

Fellowship Bible Church

Camp Barnabas Mission Trip

Information Form

June 16th – 22nd, 2018

Teas Trail: Young Friends

Developmental Disabilities and/or Autism

Camp Barnabas 901 Teas Trail, Purdy, Missouri 65734

www.campbarnabas.org

Camp Barnabas exists to provide life-changing opportunities to people with special needs in a Christian camp setting. They offer acceptance and love to more than 1,500 campers with special needs and chronic diseases and their siblings. Through adaptive activities, people with physical, intellectual, and/or medical challenges become participants, not observers, in the world around them. They leave Camp Barnabas knowing they are uniquely created to live lives of ability.

Missionary Team

Below you will find information about the different Missionary Roles offered at Camp:

BARNSTORMER

AGE: 14-15 YEARS OLD, AS OF JUNE 16TH, 2018

(13 IS OK AS LONG AS THEY HAVE GRADUATED 8TH GRADE)

Barnstormers work hard to help make camp happen. Duties include waiting tables at meal times, washing dishes, helping keep the kitchen clean, and cleaning toilets and bathrooms around camp. We have college staff that help lead them in these tasks as well as lead Bible studies and fun activities. Each Barnstormer is assigned to a cabin, where they will get to build relationships with campers and participate in daily activities with them. The best Barnstormers are MATURE, 14-or 15-year-olds with a very strong work ethic.

COUNSELOR

AGE: 16-29 YEARS OLD, AS OF JUNE 16TH, 2018

These incredible individuals are placed with a camper to unconditionally love and accept their camper's, care for all of their camper's needs and assist their camper in having the most awesome week of summer camp ever. To be an effective counselor, you must be willing to put aside your own personal desires and needs during your entire week of service. You must be willing to share God's word in any circumstance. The counselors live in the cabins with their campers and are responsible for assisting their campers in any way they need in order for the camper to have a successful and awesome week of camp. Some counselors work with children with special needs, while others work with sibling campers. The campers and counselors experience all of the activities at camp together. This means that counselors must be willing and able to participate fully in all activities. This is a huge responsibility, a 23-hour commitment daily. We make every effort to allow for one hour of personal time off every day. **THE COUNSELOR MUST BE MATURE AND WILLING TO WORK WITH SIBLINGS OR CAMPERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.** You will not know your assignment until you arrive, but please come willing to minister wherever God needs you!

CABIN PARENT

AGE: 30+ YEARS OLD, AS OF JUNE 16TH, 2018

Each week, we need special adults who are assigned to work with a particular cabin for the week. This role requires you to be dedicated 100% to serving in whatever capacity you may be needed. Your job may consist of providing relief to the cabin counselors or summer staff, doing laundry, or assisting with camper needs such as bathing, changing, dressing, or feeding. You will also be serving one meal a day in the kitchen.

MEDICAL TEAM NURSE & PHYSICIAN

Nurses and physicians serve a full term and stay on sight at all times during the week. Your children that are camp age are allowed to enroll as a camper in the sibling program if they do not have a disability. If you have a child with a disability, they will enroll as a camper. Scholarships will be applied for the children of medical team members after licensing is confirmed. All children, seven-years-old and older, that attend while their parent is a member of the medical team, are encouraged to be enrolled as campers or missionaries. Children do not live with the medical team. During camp the medical team lives in the medical center and share bedrooms with other team members. Medical team members must be licensed within their profession, and the licensing can be in any state for physicians and nurses.

FBC Qualifications for Barnstormers and Counselors:

- A Christian
- Active in a Surge Small Group
- A mature growing faith
- 8th – 12th Grade

Questions:

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Camp Barnabas Missions Trip Contract:

I understand the importance of our mission trip to Camp Barnabas and if selected, I agree to the following:

_____ I agree to attend an interview and to bring a "Recommendation Letter" from my small group leader.

_____ I agree to attend to attend all three Camp Barnabas Training.

Dates: February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th, 2018

Time: 12:30-3:30p.m. Location: FBC Fellowship Hall

_____ I agree to register for Camp Barnabas by March 11th, 2018.

_____ I will be able to attend Camp Barnabas, June 16th – 22nd, 2018.

_____ I agree to pay the total cost of \$400.00 for the mission's trip.

1st Payment of \$ 55.00 due January 22nd – 27th, 2018

2nd Payment of \$135.00 due February 11th, 2018

3rd Payment of \$ 135.00 due March 11th, 2018

4th Payment of \$75.00 due April 8th, 2018

Parent's Sign / Date: _____

Volunteer's Sign / Date: _____