

CABIN LEADER INFORMATION—Tri-County Baptist Association Summer Camp

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 in Camp information sent to each church) and have it signed by their pastor (even if they have served before!) The form should be given to your church's Camp Coordinator before the deadline date.

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** in early May.

On the day before camp, there is a **Sandwich supper and 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 from 1-2 p.m.
- Entrance is not permitted before 1:00 p.m. on Monday
- Camp dismissal is Thursday, at 7:30 p.m.

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