

Virginia Nazarene Kidz Camp & Power Camp 2008

Dear Pastor and Children's Worker:

Summer is coming and camp season will soon begin! Encourage your church to pray that the camps will be life-changing events for the children. Enclosed is all the information necessary for your church to prepare for Student Summer Camps this year.

PACKET CONTENTS: (1) Staff Application, (2) Guidelines & Information for Camp Staff, (3) Camper Registration, (4) Camper Medical Information, (5) Parent's Checklist, (6) Group Registration, and (7) Pastor's Recommendation (for staff only). Make copies as needed. Advertisement fliers will be sent at a different time.

CAMP INFO: Kidz Camp (for grades 1-3) is July 8-11
POWER Camp (grades 4 - 6) is July 14-18.

NOTES: Rooms at Children's Camp will be assigned according to grades. Children must have finished first grade to be eligible for Kidz Camp. Children who have completed fourth grade may choose between KIDZ and POWER Camp. Children who have completed sixth grade may choose between POWER Camp and Junior High Camp.

STAFF: Staff application deadline is June 1 (firm). The Camp Council requests each church to send one counselor per eight campers and provide equal representation for girls and boys. Children who have a parent working as staff tuition will be discounted. The total cost for staff with a child as a camper will be \$75.00 per camper. This amount will also apply to children who come with staff that are not campers. This will only apply to pre-approved staff.

PRESCHOOL CAMP: A pre-school day camp will be offered **ONLY** for workers' children at both camps. There is a fee of \$75.00 per pre-school camper (ages 4-6). Infants to age 3 the fee will be \$20.00 per child.

REGISTRATION: Registrations and accompanying forms are to be sent by the local Children's Director attached to a Group Form for each camp, which must meet postmark deadlines below.

- **Early-bird Registrations (\$130.00) must be postmarked by June 1.**
- **Late Registration (\$150.00) must be postmarked by June 15.**
- **NO registrations will be accepted after June 15.** (Camp limited to 180.)

To streamline the pre-registration process, individual churches must fill out a Group Registration form for **each camp** and return them with all camper registrations, photos, medical forms, parent checklists, and pre-registration fees attached by June 1 (early-bird) and/or June 15 (late registration). **Make sure everyone sends a wallet-size photo with his or her application.**

On-site registration will be at Wesley Chapel. Only one adult representative is needed to register your group. They should have a copy of your Group Registration and the total balance due ready. Please note that during registration, **children will not be permitted in the registration building**. Children may play on the playground outside.

ARRIVAL: All staff must report to the Thompson Family Life Center at 9:00 AM sharp. Registration starts at 11:00 AM. The playground will be open and supervised for children who must accompany staff. Lunch will be served at 11:50 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn R. Riddle at 540-366-8701, 540-312-9190, or via e-mail at lrriddle@juno.com.

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Please Note Important Details

KIDZ Camp for Children grades 1-3 begins on Tuesday and goes through Friday. The Monday before KIDZ Camp will be used for training and setup. We will offer a training session at 3:00 PM that day. We encourage KIDZ Camp counselors to arrive on Monday. We will not be able to receive campers on Monday. Please make arrangements for campers to arrive on Tuesday. Staff that is unable to attend the training session on Monday will be expected to attend the staff meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday morning. This meeting is essential.

POWER Camp for children grades 4-6 will begin on Monday and conclude on Friday. All staff must arrive Monday morning and are required to attend the Staff meeting on Monday at 9: AM. Check-in for campers is 11:00 AM.

Middle School Camp is now open to campers, who have completed the sixth grade. Preteens rising from the sixth graders may choose to attend either POWER Camp or Junior High Camp.