

# **New Covenant Bible Church Overnight Camp 2023**

## **Volunteer Information**

Thank you for your interest in serving at NCBC's Overnight Camp! **Volunteer spots are limited and not guaranteed based on sign up.** Each volunteer application will be considered by the Camp Leadership Team. Volunteer roles will be assigned in late May once we have a better idea of how many campers we will have.

Camp volunteers must have completed 8th grade. There will be a limited number of spots for 6th and 7th grade students whose parents are also serving at Camp.

There may be an opportunity for children too young to be campers to attend Camp with a parent who is serving. This will depend on the parent's volunteer role and bunk availability.

Please contact Julie Pegump at [julie.pegump@ncbc.church](mailto:julie.pegump@ncbc.church) with questions about serving at Camp!

### **Dates**

Mandatory Camp Volunteer Training: Wednesday, June 28 | 6:00 PM

Session 1: July 9-12

Session 2: July 12-15

### **Location**

East Iowa Bible Camp, 1433 F52 Trail, Deep River, IA 52222

Everyone is responsible for their own transportation to and from Camp.

### **Cost**

Volunteers do not pay to come to Camp!

### **Who comes to Camp?**

Campers are boys and girls who have completed first grade through completed fifth grade.

### **Do all volunteers stay at Camp?**

Yes! We ask all volunteers to stay throughout the duration of the Camp. There are jobs in each role throughout each day from 7:00 AM until 10:00 PM or later. :) Our volunteer staff will arrive approximately 2 hours before the campers on Day 1 of your session. You may go home once clean up is finished on the last day of Camp, which is usually about 1 hour after campers leave.

### **Where do I sleep?**

Counseling staff sleep in the cabins with their campers. Each cabin has 10 beds. There will be 8 campers and 2 counselors. The girl cabins have their own bathrooms in the room. The boy cabins must use the bath house. All cabins are air conditioned. Support staff stay in a separate building from the campers. There are separate rooms for men and women with 2 bathrooms in each room and lots of bunk beds.

### **Can I serve both sessions?**

Because of the great interest in serving at Camp, most volunteers serve at only one session of Camp.

### **What does a typical day at Camp look like?**

7:00	Staff Prayer
7:00-7:30	Campers wake up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Chapel
10:15	Team Adventure Challenge
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Counselor Challenge
1:30	Free Time   Pool, Pond, Crafts, Games, Snacks
4:30	Pool/Pond close
5:00	Dinner

6:00	Chapel
7:15	Debrief
7:30	Large Group Game
8:00	Snack
8:30	Night Activity   Talent Shows, Bonfire
9:30	Cabin Devos
10:00	Camper Lights Out
12:00	Staff Lights Out

### **What roles are available for volunteers?**

**Senior Counselors** are adults who oversee a bunk of 8-10 campers. You will lead your campers through every activity we have at Camp. You will care for their physical needs and become friends with them. But, we don't want you just to build a friendship, but a relationship that allows you to share your need for Jesus' sacrifice daily in your life and ask kids if they know Jesus and His power in their life. It is a BLAST and a life-changing experience for everyone.

**Junior Counselors** are high school students who assist a Senior Counselor and care for a bunk of 8-10 campers. You will also build relationships with the campers that allow you to share your need for Jesus' sacrifice daily in your life and ask kids if they know Jesus and His power in their life. You also have the benefit of learning from the Senior Counselor and developing a relationship with them.

\*We work hard to pair first time counselors with experienced counselors. This could mean two adults working together to lead a bunk, an experienced adult leading a high school student, or a first time adult with an experienced high school student. Many great friendships have begun from being co-counselors at Camp!

**The Rec Team** sets up and facilitates all the fun activities! This includes team adventure challenge (TAC), counselor challenge, free time activities, and large group games. You will often be one step ahead of the rest of camp, setting up for the next thing or cleaning up so a new activity can take place.

**The Facilities Team** is responsible for taking care of all the camp facility and volunteer needs. You get all of the grunt work! Seriously, this behind-the-scenes job is one of the most important at Camp. Water coolers need to be filled. Dining tables need to be cleaned. Shirts need to be washed. Those things make Camp a better place for everyone!

**The Kitchen Team** takes care of preparing all the meals and snacks at camp!  
Adults only.

**Lifeguards.** Two certified lifeguards are needed for each session of Camp. One lifeguard is located at the swimming pool and one lifeguard is located at the pond area.