

Dear Children's Pastors and Directors,

It is time to plan for summer kids camps! Below is information for our MidSouth District Children's Camps. For any questions regarding registration, please contact Kara Cole: klyncole@gmail.com or by phone at 859-963-6447.

Registration

~Every Camper and volunteer will register online:
<https://nazkids.churchcenter.com/registrations>

~A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit will be due for campers with their online registration.

~The camp registrar will email local children's pastors and directors regularly with a list of who has registered.

~Parents are required to complete a physical notarized form for their children and will turn this form into their local children's pastor/director. We are working on updating this form and will get it out to each of you as soon as it is available.

~Discounts/Scholarships-We are offering \$20 discounts for children of Pastors and counselors (cannot get both discounts). If there is a significant financial need please contact Jessica Byler, jessbyler@gmail.com.

~If a church is providing a scholarship for anyone to attend camp they can register using the code CHURCHSPONSOR and they will not have to pay the registration fee. Since this fee is nonrefundable the church will be responsible for paying the registration fee for everyone who uses the code, even if they do not attend camp.

~Early Elementary Camp is June 29 - July 2 for students who finished 1st-3rd grades.

~Tween Camp is June 22 - 26 for students who finished 4th-5th grades.

Cost/Billing

~The remaining balance will be paid to the local church.

~Each church needs to bring a church check to registration on the first day of camp to cover the rest of camp expenses. Checks should be made out to MidSouth District NDI.

~Volunteer registration cost: \$50

Deadlines: Online registration must be completed by midnight CDT on the following dates:

Early Elementary Camp June 29 - July 2	Tween Camp June 22 - 26	Deadline to Register
Early Bird-\$200	Early Bird-\$220	May 1
Full Cost-\$220	Full Cost-\$240	May 14
Late-\$250	Late-\$270	May 28

After May 28th registration will close and anyone who wants to attend can apply to a waiting list. Registrations will be accepted off the waiting list as number of beds and child-adult ratios allow at the discretion of the camp registrar and director. Wait list registrants will be notified via email when/if their application is accepted.

Volunteer Staff

~Promote volunteering at camp to adults in your church. The Lord can work in children's lives in a special way at camp. Having an adult that is familiar with your child's experience and goes back home with him or her can help keep that experience alive.

~We must maintain an adult child ratio of 1 adult for every 8 children. 1 adult per 4 children is best. If you are sending four children of one gender, you must send a same gendered adult to counsel that group.

~Additional adults are welcome, if a church wants to send additional adults beyond 1 adult to 4 students of the same gender the church will be responsible for room and meal costs. Early Elementary camp the cost is \$96 and Tween is \$130.25.

~Volunteers will apply online, just like campers.

~Please complete a Volunteer Roster Form showing your volunteers have completed Nazarene Safe requirements and have your recommendation.

~All volunteers need to send a picture or copy of their photo ID to klyncole@gmail.com.

~Nazarene Safe: Individuals wishing to apply as volunteer staff are to be 18 years of age or older. In keeping with Nazarene Safe recommendations, individuals applying for volunteer staff will need to complete sexual abuse awareness training

and background screening through your local church. All volunteers must have a pastoral recommendation to serve at children's camp. Only approved volunteer staff are allowed at children's camp activities.

~All volunteers need to send a copy of their Nazarene Safe training completion dated within the past 2 years to klyncole@gmail.com

Important Things You Need to Know:

- Check-in is 1:00-2:30pm on the first day of camp. Please do not arrive earlier because the campground cannot receive anyone before registration.

~You are receiving a registration checklist, please complete this as you collect forms and check in your campers. Please bring this with all of your forms to registration.

-We ask that each church check-in campers via a single adult representative.

-Have each child's medication(s) in a clear, zip-lock bag labeled with his/her name for the nurse. Each medicine should be in the original container, clearly labeled with child's name and directions. Medications will need to be turned in to the nurse at registration, so collect those before packing your vehicles.

-For the health and safety of all campers, we request that you do not send any child to camp if he/she has had a fever or experienced vomiting, diarrhea, or other symptoms of contagious condition within 24 hours of the first day of camp.

-Check all children for lice before leaving your church. There will also be a lice check at camp. If there is evidence of lice, children will be sent home for treatment.

-Please conduct a temperature check of each person, adult and child attending camp before departure. Temperature checks will be occurring regularly and anyone with a temperature higher than 99.9 will be sent home.

- Check-out is 11am the last day of camp.

Be in prayer for our MidSouth District Camps this summer. God has great things planned!!

Kara Cole
MidSouth District Children's Registrar