

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

NOTE: A limited number of teens will be allowed to serve as workers. Only teens who have a parent or an adult supervisor working at the camp and are active on the Louisiana District will be considered. Teens must be recommended by their pastors and/or NYI presidents in order to be considered. Please note that any teens who register after the July 1, 2009 deadline will need to pay \$75 to cover the cost of lodging and food.

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? _____

What you can expect as work responsibilities:

Teens who are least 15 years old will be considered for positions as assistant counselors. All teens are expected to help with the afternoon sports activities. Younger teens will probably help with dining hall duties. Please see the job descriptions below. We will need some teens to stay in the dorm to help the dorm counselors. Others will stay in the lodge.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

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. Please note that you are here to serve the children. This means that you will need to help with all activities. When you go to different activities, be sure to ask the adult in charge what you can do to help with the activity.

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.

Dining Hall: Teen workers will need to help serve food and clean up afterwards. Remember you are here to serve the children. Ask the adults in charge what you can do to help with distributing food or cleaning up.

TESTIMONY:

In the space below, please write a description of your current relationship with Jesus Christ. Tell how it began, how it is developing, and what you are currently doing to enhance your relationship.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is important that this applicant’s life demonstrates a consistent Christian walk and that he/she is well-suited for this position in ministry. Therefore, the pastor of the applicant’s church, NYI president, or the applicant’s Sunday School teacher needs to sign below to indicate they recommend him/her for a position as a teen worker at Children’s Camp.

I recommend _____ as a worker for the 2009 Children’s Camp.

Signature

Position (Pastor, NYI Pres., SS Teacher)

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!