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church packet contains:

- poster to advertise camp
- letter to pastor/children's director
- letter to parents
- camper registration form/medical release form
- camp schedule
- staff application/medical form
- what to pack/camp regulations

Please print/duplicate all information as needed.

Please contact us, if you have any questions:

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**Pittsburgh District
Kidz Kamp**

**August 15-19,
2011**

mt. chestnut
nazarene center

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Come spend some time making new friends,
getting away from home, and having lots of fun!



Pittsburgh District Kidz Camp
August 16-20, 2010 * \$155 (\$30 deposit)
Mt. Chestnut Nazarene Center

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May 27, 2011

Dear Pastor and Children's Director,

School will be out soon and summer is almost here! Are your kids planning to come to Kidz Kamp? The time has come to start praying and planning for this big summer event. We are looking forward to another exciting week with more kids, more fun, and more encounters with our Lord. A few reminders:

★ We are focused on providing our kids with the safest, most enjoyable experience we can offer them. We are seeking to improve our camp experience and to provide a secure environment for our children as they learn about God, meet new friends, and have fun together.

★ **We will be staying on campus" for all activities!!!** We will be using the water slide and new activities on the camp ground. We will be using a wii for bowling and having our first Dutch auction. No money needed for this event.

★ **Kidz Kamp Sunday:** Please use Sunday, July 10th as a day to promote camp in your church. Pray for the camp including the speaker and staff. God wants to do GREAT THINGS in the lives of our children, and their camp experience can be a highlight of their spiritual lives. Please educate your people about the importance of camp, and consider taking an offering to defray the costs for your kids to come to camp.

★ Every church that sends 8 children or more MUST send 1 staff application per 8 kids' registrations. This is NOT a guarantee that these staff will be approved, but a church cannot send more than 8 children without also sending staff applications.

★ **All counselors must be 16 and over.** All staff must fill out an application and submit a Child Abuse Clearance Report and a Criminal Record Check Report that will be on file at the district office.

Hopefully your questions will be answered in this pack of information. Please do your best to make camp a primary focus of your ministry to children this year. If we don't reach them with the gospel before the age of 12 or 13, most children will not come to Christ! Let's do everything we can to reach them NOW, in these crucial elementary years. Thank you for your support, and please feel free to call us with any questions.

Please make sure each parent has a parent letter. I hope that this will answer questions and avoid confusion.

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May 25, 2011

Dear Parents,

I am excited to be directing the Pittsburgh District Kidz Kamp this year. I look forward to meeting your kids and showing them how we can jump for the Lord. With God's direction we are planning to send them home with lots of stories about their awesome week! Here are a few things you need to know:

★ **We are doing everything we can to insure your child's safety.** All counselors will be at least 16 years of age. All staff will also be required to have a Child Abuse Clearance and a Criminal Record Report filed at the district office.

★ We want this to be the BEST WEEK of your child's summer! We are planning some really exciting activities like swimming, games, crafts, and bowling to help us reach that goal. **In the registration form, you must indicate whether your child can swim.** They will be given a band to wear and a closer eye will be kept on them. Camp will include lunch on Friday. See note on pick up time below.

★ The total cost for camp this year is \$155. This includes lodging, meals, snacks, and a t-shirt \$30 deposit due with the registration form with the remaining \$125 due at registration on the first day of camp. If the registration and/or deposit is not postmarked by Aug. 2nd, the cost goes up to \$180. Please get your forms and deposit to us as soon as possible. We have to have accurate numbers to give to the campground for beds and food.

★ Would you please **send your camper mail**? The address is: **Your child's name, c/o Kidz Camp, 177 North Road, Butler, PA 16001.** We will have mail call every day. But to assure that your child receives their mail, **please send it before they leave for camp or no later than Tuesday, August 16th.** Send some addressed and stamped envelopes so they can do that send mail home. Thanks!

★ **Please pray for the staff of camp.** Taking care of your children is a responsibility we do not take lightly, and we need your support! During the week, for emergencies only, you may call the camp either at my cell phone: 814-464-6218, or at the District Office: 724.287.5867. To better help your children be homesick-free, they will not be allowed to keep cell phones or call home for any reason. We will call you if there are any problems or concerns.

★ We are simplifying the snack bar process by adding snack money into our registration fee. An evening snack will be provided. **Please do not send money or food with your child.**

DROP OFF: Registration and check in starts at 2 pm on Monday, and runs through 4 pm. We will have our first full activity at 4:30 in the gymnasium, and we ask that all parents depart the campgrounds by then.

PICK UP: Please plan on picking up your child between 1-2pm on Friday. The snack bar will be open for lunch should you wish to eat on the campgrounds before packing up and leaving.

Thanks for sending your child to camp! **Remember to feed your child lunch on Monday before you come, as our first meal together will be dinner.** If you ever have questions, feel free to call.

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Kidz Kamp 2011 Registration Form

Camper's Name: _____ Grade completed: _____

(Campers must be between completed grade 2 and completed grade 6)

Address: _____

Sex: M____ F____

City/State/ Zip: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Home Phone #: _____

Swimmer: Y____ N____

Email address: _____

Name and city of camper's home church: _____

Roommate preference: _____

Tell us anything about your child that might make the week of camp a good one for him/her:

For Parents:

I have read and understand the rules and policies explained in the registration packet (parent letter, registration form, medical form). My son or daughter has my permission to attend and participate in all activities of the Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene Kidz Kamp held at Mt. Chestnut Nazarene Center in Butler, PA. I release Pittsburgh District Church of the Nazarene and its staff and volunteers from any liability in the unlikely event of an injury to me or my child while on the premises, or in connection with the summer camp program at Mt. Chestnut Nazarene Center. Should an injury or emergency occur, I authorize the camp nurse and staff to administer medical aid to my child as needed. Should my child be transported via ambulance to a hospital, I give permission for my child to receive any medical treatment deemed necessary by the attending physician.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____ Work/ Cell Phone: _____

List camper's current health conditions (allergies, diabetes, etc...): _____

List all medications: (Medications must be in original bottles and registered with the camp nurse)

Medical Provider: _____ Policy holder's name: _____
(Please attach a copy of insurance card if possible)

Policy #: _____ Group#: _____ ID#: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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Please complete this form and mail with non-refundable deposit of \$30 by August 2nd.

Camp Schedule
(subject to change)

Monday:

10 am – 1 pm: Staff training and lunch
1 pm – 2 pm: Cabin/Registration Preparation
2 pm – 4 pm: Registration table in Gym opens; cabins open!!
 - Counselors meet Campers
 - Campers move in, parents prepare to leave
4 pm: Registration/Move-in closes, all parents depart
4:30 pm: All Campers and Staff in gym, break the ice game and introduction to camp
5 pm: Dinner Line-Up
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm: Dinner eat and clean up tables, evening schedule
6:15 pm – 6:45: Cabin Bonding Time or Camp-wide Activity - Scavenger Hunt)
7 pm – 8:30 pm: Evening Chapel Service
8:30 – 9 pm: Snack Bar/Playground
9 pm – 9:30 pm: Campfire
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm: showers-quiet time
10:30 pm: LIGHTS OUT!!!

Tuesday through Thursday:

7 am: Wake Up!
7:45 am: Early Bird Staff Devos and Prayer
8:30 am: Breakfast Line-Up
8:45 am – 9:30 am: Breakfast
9:45 am – 11 am: Morning Chapel Service
11 am – 11:30 am: Cabin Clean Up Time
11:45 am: Lunch Line-Up
12 pm – 1:00pm: Lunch Eat and clean up tables afternoon directions options
1:00 – 1:25 Quiet Time in Cabins
1:30 pm – 4:45 pm: Afternoon activities (Swimming, water slide, wii Bowling, Crafts, etc...)
5 pm: Dinner Line-Up
5:15 pm – 6 pm: Dinner
6:15 pm – 7:45 pm: Evening Chapel Service
8:00pm – 9:00 pm: **Tuesday Dutch Auction snack served there**
 Wednesday- board games
 Thursday- To be planned yet
9:15 pm - 9:45pm: Sing around the camp fire
10:30 pm: LIGHTS OUT!
11 pm – 11:30 pm: Night Owl Staff Devos and Prayer

Friday:

7 am: Wake Up and PACK!!
8:30 am: Breakfast Line-Up
8:45 am – 9:15 am: Breakfast
9:15 am – 10am: Cabin Clean Up, Camp Clean Up
10 am – 11:30 am: Morning Chapel Service
11:45 am: Lunch Line-Up
12 pm – 12:30 pm: Lunch, more cleaning
1 pm – 2 pm: Campers Depart, Final Camp Cleaning (by staff)

Final Schedule to be given out at camp and all events are subject to change.

Staff Application for Kidz Camp

Name: _____

Sex: M____ F____

Address: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

City/State/ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Home church: _____

Years attended: _____

What is your experience working with elementary aged children? _____

What do you enjoy most about working with children? _____

Do you have any health problems that would limit your ability to participate in camp activities?

What ministries are you involved in at the church? _____

Please describe your personal testimony of faith: _____

The district now requires PA criminal and child abuse clearances to be filed at the district office.

References: Please list two people that we can contact as references.

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

Reference Name: _____ Phone: _____

APPLICANT VERIFICATION AND RELEASE

I recognize that the organization to which this application is being submitted is relying on the accuracy of the information contained herein. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that all the information that I have provided is absolutely true and correct. I authorize the organization to contact any person or entity listed in this application, and I further authorize any such person or entity to provide the organization with documentation, information, opinions, and impressions relating to my background or qualifications. I voluntarily release the organization and any such person or entity listed herein from liability involving the communication of information relating to my background or qualifications. I understand that any indication that I may pose a threat to children will result in my immediate removal from consideration for service within this organization. I agree to abide by the policy and procedures of the camp and to protect the health and safety of the children at all times.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Staff Medical and Emergency Form

Name: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: _____

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List current health conditions (allergies, epilepsy, diabetes, etc...): _____

List all medications: _____

Medical Provider: _____ Policy holder's name: _____
(Please attach a copy of insurance card if possible)

Policy #: _____ Group#: _____ ID#: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

If I am injured or become sick while serving at camp and I need care beyond the camp's nurse's ability to treat me, I understand that my emergency contacts will be notified, and if needed, I will be transported via ambulance to the nearest medical facility. I hereby consent to any treatment, surgery, diagnostic procedure or the administration of anesthesia which may be carried out on me based on the medical judgment of the attending physician(s).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Counselors and other staff do not pay to come to camp, nor are they paid for serving. This is a voluntary service. We appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Our highest purpose is to provide an opportunity for children to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and grow in their faith. This means that each counselor and staff person must be saved and clear in his or her commitment to Christ and to the teachings and standards of the Church of the Nazarene. Each staff member must be focused on ministering to children and be mature enough to handle all that comes with a camping experience. As part of your application process, you may be contacted by the camp director to discuss your possible service. Thank you for applying!!! 😊

**Please return the application form and medical form ASAP to:
Sandy Greenlee / 89 Market St/ Albion, PA 16401
The sooner you can get these forms to us, the easier this process will be.**

What to Bring/Camp Regulations

Please pack the following items and clearly mark everything:

Bible
Notebook
Pen/Pencil
Sleeping Bag or Blankets
Twin Fitted Sheet
Pillow
2 Hand Towels or Wash Cloths
2 Bath Towels
1 Beach Towel
Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, hair supplies etc...)
Enough Casual Clothes for 5 days (pack extra in case of emergency!)
2 Pairs of Long Pants (the nights around the campfire can get cool!)
Modest Bathing Suit (girls, if you bring a 2-piece you will be required to wear a T-shirt over it!)
2 large Garbage Bags (1 for dirty clothes and 1 for wet towels, etc.)
Light Jacket or Hoodie
Rain Jacket
Sturdy Shoes (Sneakers) – *you will need these!* Don't come with just flip-flops!
Shower Shoes
Sunglasses or Hat
Bug Spray
Sunscreen
Band Aids
Flashlight
Camera

Please DO NOT pack the following items!

All electronic entertainment devices will be confiscated by the counselors and returned to the campers at the end of camp.

Please do not bring these items with you:

Cell Phone

Ipod or other personal music player

DVD player or Laptop computer

Curling Iron

Makeup

Any books, pictures, clothing or other item that does not glorify God – please dress modestly!

Camp Rules – cause we gotta have 'em!

Counselors – follow the directions of the Camp Director.

Campers – follow the directions of your counselors.

Campers – don't go anywhere without permission!

Campers may not leave the campground at anytime unless for approved off-campground activity.

No smoking, alcohol or drugs.

Girls – don't go in boy dorms, guys – stay out of girl dorms.

No weapons (pocket knives included).

Any camper involved in the destruction of property will be held financially responsible.

Every effort will be made to work with behavior issues prior to sending a camper home.

The Director reserves the right to send home anyone who chooses to repeatedly break rules.

No refunds will be given for campers sent home due to consistent rule violations.