

AND HE SAID TO THEM, "I SAW SATAN FALL LIKE LIGHTNING FROM HEAVEN. BEHOLD, I HAVE GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY TO TREAD ON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS, AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY, AND NOTHING SHALL HURT YOU."

## [ LUKE 10:18-19 ]

## NEW THIS YEAR!

- → Ignite Youth Camp = Grades 7-10
- → Junior Cabin Leaders = Must be at least 17 years old or completed Grade 11
- $\rightarrow$  Cost for campers = \$130
- $\rightarrow$  Cost for Junior Cabin Leaders = \$60

# INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:

## FOR THE CHURCH

- Special Instructions for Camp Coordinator (Coordinator pg. 2)
- Church Worksheet (for your Coordinator—do not send to TCBA) (Coordinator pg. 2)
- Send check to TCBA no later than May 24 (PO Box 370, Nixa, MO 65714)
- Head lice check sheet (Coordinator pg. 3) MUST BE COMPLETED & GIVEN TO CAMP NURSE!
- Instructions for what to look for when checking for head lice (Coordinator pg. 4)
- Camp Poster (last page)

## FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND CAMPERS

Provide copies of each of the following for each camper. Registration, Health and Medication forms should be returned to the Camp Coordinator at your church.

- Parent/Guardian Letter (Camper pg. 1)
- What should I bring to camp? (Camper pg. 2)
- 2023 Camper Registration Form
  - Includes Health & Medication Information (Camper pgs. 3-4)

#### CABIN LEADERS, JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS AND ALL ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Provide copies of each of the following for each camp leader. Application forms should be returned to the Camp Coordinator at your church.

- Camp Leadership Application (including Cabin & Jr Cabin Leaders (Leader pgs. 1-2)
- Cabin Leader & Junior Cabin Leader FAQs (frequently asked questions) (Leader pg. 3)

On June 5-8, children and young people will descend upon Baptist Hill in Mt. Vernon to have fun and learn about Jesus and what it means to live for Him! We will have 2 camps running at the same time: Spark Kids Camp (Completed grades 3-6)

and Ignite Youth Camp

(Completed grades 7-10)



MAY

May 8: Essential Info Meeting for ALL Cabin and Junior Cabin Leaders 6:30-7:30 p.m. North Nixa Baptist Church

May 12: Camp Leaders, Cabin & Jr Cabin Leaders Online Registration <u>Due</u>

May 12: Camper Online Registration Due

May 24: Church Checks Due to Tri-County Office

# JUNE

#### June 4: Cabin Leader Orientation at Baptist Hill

- 5:30 p.m. Sandwich Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Orientation Begins

#### June 5: Camp Begins!

- 1:00 p.m. Camper Check-in
- Please do not bring campers before 1 p.m.

#### June 8: Camp Dismissed!

• 6-7:30 p.m. Final worship service

QUESTIONS? TCBA Ministry Center 417-725-8825 www.tcsba.com

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## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CAMP COORDINATOR



Thank you for being the Summer Camp contact person for your church. Your role is to make sure that the appropriate forms are given to the right people and to handle the collection of forms and camp fees in your church as well as their timely delivery!

#### WHO THIS CAMP IS FOR:

We will be holding TWO camps at the same time, at the same place, just like last year.

- Spark Kids is for children who have **completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade** for the school year.
- Ignite Youth is for youth who have **completed 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade** for the school year.

#### ABOUT THE FORMS:

- In order to help you with this task, we have enclosed master copies of all forms in this packet. Please make as many copies as you need. These forms are also available at <a href="http://www.tcsba.com">www.tcsba.com</a>.
- Add your name (as the Camp Coordinator) to the top of the Camper Registration Form (Camper pg. 3) so campers know who to return forms to.
- Once forms are collected by your Camp Coordinator, the campers need to be registered online at <u>www.tcsba.com</u>.
- Keep a list of campers for yourself (Coordinator pg. 2) as you collect forms and payments before entering online at <a href="http://www.tcsba.com">www.tcsba.com</a>.
- Please bring all camper health & medication information forms (Camper pgs. 3-4) and turn in on the first day of camp to camp nurse.

#### ABOUT THE DATES, DEADLINES AND REGISTRATION FEES:

- The fee is \$130 per camper. Please collect all camp fees for campers from your church and send <u>ONE</u> church check.
- Please also include a copy of your Church Worksheet (Coordinator pg. 2) with your payment.
- Checks and Worksheets should be submitted prior to camp by May 24.
- Please mail to: Tri County Baptist Association | PO Box 370 | Nixa MO 65714.
- **Registration deadline is May 12 for campers.** Camp Coordinators should submit camper information online by this date.

*Once we are at capacity, we cannot accept any other applications. We urge you to turn them in as early as possible.* This will allow us to have room and group assignments made before campers begin to arrive.

#### ABOUT CAMP LEADERS (CABIN LEADERS AND JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS):

#### CABIN LEADERS

- Cabin Leaders must be at least 18 years old and graduated high school.
- Churches must send one cabin leader for **every 7 boys** and **one for every 7 girls** from your church. (Even if your church sends less than that number, please make every effort to recruit at least one adult cabin leader.)
- Please send appropriate leaders based on gender and age of campers that will be attending from your church.
- See "Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)" (Leader pg. 3) for requirements for Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders.

#### • JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS

- Junior Cabin Leaders are at least 17 years of age or have completed their junior year before June 1.
- Junior Cabin Leaders do not count toward the required Cabin Leaders from each church.
- Junior Cabin Leaders will be allowed to help lead and bunk in the Spark Kids (children's) Camp only.
- All Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders must attend the Essential Info meeting before camp, to be held on May 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at North Nixa Baptist Church, 1730 N. State Highway CC, Nixa.
- There will be a Cabin Leader Orientation on Sunday, June 4 at Baptist Hill. We will have a sandwich supper at 5:30 p.m. and the orientation session will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a time of Worship, a prayer walk, and fellowship. Leaders should plan to arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. and stay overnight on Sunday night. Breakfast will be provided on Monday morning followed by training and a time to get cabins and classes ready to receive campers at 1 p.m. Lunch will also be provided for leaders prior to camper arrival.
  - Cabin Leaders that usually bring kids to camp will need to make arrangements for someone else to bring kids to camp on Monday.
- ALL CAMP LEADER AND JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS' APPLICATIONS must be registered online by May 12.

#### **MEDICATIONS:**

Please inform campers and parents that if their child will be taking medication at camp, to send it in the **original** prescription bottle(s) in a Ziploc bag with the child's name and church written in permanent ink on the bag. Please send only enough for 4 days of camp.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

2023 TCBA Summer Camps

## **CHECKLIST**

The Church Camp Coordinator should bring the following items to Registration on the first day of camp:

- Camper Health & Medication Info.
   Forms
- □ Medication
- Original Church
- Worksheet
  - Head Lice Check Sheet

## **2023 TCBA SUMMER CAMP CHURCH WORKSHEET**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Camp Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

## List Campers first then Adults (include non-camper children with Leader). Mail a copy of this form with your church check to the TCBA office by May 24 and bring original form to camp with all health & medication information forms!

NAME	Male/Female	Adult/ Non-Camper	Grade Completed	Amount Paid	Medic	ation
1	M F				Y	Ν
2	M F				Y	Ν
3	M F				Y	Ν
4	M F				Y	Ν
5	M F				Y	Ν
6	M F				Y	Ν
7	M F				Y	Ν
8	M F				Y	Ν
9	M F				Y	Ν
0	M F				Y	Ν
.1	M F				Y	Ν
2	M F				Y	Ν
3	M F				Y	Ν
4	M F				Y	Ν
5	M F				Y	Ν
.6	M F				Y	Ν
7	M F				Y	Ν
8	M F				Y	Ν
9	M F				Y	Ν
.0	M F				Y	N
1	M F				Y	N
2	M F				Y	N
3	M F				Y	N
24	MF				Y	N
25	MF				Y	N
gnature of Coordinator:						
umber of Campers: Boys:	Girls:	То	tal Campers:			
umber of Adults:	_ Total Amount in Camp Fee	s Enclosed:				
Number of Adults: TCBA Ministry Center   417-725-8	_ Total Amount in Camp Fee					

HEAD LICE CHECK SHEET



Contact Person\_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATOR

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LICE POLICY: Children should be checked Wednesday, May 31 and rechecked on Sunday, June 4 prior to leaving for camp. If they are found to have lice, we ask that they remain at home to be treated and we welcome them to come back to next year's camp.

## NO CHECK. NO CAMP! IF LICE ARE FOUND. CAMPERS WILL BE SENT HOME.

	Camper Name	Check on 5/31/2023 Lice?	Check on 6/4/2023 Lice?
1		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
2		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
3		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
4		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
5		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
6		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
7		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
8		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
9		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
10		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
11		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
12		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
13		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
14		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
15		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
16		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
17		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
18		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
19		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
20		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
21		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
22		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
23		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
24		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
25		🗆 Yes 🗆 No	🗆 Yes 🗆 No

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEAD LICE CHECKING NO CHECK. NO CAMP!



Pediculosis, or head lice, is a condition that each year affects approximately six to twelve million children between the ages of three and 12 years of age, and about one in every 100 elementary school children.

- Head lice are parasites that are generally found on the scalp, around the ears, and at the back of the neck. The adult louse is about the size of a sesame seed and can be a reddish-brown color. Eggs, or nits, are smaller and silver in color.
- Because of the small size of head lice and their resemblance to dandruff, it is not uncommon for patients to receive a delayed diagnosis or misdiagnosis. Diagnosis is usually made based on symptoms and confirmed through the identification of a live louse on the head. Identification of a nit is not confirmation of a live infestation.

Dead eggs and the remnants of hatched eggs remain firmly glued onto the hair for several weeks. The most common symptom of head lice is head scratching, particularly at night, although red bite marks may also be noticed.

## TREATMENT:

If you suspect your child has head lice, the child should be examined by your health care provider. Nit picking with a fine-tooth comb along with safe and effective products are available, both over the counter and by doctor's prescription, for treatment of the problem. It is important to follow the directions carefully. You can use olive oil as well. Saturate the hair with olive oil and cover with a plastic shower cap or a plastic bag for several hours or overnight. With olive oil still in hair, comb all nits out of hair, then wash with an oil removing agent (such as Dawn soap), then hair can be rewashed with shampoo. Blow dry hair very well. The heat can help kill the nits and lice. Parents should also wash in hot water or dry-clean all recently worn clothing, hats, used bedding, and towels. Personal care items such as combs, brushes and hair clips should also be washed in hot water. All backpacks, purses, stuffed animals, and other non-washable items can be placed in a plastic bag and kept closed for two weeks. All carpets and furniture should be vacuumed as well. Everyone in the household should be checked for lice/nits and treated as needed.





March 14, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are so excited about Tri-County Baptist Association's 2023 Summer Camps, which will be held June 5-8, 2023, at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mount Vernon, MO.

Camp dates:	June 5-8, 2023
Camp fees:	<b>\$130 per camper</b> (Includes lodging, meals, snacks, all activities and recreation, T-shirt)

Camper registration deadline: May 12, 2023

This year our children's camp, SPARK KIDS, is for those who have completed grades 3 through 6. Our youth camp, IGNITE YOUTH, is for young people who have completed grades 7 through 10. We have made a couple of changes this year that allow us to accommodate more kids and young people!





**Spark Kids Camp** is for children who have completed grades 3 through 6

Ignite Youth Camp is for young people who have completed grades 7 through 10

Our final worship services will be on Thursday, June 8 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. After worship is over, parents may pick up their 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade campers at the Worship Center and 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade campers at the WMU Building.

In addition to this letter, you will find enclosed a Camper Registration Form, Camper Health Information, and Medication Information form. Please read and complete the forms very carefully for your child and turn into your church camp coordinator. Also please notice deadline dates and camper costs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via any of the methods below.

Rev- Hull And

Rev. Phillip Shuford Director of Missions, Tri-County Southern Baptist Association

# WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

## **DRESS CODE:**

Baptist Hill Assembly is a Christian camp that maintains high standards of conduct. Campers must dress respectably and attractively and uphold these standards.

- Skirts and dresses should reach the top of the kneecap.
- All shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Biker or spandex shorts may be worn if appropriate shorts are worn over them.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside the cabins, except while swimming.
- Cover-ups must be worn over bathing suits going to and from the swimming pool.
   Females will wear t-shirts over two-piece or cutout bathing suits while swimming.
- Males may not wear tight fitting or brief-type swimming suits.
- Campers may NOT wear tube tops, halters or spaghetti straps
- Other clothing that is prohibited includes apparel displaying pictures, trademarks, or advertising of tobacco products, beer, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances or message with non-Christian themes.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- The use of tobacco of any kind is not permitted on Baptist Hill. Persons using or possessing alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or unwholesome reading material while a guest at Baptist Hill will be asked to check out and forfeit any right to a refund. Firecracker and firearms or weapons of any nature are strictly forbidden.
- Cell phones, tablets and iPads, MP3 players, etc., are not allowed at camp.
- Snacks are provided each afternoon and evening, so we ask that snacks not be brought to camp. (If snacks are necessary due to health condition, please discuss with the camp nurse).

**DORMITORY AND CABINS:** Linens are not furnished in any of the accommodations. Campers should bring their own sleeping bags or twin sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, towels, washcloths, and toilet articles. Ask your child to take care of clothing, bedding, etc., while at camp. We are not responsible for lost items. All items left at Baptist Hill will be discarded.

**WORSHIP AND CLASSES:** Bible and notebook are needed for classes and worship. Clean and appropriate dress is expected for worship.

**GIFT SHOP:** The Gift Shop at Baptist Hill will be open during our week of camp. If your child would like to shop, they will need to bring their own money.

**PICK UP:** Parents/guardians may pick up Campers and their belongings at the Worship Center after evening worship.



- 🗆 Bible
- Notebook
- Bedding (sleeping bag or twin sheets and a blanket)
- □ Pillow
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, or comb)
- □ Shower Towel & washcloths
- □ Swim Towel
- □ Swimsuit & cover up
- Sunglasses
- Bug spray
- Flashlight
- Light Jacket
- Tennis Shoes
- □ Sturdy shoes to get wet
- 🗆 Pajamas
- □ 5-6 pairs underwear
- 5-6 pairs of socks (may get wet or muddy)
- □ 3 pairs of shorts for rec (may get wet or muddy)
- $\Box$  4 T-shirts for worship
- □ 4 shorts or pants for worship
- 1 pair pants/sweatshirt for cool weather
- I pair closed-toe shoes for rec (may get wet or muddy)
- 1 pair of shoes for worship and free time
- 1 pair of flip-flops for pool/shower
- Optional: earplugs for swimming pool

**CAMPER CHECK-IN:** Monday, June 5, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (Please do not arrive before 1:00 p.m.) **CAMP DISMISSED:** Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.

# **2023 CAMPER REGISTRATION**



Return this form with your camp fee to your Church Camp Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_\_

<b>REGISTERING FOR:</b> Spark Kids – 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	REGISTRATION DEADLINE: CAMP FEE:		Church Attending With:
Ignite Youth – 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	If registering after deadline, you will no a T-shirt or a space at camp if alread	t be guaranteed	T-SHIRT SIZE: Please mark your camper's
CAMPER INFORMATION			T-shirt size below.
Name:	(	🗌 Male 🗌 Female	YOUTH ADULT
Date of Birth:///			
Please circle the Grade your child has	completed: 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATIO	N		3XL
Parent or Guardian:	Re	lationship:	
Email:			
1 <sup>st</sup> Contact Phone:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact Phon	e:	
Once at camp, your child will not be allo Individuals other than the parent/guard			ian (ID will be required).
Name:	Relationship:	Phor	ne:
Name:	Relationship:	Phor	ne:
MEDICAL INFORMATION			

Camp activities include, but are not limited to, swimming, water activities, hiking, archery, and sports. Please list camp activities/sports that you <u>DO NOT</u> want your child to participate in:

#### My child has permission to be given the following over-the-counter medications by the Camp Nurse:

Tylenol/ Acetaminophen:	yes	no	Ibuprofen/Motrin:	yes	no	Allergy Medicine:	yes	no
Antacid:	yes	no	Topical Ointment:	yes	no	Cough/Cold Medicine:	yes	no
Artificial Tears:	yes	no						

#### MEDICAL HISTORY: Please circle yes or no. Please do not leave any blank.

ADS/ADD/ADHD:	yes	no	Kidney Trouble:	yes	no	Stomach Trouble:	yes	no
Asthma:	yes	no	Heart Trouble:	yes	no	Appendectomy:	yes	no
Seizures:	yes	no	Diabetes:	yes	no	Ear Trouble:	yes	no
Bladder Problems:	yes	no	Emotional Difficulties:	yes	no	Sleep Walking:	yes	no

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/

# **2023 CAMPER REGISTRATION** (PAGE 2)



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Will your child be taking medicine at camp? yes no

Is your child currently under a doctor's care? yes

If yes, what is your child being treated for? \_\_\_\_\_

\*ALL medications <u>MUST</u> be checked in with the nurse upon the arrival to camp and be in original bottles!

List any other health concerns, allergies, or special instructions:

#### **MEDICATIONS:** List below all *prescription* medications that will be sent to camp with your camper.

Medication should be sent in the ORIGINAL prescription bottle(s) inside a Ziploc Bag with the child's name and church written in permanent ink on the bag. Please send only enough medication for the 4 days of camp.

	MEDICATION	DOSAGE	TIME OF DAY
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			

#### **PERMISSION/CONSENT**

By signing below, I agree that Tri-County Southern Baptist Association (TCBA) will not be held responsible for unforeseen accidents or illness of my child while participating in TCBA-sponsored events, including Summer Camp. I grant permission for my child to participate in every camp sport and activity (this includes swimming) unless noted above. I recognize there is an element of risk in activities I or my child may participate in while participating in TCBA-sponsored events and activities, and I assume full responsibility for my child or myself for any accident or injury that may occur while participating in said events and activities. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TCBA, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, attorney's fees and including without limitation any act, omission or negligence of TCBA. I hereby give my permission for the Camp Medical Personnel to administer treatment for minor illness or injury. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize TCBA and/or the individuals in charge of this organization to seek emergency medical attention for my child. I authorize the attending physician and/or hospital to administer emergency medical aid to my child as they deem necessary in the event of illness or accident. I also authorize the above named to administer the medication(s) listed on page 4 of this application. I have read the information on page 2 of this application and have gone over them with the above-listed camper. I give my permission for my child to be retained at camp (even recognizing the possibility of homesickness) except in case of life emergency. NOTE: Videos & pictures will be taken during camp for use in future marketing materials for camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

# **2023 CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION PART 1**



For Camp Leadership including Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders NOTE: A criminal background check WILL BE conducted on ALL camp leaders ages 18 and older every three years or if new to camp leadership. Please return form to your Church Camp Coordinator.

	ds Cabin Leader 🛛 Junior	Cabin Leader (Spark Kids camp) 🗆	Ignite Youth Cabin Leader
PERSONAL INFORMATION Name: Last Date of Birth:/	Church:		T-SHIRT SIZE:         Please mark your T-shirt         size below. T-shirts are         unisex.         ale         S       XL         M       2XL         L       3XL
Email: Cell Phone: MEDICAL INFORMATION & EME	Home Phone:		<b>PLEASE NOTE</b> Give your registration form to your Camp Coordinator to register online. We MUST have an online registration on file.
Are you currently under a doctor's ca If yes, for what?		0	<b>DEADLINE</b> May 12, 2023
Doctor's Name: Do you have Health Insurance? Will you be taking medication at the If yes, please list all medications: Allergies to food/medication? Do you have any physical limitations the	Yes DNo Compar time of camp? Yes 	ny:	\$60 per person ORIENT ATION *essential INFO MEETING* May 8 at 6:30 p.m. NORTH NIXA BAPTIST CHURCH
			FINAL ORIENTATION Sunday, June 4 at Baptist Hill
Emergency Contacts:			5:30 p.m. Sandwich supper 6:30 p.m. Orientation
Name:			Sunday will include Worship & prayer walk.
<b>FOR JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS (UNDEL</b> Junior Cabin Leader's parent/guardian: Your s emergency medical treatment if needed for your	signature also gives permission for		
Parent/guardian signature:		Date	e:

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# **2023 CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION** PART 2



We consider ALL Camp Leader and volunteer positions at camp to be a ministry because each leader has an impact on the children and teens at camp in some way. Why do you want to serve at TCBA's Summer Camp?

Give a brief account of your Christian experience (i.e., why you accepted Christ as your Savior, what that means to you, how you live and follow Christ, etc.):

## **CONSENT**

By signing below, I agree that Tri-County Southern Baptist Association (TCBA) will not be held responsible for unforeseen accidents or illness I may incur while participating in TCBA-sponsored events, including Summer Camp. I recognize there is an element of risk in activities I may participate in while participating in TCBA-sponsored events and activities, and I assume full responsibility for myself for any accident or injury that may occur while participating in said events and activities. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TCBA, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, attorney's fees and including without limitation any act, omission or negligence of TCBA, its agents, employees which may arise from or in any way be connected with my stay or participation in activities or events sponsored by TCBA. NOTE: Videos & pictures will be taken during camp for use in future marketing materials for camp.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PASTOR RECOMMENDATION (REOUIRED)

My signature below signifies that I know this individual and believe his/her character is such that he/she will be an outstanding representative of our church and *will serve as a positive role model for children* at Tri-County Baptist Association's Summer Camp.

Pastor's Signature:	Date:
Church:	Phone #:

# **CABIN LEADER & JUNIOR CABIN LEADER FAO'S**



#### To our Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders:

We are so thankful that you are giving your time to serve our Lord this summer at camp! YOU may be the most important person at camp for that child or young person who God is seeking out.

## FOR CABIN LEADERS

#### 1. What are the qualifications to be a Cabin Leader?

- Age: at least 18 years older and graduated from high school
- Character traits: spiritually mature; Christ-like interacting with others; a team player; responsible; positive; patient; flexible
- Responsibilities:
  - Live in a cabin with the campers in your group.
  - Be sensitive to the individual needs of each camper within your group.
  - Know the plan of salvation and be able to share it with a child.
  - Lead Devotions and discussions.
  - Supervise Junior Cabin Leaders.
  - Be responsible to send those campers to the nurse who need medication.
  - Help campers to share what they have learned and experienced with other campers.
  - Assist campers with belongings, lost & found, trash pick-up, etc.
  - Know and participate in the daily activities.
  - Ensure campers are safe (Properly hydrated, activity areas are free of hazards, etc.)
  - Participate in clean-up at the end of the week.
  - Help campers follow camp rules—and be an example by doing the same!

#### 2. Is there an application form to serve as Cabin Leader?

ALL Camp Leadership must fill out a **CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION** (included) and have it signed by their pastor (even if they have served before!) Deadline for giving these forms to your church's Camp Coordinator: May 8, 2023.

**3. Will I lead Bible studies?** Every Cabin Leader should be prepared to lead a devotional time at the end of the day with their cabin, giving their campers an opportunity to ask questions about God and their relationship with Him. Devotional guides are included in your camp booklet.

## FOR JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS

**4. What are Junior Cabin Leaders?** Junior Cabin Leaders serve in Spark Kids (Children's Camp). They must be at least 17 years of age or have completed Grade 11 by June 1. They will assist Cabin Leaders with their duties and help the kids in their cabin grow closer to God.

**5.** Do Junior Cabin Leaders pay a fee for camp? Junior Cabin Leaders pay a fee of \$60. This helps us keep costs to individual campers as low as possible. Some churches may offer to pay this fee to have Junior cabin leaders go with their campers-- check with your church.

## FOR ALL LEADERS

**6. Is there an orientation meeting?** Yes! All Cabin & Junior Cabin Leaders must attend the **ESSENTIAL INFO MEETING**.

- May 8 at 6:30 p.m. | North Nixa Baptist Church
- Sunday, June 4 | 5:30 p.m. Sandwich supper | 6:30 p.m. Cabin Leader Orientation at Baptist Hill

Make plans to spend the night on Sunday night. Sunday will include a time of Worship and prayer walk!! Monday morning will include training and time to prepare to receive campers. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Monday prior to camper arrival.

- 7. When does camp start and when is it over?
- Camper Check-In is Monday June 5, from 1-2 p.m.
- Entrance is not permitted before 1:00 p.m. on June 5.
- Camp dismissal is Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m.

**8. What age of child can attend?** Camp is by school grade. Spark Kids is for those who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Ignite Youth is for those who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

**9. What should I bring?** Bible, bedding, towels, washcloths, personal care items (toothbrush, etc.), sunscreen, bug spray, clothing for 4 days, and extra shoes for water events!

**10. What about cell phones?** We do not permit campers to bring cell phones. Cabin Leaders are welcome to have their cell phones at camp. **However, we ask that Cabin Leaders keep their use of cell phones to a minimum!** We don't want you to miss opportunities to share God's love with the kids He has placed in your care for the week. This includes refraining from using your cell phone during worship. Please DO NOT allow a camper to use your phone to make a call or to take pictures. Please be VERY discreet when taking photos in cabins. Kids could be changing clothes, or parents may have marked their form that pictures are not allowed.

#### 11. What do I do if a camper wants to make a phone call?

PLEASE be considerate of your Camp Director and make them aware if a situation is urgent enough to require a camper calling home. Urgent calls from campers will be made if permitted by the Camp Director from the Camp Director's Office. In the case of illness or injury, our Camp Director will make the phone call.

#### 12. What is the dress code for campers and cabin leaders?

To maintain an environment that encourages campers to draw close to God, TCBA's camps require high standards of conduct. These standards apply to both Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders. Everyone shall dress respectably and attractively.

- All shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Skirts and dresses should be modest in length.
- Please no... shirts with sides cut out; spaghetti straps; transparent clothing; apparel that exposes the torso below the shoulders; apparel displaying pictures, trademarks, or advertising of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or messages with non-Christian themes.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside the cabins. Clothing, robes, or any other non-transparent apparel must be worn over swimsuits going to and from the swimming pool for ALL campers and Cabin Leaders.
- Females will wear dark colored T-shirts over two-piece or cut-out swimsuits while swimming.
- Males may not wear tight-fitting or brief-type swimsuits.

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