

May 8, 2009

Pastors & Sunday School Chairpersons:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!



Are you ready for Kid's Camp? We're all aware of the limited resources of your church during the summer months. That's why your District Sunday School would like to partner with you in your outreach efforts. One of the best ways to do that is through our District Children's Camp. Camp Wakonda consistently offers the most cost-effective way for you to impact the children of your church in a fun and safe setting. Your child will typically spend more time with his/her camp counselor in a single week at camp, than with his/her Sunday School teacher during the entire year.

Two years ago, we moved the camp program to Oxford Fairgrounds in Oxford, Maine with great success. Numerous children who attended these past two years have made commitments to Christ, and we continue to seek ways to enhance your child's encounter with Jesus during their week at camp. We were also able to end our Camp year financially sound.

We understand that many in our churches have limited resources, so Camp Wakonda is holding the initial price of camp to the same as last year (\$150.00). Late registration and walk-ons will also remain at \$200.00 and \$250.00 respectively. At this price level, we are extremely competitive to other camping programs (Boy Scouts cost over \$100 more; Girl Scouts \$200 more). When you send your children to Camp Wakonda, you are sending them to a place where they will have fun, while receiving good, solid instruction in the Word of God – and at a cost that is very reasonable. It is our prayer that your church is excited about this wonderful outreach opportunity, and that you will partner with us to make this the best camp year ever! To help achieve this goal, we have put together this CD of resources for your church. Please follow the instructions closely.

Appoint one person to act as coordinator for your camping program, responsible for circulating and collecting the various forms.

The files are all in PDF format and set up as forms, so the files can be passed on by email or even copied over to another CD, disc, etc.

- a) Forms can be emailed to Todd McKay, Registration Coordinator at crosspreacher@roadrunner.com
- b) Or forms can be printed, signed, and returned to the Registration Coordinator
- c) Although these files should open easily in any version of Adobe Acrobat Reader, we highly recommend that anyone using them download the latest version (version 8). It's a free download from www.adobe.com and only takes a few moments.

This year, there are 2 folders on the CD, 'Campers' and 'Staff'. The first folder (Campers) contains everything needed to register a child for Children's Camp. Your coordinator simply needs to print off the appropriate files and give them to the children/parents of your church.

The second folder (Staff) contains the files for someone wanting to volunteer to work at camp. Camp dates are August 9 - 14, with staff reporting at 10 a.m. August 9. Staff will either be dismissed Friday night, August 14, or Sat morning at 10 a.m., August 15 – depending on how well cleanup goes.

Included in the Camper folder:



CHURCH COORDINATOR REGISTRATION FORM

- Fill out and emailed (or print and mail) as soon as a coordinator has been chosen. Further communications will be directed to this person.

2009 CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

- Give to all the kids in your church aged 7 to 12. One of the great things about Children's Camp is that non-Nazarenes can also attend, so feel free to use the program as an outreach tool to the kids in your ministry area. Note the registration deadlines on the registration form. The applicants return the form to the coordinator, along with a check MADE OUT TO YOUR CHURCH. Any registration submitted after August 1st is to be mailed directly to the Camp Registrar.

**** Registration must be received by Camp Registrar by midnight August 5th.
Any registration received after that date will be considered a walk-on
and the registration cost goes up to \$250.00.****

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM (NOTE: Scholarship deadline is July 15th)

- Simply use the section that pertains to the request and follow the instructions enclosed in the form.

CHURCH REGISTRATION SHEET

- The coordinator should copy the necessary info from the camper's registration form to this sheet. When all registrations are in (watch the deadlines!), submit the Registration Sheet, all the campers' registration forms, and a church check for the amount due.

THIS IS IMPORTANT: Do NOT send the CHURCH REGISTRATION SHEET, etc. to the camp director. Instead, send them to:

**Rev Todd McKay
44 Hideaways Rd
Chelsea, ME 04330**

- If someone has been granted a scholarship, your coordinator will receive an 'Approved Scholarship Form' in the mail before the registration deadline. If so, he/she should check the appropriate box on the Registration Sheet beside the camper's name. The 'Amt Paid' column should reflect the *difference* between the scholarship and the full registration fee. Include the Scholarship Form in the paperwork you forward to the camp registrar.

Included in the Staff folder:

STAFF APPLICATION (Deadline for Staff Applications is July 10th)

- Give to anyone wishing to volunteer to work at camp. Also give them a copy of the DHHS RECORDS SEARCH FORM.

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- Give to anyone wishing to volunteer to work at camp. Also give them a copy of the STAFF APPLICATION FORM.



MDCN (Maine District Church of the Nazarene) RELEASE FORM

- Give to anyone wishing to volunteer to work at camp. Also give them a copy of the STAFF APPLICATION FORM.

C.I.T. (Counselor In Training) Application

- Anyone aged 16 or 17 wishing to volunteer must fill out a CIT Application.

Each prospective camper should take the appropriate forms home to his/her parents/guardians. When the form has been completed, the camper/parent brings it back to the coordinator with a check for the registration fee (the check is to be made out to your local church). **Make sure your people know that the deadlines are firm; registration received before July 23rd is \$150; received between July 23rd and August 4th increases to \$200; any registration received after midnight August 4th will be considered a walk-on and the cost increases to \$250.00**

Questions may be directed to Wakonda@maine.rr.com or 207-229-3818.

If your CD gets lost or refuses to open, all the files (including a copy of these instructions) can be accessed through <http://mainenaz.webs.com/sundayschool.htm>. Click on 'Camp', then 'Camp Files'. These files should be accessed only by your coordinator – do not give this information to applicants.

The user name is: “**campinfo**” (without the quotes).

The password is “**wak2009**” (without the quotes).

Looking forward to a great camping experience,

Rev Jim Ledoux, Children's Camp Co-Director

