



Thank you for your interest in serving as a Cabin Leader at Maranatha Camp!

Cabin Leaders play a key role in all of our programs. We could not continue to operate as we do without your help. The impact you will have on our campers and guests cannot be understated. It truly takes a team to be successful.

You will find enclosed in this **Cabin Leader Application Packet:**

1. Application Form
2. Three Reference Forms
3. Medical Form
4. Waiver of Liability and Media Release Form
5. Child Abuse Policy Form
6. Maranatha Camp Doctrinal Statement
7. List of What to Bring to Camp

Take special note of the reference forms. You will need to give these forms to the people you list as your references on your application. **Do not forget to fill out the top portion of each reference form!** Finally, you should ask each reference to mail the completed form to (Also where you should send your Application Packet):

Lincoln Berean Church
Attn: Ty Thomas
6400 S 70th St
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Your goal is to show Christ's love to your campers. Try to discover where each camper stands in his/her spiritual life and attempt to move them forward in their walk. Maranatha's purpose is that campers will come to know who Christ is and let Him rule their life (salvation), grow in their understanding of God's purposes (discipleship) and be challenged for service in their life's ministry (missions).

You will room with three to nine campers during your time as a Cabin Leader. Remember to model Christ-like behavior for your campers and enthusiastically participate in each of the activities. You are responsible for your campers at all times! You will be expected to pray specifically for each camper, lead daily cabin devotions and help with various activities throughout the week. It is a good idea to bring a notebook to keep a record of camper decisions, potential problems, highlights, suggestions and to record your campers' names and addresses for future use.

Sincerely,

Scot Cockson
Executive Director of Camping



Cabin Leader Application

Please take the time to carefully, thoughtfully and neatly complete all sections of this application before sending it in. We **cannot** process your application until we have received your **completed application form** and **three references**. It is your responsibility to make sure that your references are sent directly to us.

Name _____ Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____ Male ____ Female ____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State/Province ____ Zip/Postal _____
 Email _____ Phone (____) _____ Best Time to Contact _____
 T-Shirt Size Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ X-Large ____ XX-Large ____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please use a separate sheet of paper to explain in further detail.

- Do you have any impairment(s) that would interfere with your ability to perform the type of service or participate in the activities at camp? _____ yes _____ no
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor other than traffic offenses? _____ yes _____ no
 Have you ever been convicted of child abuse, molesting or any other sexual offense? _____ yes _____ no
 Are you currently, or within the past two years have you used tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs? _____ yes _____ no
 Are there any other facts or circumstances about you or your background that we should know? _____ yes _____ no

Education Record

Please indicate your completed level of education

High School ____ 9th ____ 10th ____ 11th ____ 12th Grade
 College ____ 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ 4th Year
 Name of School: _____
 Other _____

Church Information

Home Church _____ City _____ Phone (____) _____
 Are you a member of this church? ____ yes ____ no
 Pastor _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Current Church _____ City _____ Phone (____) _____
 Pastor _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 I attend church ____ Regularly ____ Occasionally ____ Seldom

Life Journey

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your personal beliefs, answering each of the following questions.

Everyone must answer these questions:

- A. How did you first hear about Maranatha Camp, and why do you want to volunteer?
- B. Describe how you came to know Christ, and how you've recently been serving God.
- C. Briefly explain your convictions and what the Bible teaches about:
 1. How you know that you are going to heaven
 2. The ability to lose or gain salvation
 3. The validity of the Bible
 4. Standards concerning relationships with the opposite gender
 5. The issue of homosexuality

References

References need to have an adequate history with you and have been in recent contact. Please do not list Maranatha Staff or family members. The people you list here must be the same as those whom you ask to fill out your reference forms. Please have your references send the forms directly to us. **Do not ask for these forms to be given back to you.** Your application cannot be processed until we receive all of your reference forms.

Name	Email	Phone
_____	_____	(____) _____
<i>Ministry Supervisor (Church Youth Group, FCA, Pastor, etc.)</i>		
_____	_____	(____) _____
<i>Teacher</i>		
_____	_____	(____) _____
<i>Employer/Adult Friend</i>		

I would like to be a Cabin Leader for...

____ Junior High Camp (June 14-19, 2010)

Our Expectations of You

1. You will arrive at Maranatha Camp prepared for your term of service.
2. You will not be alone in a secluded place with any camper, regardless of gender.
3. You will do your best to live and work in a way that helps attract people to Jesus Christ.
4. You will not subject yourself to questionable music, videos, movies and other media.
5. You will follow the guidelines as set out by the camp administration.
6. Your motives for coming to camp are, above all else, to serve the Lord and others.
7. You will live with and be responsible for a group of 3-9 campers during their entire program. You will be expected to serve as a Christian role model, taking responsibility for their safety and well-being, attendance at program activities and compliance with Maranatha Camp guidelines.
8. Be ready to lead your campers in devotional times daily as well as guide any unsaved campers into a relationship with Jesus.
9. Get to know your campers and be available during any free time.
10. As an interdenominational camp, Maranatha emphasizes the major topics of the Christian faith. Local churches are better equipped to handle more complicated doctrinal issues. Please refrain from talking to campers about controversial and confusing issues such as baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues.

By signing below I authorize the investigation of all statements herein and release Maranatha and all others from liability in connection with the same. I am in agreement with the objectives of the Maranatha Camp programs and will conduct myself accordingly while associated with Maranatha Camp. I will be an at-will member of the camp team, and any agreement to the contrary must be in writing and signed by a member of Maranatha Camp's administrative staff. I also realize that any misleading or omitted information herein may result in my dismissal, regardless of the time of discovery by Maranatha Camp.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

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Cabin Leader Reference Form

Applicant completes this portion

Name _____

Applying for:

- Full/Part Time Staff
- Volunteer/Cabin Leader for (camp/dates) _____
- Serve Summer Staff
 - Session One Session Two Both Sessions
- Teens In Training
 - Session One Session Two Session Three Session Four Session Five

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

* By signing, applicant authorizes reference to provide any information requested and waives the right to review this form after it has been submitted.

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The above-named person has applied for a position at Maranatha Camp, and has referred us to you. Please give us your honest opinion concerning this applicant. Staff, TNT's and Volunteers are vital in our ministry, so withhold nothing, favorable or unfavorable, that will enable us to assess the applicant's qualifications for Christian service. **Please do not comment about things which you feel uncertain or have had no opportunity to observe.** You may wish to use the back of this sheet to further comment on any item, or provide any additional information that would be important to our decision.

Name _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____ Phone (____) _____ Best time to contact _____

1. What is your relationship to the applicant, and how well do you know them? _____

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5. What is the applicant's church involvement and involvement in Christian service? _____

6. Are you aware of any sexual activity and/or drug or alcohol use by the applicant? _____

7. What would you list as the applicant's greatest strengths? _____

8. What would you list as some of the applicant's weaknesses? _____

9. Would you feel comfortable having the applicant look after your children? _____

10. Please circle the number that best matches the applicant's ability with the corresponding statements below:

("1" being the lowest/poorest, and "10" being the highest/best)

- Physical stamina/ability to work long hours 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
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Waiver of Liability

The undersigned, participant and/or parent(s) or guardian(s), hereby acknowledge that _____ (name) desires to participate in a Maranatha Camp activity and the undersigned hereby gives permission for that involvement with the knowledge and understanding that the activity inherently has certain risks of injuries, including potentially serious injuries to the participant.

The undersigned understands that serious accidents can and do occur with this activity and occasionally involve serious or personal injury and/or property damage.

Nevertheless, we hereby agree to assume the risk and to release and hold harmless Maranatha Bible Camp, its agents, representatives, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability associated with the occurrence of any injury during the participation of _____ (name of participant) in the activity described herein.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement is binding on our heirs, administrators, and assigns.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Participant's Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 19)	Date



Media Release

I understand that Maranatha Camp reserves the right to use any audio, video and/or photographs of any camper or guest participating in any Maranatha-facilitated event for promotional or marketing purposes.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Participant's Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 19)	Date

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Maranatha Medical Form

Please take the time to carefully and neatly complete all sections of this form **using black ink**. We must have a medical form on file for **every camper by the first day of camp**. Please complete BOTH pages.

Camp Attending _____

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Male ____ Female ____

Grade Entering _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____

Wears Glasses ^{fall 2010} Yes ____ No ____ Wears Contact Lenses Yes ____ No ____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ E-mail Address _____

Best Way to Contact: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency we will try to contact the parent/guardian listed above. If the parent or guardian cannot be contacted, list below (in order of priority) who we should try to contact.

These contacts should be individuals other than the parent or guardian listed above.

Contact #1

Name _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Relationship: _____

Contact #2

Name _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Relationship: _____

Contact #3

Name _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Relationship: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION !

Prescription medications MUST arrive in original container(s). All medication will be administered in the prescribed dosage only. Any medications outside of original container will not be administered.

Maranatha is not financially responsible to pay for campers' medications prescribed while at Maranatha Camp. Parents or Guardians will be notified and will be responsible to make immediate payment with the pharmacy.

Medical/Health Insurance Information

Maranatha Camp's supplemental medical insurance pays only medical expenses caused by an accident up to \$10,000 within one year of accident, that is not covered by your family health plan. This means that medical expenses caused by doctor's visits for such things as flu, colds or appendicitis are the responsibility of the participant and/or their family, and are not covered by Maranatha Camp.

Do you have health insurance? Yes ____ No ____ *Please include photocopy of insurance card.*

Health Insurance Provider _____ Policy Number _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone (____) _____

Clinic Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*****A photocopy of your insurance card MUST accompany this Medical Form.*****

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Maranatha **Doctrinal Statement**

The Church: We believe that the church is composed of all believers, who are responsible to guard the spirit of unity in the body.

Future Events: We believe that the world is fast ripening for the tribulation judgments, which all believers will escape by the rapture of the church prior to the tribulation. We believe that our Lord shall literally and personally reign as King with His resurrected saints of all ages in the last dispensation known as the millennium.

The Bible: We believe that all scripture is equally and fully inspired in all its parts and inerrant in the original manuscripts.

God: We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ: We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ was conceived in the flesh by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is both fully God and fully man. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ was resurrected in bodily form according to the Scriptures, and that His resurrection guarantees our own resurrection.

The Holy Spirit: We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit includes the convincing of the world of sin, righteousness and judgment; guiding the believer into truth; interceding in prayer; comforting in need; and infilling for righteousness and service. We believe that all who receive Jesus Christ are baptized into His body by the Holy Spirit, who also gives enabling gifts according to the will of God.

Redemption: We believe that our redemption has been accomplished for us by the shed blood and substitutionary sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but chose to sin against God, resulting in depravity and death. We believe that no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless born again by the Holy Spirit through the Word.

Salvation: We believe that salvation is the gift of God in grace made available to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that Christ is received by faith alone, and that our acceptance before the Father is according to Christ's own acceptance before the Father. We believe that it is the privilege of all who are born again to be assured of their eternal salvation on the authority of the Word of God.

Christian Life: We believe that all who have received Jesus Christ are called to a life of yieldedness and separation which demonstrates that serving God is both reasonable and joyous. We believe that all believers should be devoted to the Lord in Bible study, prayer, church fellowship, witness and missions.

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What to Bring to Camp

Here are a few items that you will need while you are at Maranatha Camp. This list is certainly not exhaustive, but it will give you an idea of what you will need as you begin packing and making preparations for your stay with us here at camp!

Clothing

- MODEST, ONE PIECE** swimming suit. Plan to wear a cover-up to and from the pool and waterfront area.
- Comfortable, casual clothing and shoes. Clothing shall be neat, clean, non-revealing, free of obscene or offensive printing and appropriate for the activity in which the camper is participating. Daytime temperatures in the 90s are common so be sure to bring plenty of shorts and t-shirts.

Personal Supplies

- Shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving needs, etc.
- Towels, washcloths and soap
- Sleeping bag and/or bedding for a twin bed (sheets, blanket, pillow).

Other Items

- Bible, notebook, pens, pencils, etc.
- Alarm clock and spending money

What To Leave At Home

- Video Games, iPods, Cell Phone
- Bad habits and attitudes
- Your past

Breakaway River Run Cabin Leaders

You will also need for the River Run trip:

- Shoes for wading in the river
- Windbreaker, poncho or rain gear
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat/cap for sunshade
- Short-sleeved and long-sleeved t-shirts
- Flashlight and disposable waterproof camera