



North Carolina Children's Ministry



Dear Children's Pastor/Leader,

Excitement is building as we are in the preparations for our 09 Kids Camps! I know that God will do a mighty work in the hearts and lives of boys and girls this year! Our theme is Holy Spirit Musical II: The Time Machine. Most of the cast are back from last year's Holy Spirit Musical including Tim the nerd! Tim invents a time machine which takes the cast throughout history. Lessons are learned each night on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. You and your kids cannot miss this year's camp! Begin now to recruit counselors, help your kids raise the money and pray for a genuine move of the Holy Spirit!

Here are some items that will help you in preparation for this year's camp:

All forms are downloadable: To cut costs and take full advantage of the internet, we will not be mailing packets of information out this year. However, if you are having problems downloading the materials, let us know and we'll mail a packet to you. Make sure you have the following forms for promoting and registering your group:

- Camp Brochure (easy to print and hand out to kids)
- Intro letter (this is what you're reading now!)
- Camper Application
- Jr. Counselor Application
- Sr. Counselor Application
- Group Registration Form
- Directions to camp

*A 2 minute promotional DVD is also available for download at www.ncagkids.org
If you are having trouble downloading this, contact us and we'll get one right out to you!*

Grade of camper: This year, we have decided to enroll kids by grade instead of age. This helps to keep friendships together and also is in line with how our youth camps register youth. Kids who are a rising third grader through a rising 6th grader can come to camp. The youth camp is for rising 6th-12th graders. There is an overlap in the 6th grade age because some churches move their kids to youth earlier or later depending on their preferences. We defer to the churches on which camp will be more appropriate for their kids.

Cost for the camper: This year the total cost of camp is \$250.00 per child. However, if you register and pay in full by May 31, the cost is just \$235.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 is required by May 31 to guarantee a spot (Balance due - \$150.00). All outstanding balances are due by July 1.

Jr. Counselors: Young people who are rising 9th-12th graders are eligible to attend and work at kids camp. Their cost is the same as a regular camper. There is a separate application for them and they MUST have a Pastor's signature and recommendation. They will assist a Sr. Counselor in the care of children; however, they will never be alone with the kids; they will be under the constant oversight of a Sr. Counselor.

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Sr. Counselors: Adults 18 and over are eligible to serve as a Sr. Counselor, provided they have filled out an application, attached reference letters and have consented to a background check. Once all of this is approved (July 1 deadline), he/she can be a Sr. Counselor. Their cost is \$75.00. Every church sending kids must send 1 Sr. Counselor for every 8 kids of the same gender. If you have more counselors than the ratio, they pay the full price (\$250.00). Jr. Counselor also fit in the 1:8 ratio. For example, you might have 7 kids and 1 Jr. Counselor. That would be your 1:8 ratio.

If you have difficulty meeting the counselor requirement, we may be able to group your kids with another church that is sending more counselors than they actually need. However, we would then ask that you pay for that counselor to care for your kids.

Camp T-shirts: For every person that registers by May 31, a camp t-shirt with this year's theme will be provided. The last day of camp is always a highlight for the campers because we have a time where we sign each others t-shirt. **However, please note that if anyone is not registered by May 31, they will not receive a camp t-shirt.**

Missionaries: Each year we feature a missionary that is either raising funds to get to the mission field or someone who is home raising support to go back. Please let the kids know about this and have them begin now to save their money. The missionary speaks briefly on Thursday night and then has the closing service on Friday morning. Following his/her message, an offering is received.

Arrival Time and Counselor meeting: Camp registration goes from 2pm-4pm on Monday. We ask that those who are bringing counselors have their kids registered by 3:30pm because we'll have a counselor meeting from 4pm—5:00pm. During that time, your kids will be well supervised by our ministry team of High Schoolers and adults.

Make sure you send in the following items at the same time:

Church group registration form, camper applications, junior/senior counselor applications (with reference letters in a sealed envelope) and Deposit/Payment.

Include one church check with the entire group; do not send individual camper's checks.

REMEMBER: TO RECEIVE A T-SHIRT, A PERSON MUST BE REGISTERED BY MAY 31!

ALL PAPERWORK AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1

**Mail to:
NCDC Kids Camp
PO Box 459
Selma, NC 27576**

Whew! I'm glad I was able to get through all of that; I hope you took it all in as well. Feel free to call or email me (see cover page at bottom for contact info) if you have any questions about camp.

NC kids camps have been a significant part of hundreds of kids lives...make it a part of your kids!

For HIS kids,

Randy Thompson
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