to use safety equipment provided by the commercial whitewater outfitter or failure to follow the instructions of the trip leader or trip guide in regard to the safety measures and conduct requested of the participants; or
  - (5) fail to inform or notify the trip guide or trip leader of any incident or accident involving personal injury or illness experienced during the course of any commercial whitewater expedition. If such injury or illness occurs, the participant shall leave personal identification, including name and address, with the commercial whitewater outfitters' agent or employee.

I understand that the Responsibility Act immunizes the outfitter from tort (legal) actions as long as the industry standard of care is met.

### Zip Line Weight Statement:

**I HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE ZIP LINE WEIGHT REGULATIONS AND AM STATING I WEIGH WITHIN THE 70-250 LBS REQUIREMENT . \_\_\_\_\_(INITIALS)**

### West Virginia Bicycle Riders' Responsibility:

1. West Virginia state law requires all bicyclists fifteen years of age and under must wear a helmet. ACE requires that ALL riders wear a helmet.
2. Participants are responsible for all issued rental equipment including but not limited to damage to bicycle and its corresponding components and helmets. A credit card or other collateral will be held with rental form to cover any damage expenses.
3. The trail map is a general guide only and is not to scale. ACE cannot be held responsible for inaccurate information or the condition of the trails.
4. All rented equipment will be returned and checked back in at the specified time. If I fail to return by the specified time, I will be charged for the additional time. I agree to wash the bike when I return. After proper return, collateral items will be charged or returned.
5. For rental bikes, the adventure center does not provide shuttle service. In the event that I become lost or the bike breaks down while riding and I request a pick up, and if driver & vehicle is available, then I will be responsible for any and all expenses that incur. If I do not return the bike to the Bike Check Out Area, I agree to pay for the replacement cost.

**I HAVE BEEN ISSUED A HELMET AND AGREE TO WEAR IT AT ALL TIMES WHILE BIKING. \_\_\_\_\_(INITIALS)**

**CIRCLE THE (ONE) ACTIVITY YOU WILL DO:  
LAKE ACTIVITY      WHITE WATER RIVER ACTIVITY  
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION**

<b>YOUR INFORMATION ( All fields must be completed.)</b>												MALE   FEMALE	
FIRST NAME												LAST NAME	
ADDRESS (Has your address changed since your last visit to ACE?   Yes   No)													
CITY												STATE	ZIP
HOME PHONE						DATE OF BIRTH		BEGINNING DATE OF ACTIVITY					
EMAIL ADDRESS													



Would you be interested in receiving an e-mail newsletter containing discounts and specials? | Yes | No

<b>PERSON IN YOUR PARTY THAT MADE YOUR RESERVATION</b>													
FIRST NAME												LAST NAME	

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Please list someone that is not on this trip with you.)</b>													
FIRST NAME												LAST NAME	
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU													
PHONE NUMBER													

**Do you have any health related issues that could affect you or other persons on the trip that you would like to discuss with the trip leader? (Ex: bee stings, allergies, asthma, heart problems, prescribed medications, injuries, etc.) | Yes | No**

- I agree to personally inspect my helmet, personal flotation device and paddle for any defects before leaving the base camp.
- The above listed companies do not carry medical insurance.
- I have read and agree to all the terms in this four (4) page contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Participant (All participants, including minors, must sign here.)*

We, the parents or legal guardians, hereby certify that we have discussed the risks with our child and our child fully understands and comprehends ALL the risks.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of both parents/guardians if participant is less than 18 years of age. NOTE: Waivers from other organizations cannot be used in place of this waiver. Group leaders can not sign in place of parent or guardian, even with written permission.*



# WEST VIRGINIA NAZARENE 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 identify as a gender other than their gender at birth.

### **HOMOSEXUALITY AND GENDER IDENTITY IN THE CONTEXT OF EXTENDED/OVERNIGHT STAYS**

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 onsite 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 onsite 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.