

Dear Children's Camp Worker,

Summer is quickly approaching and that means it is time to start thinking about camp! Children's Camp will be held at Grand Oaks, July 9-13, 2018, for children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

**THEME:** The theme for this year is "Jesus Is." Through Old Testament and New Testament stories, kids will learn truths about Jesus from God's promise to send a Savior through Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit. Camp will be filled with fun learning activities and Bible studies designed with children in mind.

**CABIN LEADERS:** In order to provide a safe and fun camp experience, **each church must provide one cabin leader for every seven or fewer boys and for every seven or fewer girls.** (See the packet info sheet for more on this.) Cabin leaders are an essential part of camp as they: strengthen children in their relationship with Christ or help initiate a new commitment, lead the cabin devotional each evening (material provided), encourage children to use their allotted quiet time each morning, and ensure safety of the children throughout the day. If a church worker is not available the church may be able to make financial arrangements to sponsor another worker from another church. Contact the association office to see if that option is available.

**BACKGROUND CHECKS:** *Each adult who is accompanying the children at camp must have a nationwide criminal background check from a reputable company (i.e.: Missouri Highway Patrol or Camp Background Checks) completed and on file at the associational office. Adults who do not have a background check on file will not be allowed to stay at camp. It is a requirement by the 1000 Hills Association Camp Team to have this on file at the associational office. If you have had a background check in the last 3 years, you may send a copy to place on file. Backgrounds checks should be renewed every 3 years. Call THBA (660-342-7658) or check the THBA website (www.1000hillsba.org/camps) for additional background check information.*

**TRAINING SESSIONS:** Cabin leaders who **have not** attended camp before and **all** Junior Cabin leaders are required to attend an hour long training session prior to camp. Two training session times are being offered this year. You only need to attend **one**. Training will be offered:

- Thursday June 28 (6:30 pm) at FBC Macon
- Saturday July 7 (10:00 am) at Fellowship Baptist Church, Kirksville

**If you have** served as a cabin leader before, be watching your email for important information.

We are very excited about Children's Camp, and we hope you are too! Please pray for all who attend!

**What to bring:**

- Appropriate undergarments
- Bedding (sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, etc.)
- Bible, notebook, pen/pencil
- Bug spray
- Clothes for evening worship services
- Comfortable shirts (No tank tops or muscle shirts. Shirts should be able to cover waistband of pants.)
- Comfortable shorts (Shorts must be no shorter than the fingertips!)
- Flashlight
- Good shoes for walking and games
- Long pants and sweatshirt or jacket in case of cooler weather
- Medications (You have the option of keeping your own medications or our camp nurse can administer them for you)
- Messy clothes (There will most likely be an evening game that will get messy so please pack appropriate clothing)
- Sandals/flip-flops are acceptable for pool and showers, but not for hiking
- Spending money for snack shack (Optional)
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit and t-shirt cover-up (all swimmers will wear a t-shirt during swimming to help prevent sunburn)
- Toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Towels and washcloths

**Appropriate Clothing:**

All clothing should be appropriate for a Christian camp. No short shorts or skirts. Shorts that are mid-thigh or longer are recommended. No tube tops, sports bras, shirts with spaghetti straps, or revealing tank tops. Clothing with distasteful pictures, wording, or slogans are prohibited.

Clothing shouldn't be excessively tight and restrict normal everyday activity. No excessively loose or baggy clothing. Bring a belt if you need help keeping your pants up. No short shirts that show the navel. Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes will be best for recreation time and flip-flops for pool time. Swimming suits should be decent. Modest apparel should be worn at all times. If you have a question about if something is appropriate, it is probably best not to bring it.

**What not to bring (Camp Director will collect if these items are brought to camp):**

- NO hunting knives (pocket knives are acceptable)
- NO guns, or other weapons
- NO tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs
- NO fireworks
- NO indecent clothing

# THBA CHILDREN'S CAMP

## CABIN LEADER & STAFF REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please be watching your email for important camp updates. If you don't have email, we will call you.*

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH MEMBER AT: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_(city)

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A CHRISTIAN? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF CHILD ABUSE OR MOLESTATION?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - (if yes, attach detailed sheet of explanation)

**CAMP T-SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)**

CHILDREN:	XS	S	M	L		
ADULT:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL

This completed form signifies that you will strive to fulfill the mission of camp by following the leadership of the camp director, following and enforcing the camp rules, being flexible with your time, and setting a main priority to love and care for students. The Pastor's signature below will verify that you actively participate in church and have been screened to ensure the safest environment is provided for the students. If you are new to THBA camp, please provide your testimony and a little information about yourself on the back of this form.

***Pastor's Recommendation (or camp director's approval)***

This person is a member of our church. I am recommending this person to work with students at camp. The church and the association has a hard copy of this person's criminal background check on file.

Pastor or Minister's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cabin Leader/Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Fees: Children's Camp is \$105.**  
**Fees and forms are due to the 1000 Hills Association office by June 22, 2018.**  
**Please turn forms into your church or mail to:**  
**1000 Hills Baptist Association Attn: Children's Camp,**  
**1701 Jamison St, Kirksville, MO 63501.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
 FEE PAID \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_  
 B-CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CABIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-SHIRT: \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEDICAL RELEASE & MEDICATION FORM**

**Medical Information**

Personal Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK & COMMENT ON ALL THAT APPLY:**

LIST ALL KNOWN ALLERGIES (drugs, food, stings/bites, poison ivy, oak, etc):

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LIST ALL OTHER MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS (asthma, hay fever, upset stomach, diabetes, seizure, hyperactivity, etc):

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LIST OTHER CONDITIONS (fears, sleepwalks, homesickness, bed wetting, fainting, etc):

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LIST ALL MEDICATIONS:

MEDICATION	DOSE	TIME	REASON FOR TAKING

\*Campers and staff should bring original prescription medicine bottles with them to camp that describe actual prescription requirements such as dosages and times to be given.

**Medical Release**

I give permission to the staff or sponsors to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my well-being.

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

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