

Summer Camps
on the Chicago Central District

CAMP 2011 ***APPLICATION***



Everyone Cares Camp
July 25-28

Kid's Camp
July 25-29
(use other application forms)

Jr. High Camp
August 8-12

Sr. Highers
(going to NYC this year)

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 Ministry Center 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. 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 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 Evangelism Fund. 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 \$225. Without the subsidy it would cost \$325.

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: Updated information concerning the camps can be obtained by visiting 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

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 Camp – Indian Lake Campground, See separate forms

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 Kids 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
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Bible
- Pencil
- Notebook



NOT ALLOWED:
Cell Phones, Radios, Tape Players, iPods, 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 2011 Camping Programs

Camp Description Sheet

EVERYONE CARES CAMP

Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28, 2011; Check-In: July 25 at 10:30 am; Check-Out: July 28 at 1 pm. Parents, please send Registrations for this camp only directly to the Chicago Central District Minister 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 60 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 area 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 only in 2011; Sr. Highers attending NYC this year)

Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12 Check-In: August 8 at 1:00 PM; Check-Out August 12 at 12:00 PM
Director: Dave Ludwig, (630) 728-2032, dludwig@chicagofirstnaz.org

Youth Camp this year includes only Jr. High students (those who are **entering 7th – 9th grades** in the Fall of 2011). *There is an option for those entering 6th grade. For this year only, 6th graders who sign up for and attend Kids Camp, may also sign up for and attend Jr. High Camp, and do so at a reduced price (\$175). 6th graders may only attend with the permission of their local church NYI leadership.* 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 175 campers The camper-counselor ration is generally 1:7.

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).

KIDS CAMP

Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29

Director: Jessica Karuchit (Children's Pastor at Chicago First Church), (708) 574-8195, jkaruchit@chicagofirstnaz.org

All students **entering the 3rd – 7th grades** (Fall 2011 school year) are welcome to attend. Kids Camp will be celebrated at Indian Lake Nazarene Campground, in Vicksburg, Michigan, the same site as last year. This is an outstanding campground!

Separate registration and medical forms are being distributed for use with Kids Camp. See your local church Kids Camp leader for information.

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 25-28, 2011
Ages: All ages
Cost: \$210.00
District deadline: July 1
Register with District Office
Capacity 100
Absolutely No Walk-ons

Youth Camp -- Jr. High
Dates: August 8-12, 2011
Grades: Entering Grades 7-9/Fall 2011
Cost: \$225.00
District deadline: July 1
Late registration: \$250.00
Capacity: 150
(Option for those entering 6th grade:
See Camp Description Sheet for details)

Kids Camp (use other form)
Date: July 25-29, 2011
Grades: Entering 3-7 Fall 2011
Cost: \$225.00
District deadline: July 1
Late registration: \$250.00
Capacity 150

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 2011: 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 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): _____

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, c/o Chicago Central District, 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 or 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 of 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 camping 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, in years when Rooke Camp is offered.)

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 are planned off the grounds as 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.