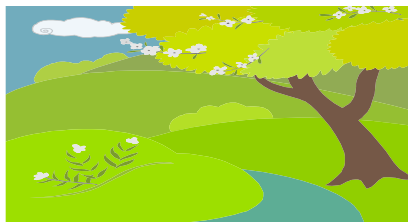


*"Blessed is the man [whose] delight is in the Law of the Lord.
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water" Ps 1:3*



Recent Photo
Of
Applicant

~Camp New Life~

Welcome to the **Volunteer Application Process**
for **Camp New Life Summer 2011!**

Working at Camp New Life might be QUITE DIFFERENT
from any other experience or job you have ever had!

First of all, Camp New Life is all about JESUS CHRIST.

We exist to bring all who participate in a week of camp into a closer relationship with
the God of the Bible, through His Son Jesus Christ, by the work of the Holy Spirit.

If you work with us at Camp New Life, **that** will have to be your #1 goal as well.

At Camp New Life, your work will be centered around RELATIONSHIPS.

....Your relationship to the *ONLY TRUE and LIVING GOD*
.....your relationship to *campers*
....your relationship to *those in authority over you*
.....your relationship with *yourself*.

As you begin to fill out the application, please remember:

*You are about to fill out an **APPLICATION**,
.... you are **NOT** about to take a **TEST!!!***

So, what's the difference?

The difference is:

You will NOT be trying to figure out what the "Right" answer is, as you would on a Test.
You will be trying to give the most "Honest and Accurate" answer you can come up with

You may encounter questions on this application that you have never thought about before. There is no need for concern.
Just take a few moments to pause and reflect, and then write down what you truly think and feel about it, as best you can.

Remember, this is NOT a test!

Some of these questions have answers that could change as you grow, change, and mature mentally, spiritually, physically,
socially.

Perhaps next month or next year your answer to some particular questions will not be the same as they are today.

The application will give us an idea of who you are 'now', & how you might fit in with a *particular week* at Camp New Life *this summer* for a *particular week* or weeks

**Thank you for considering participating
in building the Kingdom of Jesus Christ
in the hearts and lives
of all who participate
in Camp New Life Summer 2011!**

ONE VISION, ONE PURPOSE

Camp New Life's Vision:

Camp New Life, established in 1998, is the main outreach of New Life Ministries of Jackson, Inc., which itself has been ministering to urban youth and their families in Jackson, MS since 1981.

Camp New Life exists to provide a secure, natural, and enriched environment which promotes and honors Jesus Christ, for urban youth from the greater Jackson, MS area whose full maturation, either mentally, physically, spiritually, or emotionally, is being jeopardized by various factors in their lives.

At Camp New Life these youth are provided an opportunity to slow down their lives, enjoy country life, and focus on the eternal truths of God's Word, and their relationship to Him through Jesus Christ, through the enabling of the Holy Spirit. Camp New Life is used both as a summer camp and a retreat center throughout the year.

Camp New Life's Purpose:

To glorify the Triune God of Scripture by mentoring urban youth whose full capacities are jeopardized by their environments, through Christ-centered education, small group activities promoting personal growth, Christ-centered camping experiences, and mercy ministries to family units in crisis.

- VISION: To bring revival to Jackson by reaching each young person & his or her family for Jesus Christ in our target area.
- MISSION: To mentor & disciple at-risk youth & their families to walk a life of faith.
- STRATEGY: To establish and nurture lasting relationships with families through small groups, recreation, summer camping, mercy ministries, and the arts.

Your Mission:

Everyone who works at Camp New Life, from Executive Director to part-time volunteer, must agree to work towards fulfilling the Vision and Purpose of Camp New Life to the best of his/her ability.

Your time at Camp New Life will probably be filled with times that are new and fun, and experiences from which you will grow. But, your time at Camp New Life must mean more to you than simply having fun, experiencing something new, or even personal spiritual/emotional/mental/physical growth. All those are good secondary benefits.

Primarily, you must come with a desire to

- 1. Bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ in every thing you say and do**
- 2. Aid the campers in their spiritual, earthly walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, by your example, your help, and your relationship to them.**

In order to do these things, you must be living a life of following Jesus Christ yourself. No one lives a sinless life. But you must be living a life which evidences a desire to depart from sin and to live for the God of the Bible through a life in Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Not everyone makes relationships with others in the same way. You may be a very outgoing, bubbly, life-or-the-party sort, or you might be the quiet one-on-one type, or any combination of many types. Camp New Life is NOT looking for one particular personality type.

We are simply looking for volunteers who

- 1. obviously are following Christ**
- 2. are willing to work cheerfully and enthusiastically under authority to do whatever is asked to fulfill Camp New Life vision and purpose.**

You have the opportunity to affect and change the life of another person for the Kingdom of Christ possibly drastically and radically, or maybe in a small way. You have the ability to help another person experience what it means to be loved, to acquire a new skill, to be hopeful about life in this world, to turn from temptation.

You may experience intense emotions of joy or sorrow. If you give your all for Christ while you are at Camp New Life, you will change the lives of those around you, and you will be changed!

 I have read this "One Vision and One Purpose" page of the Camp New Life Volunteer Application form.

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140 New Life Drive, Braxton, MS, 39044

Volunteer Application

GENERAL/FAMILY

Date / /

Name _____ (I like to be called: _____)

Male Female Date of birth - -

Home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address (most used) _____

Social Network Address(es) (all, such as Facebook, Twitter, blogs, etc.) (a confirmed friend request from New Life or a 'Like' from you is required prior to scheduling an interview or working at camp) _____

Parent/Guardian you live with _____

Address _____

Email Address of each: _____

Phone # for each _____

Church you attend _____ How often? _____

What is your involvement at this church? _____

Name of school _____ Grade/Year in school _____

Hobbies/interests _____

Have you been a counselor at CNL before? If so, which summers? _____

BACKGROUND

Check any statements that are true for you: (If Yes, you will give further information during interview.)

1. I have been convicted of a crime.

2. I have been adjudged liable for civil penalties or damages involving sexual or physical abuse of children

3. I am currently under indictment or on probation for a crime.

SPIRITUAL

1. Do you consider yourself to be a Christian? How do you know? (You may give testimony.) _____

Would you like help in figuring out how to tell your story about becoming a Christian? _____

2. Can people get to heaven or know God if they are not Christians? _____

If so, how would they do this? _____

If not, why not? _____

3. How important is reading or studying the Bible alone, or praying alone? _____

Why is important or why not? _____

4. How important is worshipping with other Christians? _____

Why is it important or why not? _____

5. Sometimes it helps & encourages campers and other volunteers to hear how others became Christians.

Would you be willing to do this at some point while you are at Camp New Life? _____

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SOCIAL

1. Why do you want work at Camp New Life this summer? _____
2. If you have had any leadership experiences, please list them. _____ (Circle your favorite ones)
3. If you have been in any groups at church or school, please list them _____ (Circle your favorite ones)
4. What are you looking forward to most at Camp New Life? _____
5. What are some things that might concern or worry you about coming to Camp New Life? _____
6. Feel free to list anything else about your life, past or present, or your dreams or goals for the future that you believe would help us to know you better, to work with you better, or to place you in your position at Camp New Life. (This is not required, but we wanted to give you the opportunity, just in case you do.) _____
7. In general, what are your strengths? _____
In general, what are your weaknesses? _____

CAMP PARTICIPATION

Please check the activities you prefer to work with. Then list any experience you have had in each area. (Experience is not necessarily required in order to participate in the activity)

1. Music (singing or instruments) _____
2. Bible Teaching _____
3. Fishing _____
4. Crafts _____
5. Horses _____
6. Boating _____
7. Swimming _____
8. Sports _____
9. Indoor Games _____
10. Skits/Puppets _____
11. Physical Labor (building/clearing) _____
12. Cooking _____
13. Serving Meals _____
14. Kitchen Clean-Up _____

Are you presently Red Cross certified as lifeguard? If so, please list expiration date* _____

Are you presently certified in CPR/First Aid? If so, please list expiration date* _____

* Enclose photocopy of certification for lifeguard and CPR/First Aid.

By the signing of my name below, I affirm that I have completed this application truthfully.

Signature _____ Date _____

REFERENCES

Please list two adults we can contact as references. (ex: pastor, coach, teacher, neighbor, employer, etc.) #1 should be able to tell us about your spiritual life and #2 about how well you work with others.

#1. Name: (spiritual) _____

How do you know this person? _____

Cell Number: _____ Email address _____

#2. Name: (working with others) _____

How do you know this person? _____

Cell Number: _____ Email address _____

EXPECTATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS (Please check each statement that you understand)

- 1) Seek to fulfill the Mission, Vision, & Purpose of Camp New Life (p 2 of this Volunteer Application.)
- 2) Cooperate willingly and cheerfully with camp leadership
- 3) Make a sincere effort be considerate to others in my words and actions.
- 4) Seek to grow in Christ by participating in private and group devotional time in prayer and Bible reading
- 5) Make excellent use of my own time, appearance, health, as well as the Camp New Life facilities.
- 6) Perform assignments responsibly with the welfare and care of campers as the foremost interest.
- 7) Seek to be present and useful at all times.
- 8) Set an excellent example to campers and others of what it means to be a person who lives to honor Jesus Christ.
- 9) Seek to know and to adhere strictly to all the policies of Camp New Life.

UNAUTHORIZED ITEMS (Please check each statement that you understand)

No New Life Volunteer is allowed to have particular items in his/her possession while working at Camp New Life.

1. Cell Phones, Electronic Devices, Valuables of any Kind, Money

Volunteers will not use or have in possession cell phones, electronic devices, or any kind of valuable, including money while on duty. If you bring any of these with you, upon your arrival you must lock them out of sight in the personal vehicle in which you came, or in the Camp New Life Home until you are dismissed from your Camp Session. Camp New Life is absolved from the responsibility of the safety of these items should you bring them on the properties of Camp New Life.

2. Weapons, Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco

Volunteers will not use nor have in their possession any sort of weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco. Volunteers will not bring weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco onto any of the properties of Camp New Life. Such items will be confiscated by New Life Staff.

3. Reporting Possession of Unauthorized Items

Volunteers must report to a Camp New Life staff member as soon as becoming aware of the unauthorized presence and/or use of any of the following: (1) cell phones, electronic devices, valuables, or (2) weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

4. Release from Duties

Failure to abide by regulations of Unauthorized Items listed above will result in release from duties at Camp New Life, as determined by the Camp New Life Staff.

By the signing of my name below, I affirm that I understand & have completed this application truthfully.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

RELEASE OF IMAGE

Camp New Life / New Life Ministries of Jackson, Inc. has permission to use pictures, videos, recordings, or images of (Name) _____'s activities while working at Camp New Life / New Life Ministries on New Life's website, facebook, newsletters, or any other publication, whether electronic or hardcopy.

Volunteer's Name Printed/Signed _____ Date _____

Guardian's (for minor) Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY

In the event of injury or illness, I will not hold liable Camp New Life / New Life Ministries of Jackson, Inc., any board member, employee, staff, or anyone representing these entities.

Volunteer's Name Printed/Signed _____ Date _____

Guardian's (for minor) Signature _____ Date _____

RELEASE from DUTIES If at any time I, (name) _____ or Camp New Life / New Life Ministries of Jackson, Inc. believes I am no longer suitable for the program, this relationship and its obligations may be terminated by either party at any time.

Volunteer's Name Printed/Signed _____ Date _____

Guardian's (for minor) Signature _____ Date _____

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Volunteer/Camper Health Form

(To be submitted by parent / legal guardian)

(Please PRINT)

Volunteer's/Camper's Full Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age at time of camp ____ // Male ___ Female ___ // Height _____ Weight _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Cell Phone () _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

If I am unavailable in an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relation to Volunteer/Camper _____

Phone _____

Volunteer's/Camper's Doctor & Office _____ Phone _____

I hereby affirm that my child is insured against injury and illness. Yes ___ No ___

Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

1. Please explain any health conditions or special needs: _____

2. Does your child have tubes in his/her ears? Yes ___ [Which ear(s)? _____] No ___

3. Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

4. List any allergies. How does s/he react to this allergen? _____

5. List Medications needed & what each is for: _____

**** ALL medications must be in their original containers AND must be given to the Healthcare staff, along with written instructions either when volunteer/camper are picked up by staff, or upon arrival at Camp New Life.**

NO VOLUNTEER OR CAMPER MAY KEEP ANY MEDICATIONS IN THEIR CABINS, BELONGINGS, NOR WITH THEMSELVES IN ANY WAY.

6. Special Dietary Needs: _____

7. Does this Volunteer/Camper wet the bed? ___ This will be kept private & handled discretely. Please send an extra set of sheets if possible if this is the case.

8. Other information we might need for the health of Volunteer/Camper _____

PARENTAL CONSENT: (Please check each statement you understand, and sign after all are checked.)

___ I hereby give permission for the administration of over-the-counter medication.

___ I hereby give permission to the Camp New Life Director or Proxy to secure proper medical treatment for my child including but not limited to hospitalization, IV therapy, anesthesia, and surgery.

___ I also agree to assume obligation for any expenses incurred.

___ I hereby release Camp New Life and New Life Ministries of Jackson, Inc. from all liability in the administration of any medicine listed on this health form, as well as over-the-counter medications that may be needed during my child's stay.

___ I believe my child is able to attend Camp New Life and participate in all activities except as noted above.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

*****NOTE: If you are uncertain how to answer any question, please call Don (601) 955-4534 or Debi (601) 613-6506**