

Important KIDZ Camp 2008 Information for churches!

This letter is to give you important information regarding KIDZ Camp July 14-18th 2008. Please be sure and familiarize yourself with it and pass the enclosed items in this packet to the appropriate people ASAP! We could not provide a KIDZ camp without the support of our local churches. Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We have included promotional items. Please advertise RIGHT NOW so people can make their summer plans. We are very excited and anticipating great things to happen as the Lord moves! **Last summer KIDZ Camp was FULL** so get your applications in early! KIDZ Camp Check In is Monday, July 14 from 9-10:30AM. **Pick up from KIDZ Camp is at NOON sharp on Friday, July 18 so please have drivers on site by 11:30.**

CAMP and STAFFING INFO:

- Campers will be divided by grades for housing and *some* activities to allow for more age-appropriate learning experiences and share time. There will be late night special pre-teen activities.
- ***Each church needs to provide the following ratio of counselors to campers they send. We could not possibly have the quality camp we want to provide or the safety needed if we do not have enough counselors.***

1-4 campers-one counselor	5-9 campers-two counselors	10-15 campers-three counselors
16-21 campers - four counselors	22 or more campers-five counselors	

New this year. Each church must send **\$10 per camper** from your church to help pay for the counselor / worker that will be needed for you local kids. For example if your church sends 5 kids, then you'll need to send \$50 to cover counselor fees.

- We need lots of counselors for camp for both boys and girls. In order to plan we need to know as soon as possible how many counselors/workers we can count on. Please encourage people to come and be a part of KIDZ Camp this year and to send in their application ASAP – by June 20, 2008. (Volunteer applications included).
- All registration/counselor fee checks should be made out to: **NWIL District** and sent to Canton First Church of the Nazarene, 2051 E. Chestnut St., Canton, IL 61520, **Att. KIDZ Camp!** Snack money and lice check fee CAN be indicated on the Registration Form and included in the one check. Note: Snack money and lice check fee can be sent with the child to camp if the parent wishes. It will help tremendously if it is sent ahead of time. If lice check (below) and snack money are done ahead of time, camper can register at Express check in.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION- To ease the flow of registration for the camp and the camper we have implemented the following:

- Head lice checks may be completed within 24 hours of camp at your church by someone who has been trained to do lice checks (Nurses, school personnel, etc.) The enclosed form must be completed and sent with the child to camp. If a trained person has not done a check within 24 hours of camp then one will be done when the child gets to camp in a private area for an additional cost of \$2 cash. A lice check **must** be completed **BEFORE** a camper may enter the registration line.
- The full amount of camp is owed when registering. We need a solid commitment when registering. ***Please be sure parents and kids are aware of this. Registration is on first received – first confirmed basis. We reserve the right to limit camp size.***
- Note: **Churches need to submit Scholarship monies and counselor fees by July 14, 2008. One check made out to NWIL District with a list of the children and counselors to apply it to, must be brought to Registration.** Scholarship money may be transferred to another camper or will be refunded if the named camper does not register. It would help if you would collect the individual registrations and checks you are providing scholarship money for and send it all in together! A scholarship form is included with this packet.
- Campers and counselors who register by June 20, 2008 will receive a T-shirt with the camp logo on it at camp. After June 20th tee shirt size is not guaranteed.

It is my priority to make this camp as fun, fulfilling, and spiritually nurturing for the kids as it is for volunteers who give of their time to minister. What a difference we can make in a child's life! Please pray for this camp!

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