

LOUISIANA DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
CAMP WORKER'S APPLICATION FOR CHILDREN'S CAMP (Adult Worker)
JULY 27 – 31, 2009

Personal Information

Please type or print all information clearly.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME (_____) _____

WORK (_____) _____

CELL (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **T-SHIRT SIZE:** ___S___M___L___XL___XXL___XXXL

Church History and Prior Children's Work

Name of church where you are a member: _____

How many services do you attend each week? _____

How long have you attended this church? _____

(Note: You must have attended this local church for at least 6 months before you will be considered for a camp worker position.)

List (name and address) other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

List all previous work involving children (list name and address of church, type of work, dates)

List all previous non-church work involving children (list each organization's name & address, type of work, dates)

Have you ever worked in a Children's Camp before? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, when? _____

If yes, what were your responsibilities? _____

Please indicate which type of work you prefer:

- Counselor
 Afternoon Sports
 Teacher
 Crafts
 Quizzing

Please indicate your sleeping preference:

- PLEASE let me stay in the dorm!!!
 I will stay in a dorm if I'm needed.
 I would prefer to stay in the lodge.
 I MUST stay in the lodge!
 I will bring a camper/motor home.

NOTE: If you stay in the lodge, you will have at least one other person staying with you (adult or teen.) Children may stay in the lodge if they are with a parent or sponsor. The total number of campers and adults/teens in a room cannot exceed four for safety reasons. Also, a camper may only sleep in the same bed as his or her parent or relative. If you would like to stay in the lodge with your camper, please indicate this on the camper's application.

If it is necessary for you to bring your preschool child to camp with you, he or she must stay in the lodge with you. You will need to pay the cost of lodging, food, and crafts, which is \$75. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt for your preschooler, there will be an additional \$8 fee.

Please indicate name(s) and age(s) of your preschool child(ren) who will be with you at camp:

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt, please indicate the size(s) below:

XS (4-6) S (6-8) M (8-10)

AREAS OF SERVICE – WHICH ONE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Counselor: Counselors are with the children throughout the day. We will work to see that you have at least one hour of rest (without children) on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The rest of the day you will be with the children – attending services, eating meals, supervising activities. Some counselors will stay in the dorm with the children and others will stay in lodge rooms. Those who stay in the dorms will get more than one hour of rest during the day since they will probably not get as much rest at night. All counselors are a vital part of the camp program.

Afternoon Sports: On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons we will have inflatable water activities on the ball field, games in the tabernacle, and a movie in the dining hall. In order for these activities to be safe, they must be well-supervised. Teen workers will be expected to help with supervision of these activities each afternoon, but we will also need some adult volunteers to help with supervision.

Teachers: Children will have a class time of about 45 minutes each on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If the time outside for afternoon sports does not appeal to you, perhaps you would enjoy teaching. You would probably teach the class to rotations of three different groups of children (in groups of 10-15.)

Crafts: Melissa Covert and Lori Liddle have agreed to carry on their fine tradition of teaching the crafts sessions. They will probably need a few more helpers in this area, so if you love crafts, this may be the spot for you!

Quizzing: April Giddens has volunteered to lead our quizzing classes. She will need helpers, though. Are you interested in quizzing, or have you led quizzing at the local level? This could be the place for you.

AND NOW FOR THE LEGAL STUFF:

Have you ever been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a crime? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, explain _____

Do you have a current driver's license? ___ Yes D.L.# _____ ___ No

If yes, please enclose a copy of your driver's license or other photo identification.

Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy and Procedure Application:

Have you read the *Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy and Procedure*? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you submitted the "Application for Youth Work" and "Applicant's Statement" to your pastor? ___ Yes ___ No

If you submitted these forms last year, you may check "Yes" above. If not, please get copies of these papers from you pastor and complete them before submitting this application. You may also obtain a copy by e-mailing the camp director at rester_charles@bellsouth.net.

Applicant's Statement:

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my references or churches listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character and fitness for children's camp work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the Louisiana District Church of the Nazarene, I hereby release any individual, church, children's organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application. Should my application be accepted for children's camp worker, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and policies of the Louisiana District Church or the Nazarene and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.

I FURTHER STATE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT, WHICH I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Name (print legibly) _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this application form to:

Danny Rester, 3329 Sandra Drive, Shreveport, LA 71119

Please mail this application no later than July 1, 2009! Thanks!