



Kansas - Missouri Youth Camp Staff Application

A Church of God of Prophecy Ministry
Regional Office: (913) 251-9667 Fax: 888-1732

KIDS CAMP WEST

Directors: Savannah & Grant Howell
5475 Woodstock St.
Shawnee, KS 66218
913.744.7797
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KIDS CAMP EAST

Directors: Mykala & Jerod Shaver
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NOTICE OF REQUIRED ACTIONS:

- Mail or Email Application with all supporting documents directly to the Director of the Camp for which you are applying.
- The Declaration of Good Moral Character, Camping Ministry Covenant and the COVID Waiver MUST be included with this Staff Application
- NO ONE may serve as Camp Staff without a Pastor's Endorsement

General Information

Name: _____ Male: ____ Female: ____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____

Phone: _____ Birthday: _____ Present Age: ____ Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Camp you'd like to work: Kids Camp West: ____ Kids Camp East: ____ Sr. Camp: ____

Church you attend regularly: _____

Pastor: _____ Pastor's Phone: _____

Pastor's Email: _____

Personal Spiritual Status: Saved ____ Sanctified ____ Holy Spirit Filled ____ Baptized ____

Are you CPR Certified? Yes ____ No ____ Are you physically fit to participate in camp? Yes ____ No ____

Are you willing to be at camp on time and stay until Director releases you from duty? Yes ____ No ____

Will you agree to abide and promote camp rules? Yes ____ No ____ Is this your first time working camp? Yes ____ No ____

If worked camps other than the one you're applying for, please list prior experiences: _____

Why do you want to work in Youth Camp? _____

Emergency Contact name and phone number: _____

Have you ever been charged with a crime against children? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been charged with a felony? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain fully on a separate sheet.

General Information

I certify that all the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the camp rules and regulations, and also understand that by signing this application I am agreeing to abide by those rules. I understand that failure to do so could result in dismissal from camp. I also agree that the Church of God of Prophecy (local, regional, and international offices), and its officers, servants, or staff shall not be held responsible for damages for any accident or sickness involving me.

Staff Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

Medical Information

***** Please attach a copy of the front and back of your insurance card *****

Your insurance is primary, camp insurance is secondary.

Name and phone number of Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

Primary Care Physician name and phone number _____

Please list personal health history _____

Any allergies or special needs? _____

Date of most recent tetanus shot, if known: _____

List all medications, including over-the-counter, to be administered at camp:

(All medications must be in original container & turned in to camp nurse if under 18 – NO EXCEPTIONS)

_____ Treating _____ Frequency _____

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List any dietary restrictions: (No special meals are provided, but we will inform our staff of camper restrictions to help them choose allowed foods from provided meals). _____

Physical restrictions or activities not allowed: _____

Any other Pertinent Information: _____

MEDICAL and MEDIA CONSENT:

MEDICAL: In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact emergency contact person. In an event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the Camp Director, Camp Nurse, and physicians selected by the camp, to secure proper treatment, and to administer “over-the-counter” (OTC), or prescription medications, to hospitalize, order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for myself. I understand that my insurance has the primary responsibility should I need treatment, and that the camp insurance is the secondary. I understand that, during the process of camp, all medications, including OTC medications must be administered by camp personnel, and that medications will be collected at time of registration. I certify that all the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the camp rules and regulations, and also understand that by signing this application I am agreeing to abide by these rules. I understand that failure to do so could result in dismissal from camp. I also agree that the Church of God of Prophecy (local, regional and international offices), and it’s officers, servants, or staff should not be help responsible for damages for any accident or sickness involving myself.

MEDIA and PARTICIPATION: I hereby give permission for Heartland Camping Ministries administration to use images and recordings of myself (including website or social media use) without further compensation. I agree that I may participate in all camp activities including travel off the property. I also agree to hold harmless Heartland Camping Ministries, its staff and volunteers for any and all liabilities, claim, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, which may arise due to participation of myself in said activities. If I have any questions/concerns, I will contact my camp directors via phone or email prior to camp. *Heartland Camping Ministries is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSENT: I understand that camp is a ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy, and consequently all actions, conduct, and policies will be consistent with the Church’s Statement of Doctrine and Beliefs.

I represent that I am the staff applicant named on this application. I acknowledge and agree to the statements above, as well as any applicable terms and conditions for this registration.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Staff Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Recieved _____

Pastor’s Endorsement: _____ Pastor Approved: _____ Declaration of Good Moral Character: _____ Covid Waiver: _____

Director Signature: _____

Notes _____



Kansas - Missouri

Pastor's Endorsement for Camp Staff

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INSTRUCTIONS: Pastor is to mail this form directly to the Camp Director.

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To Be Completed By Applicant:

Name _____

How long have you been a Christian _____ Are you Spirit Filled? ____ Yes ____ No

Applying to Work in: Kids Camp West ____ Kids Camp East ____ Senior ____

Position Applying for: Cabin Leader ____ Cabin Leader Assistant ____ Teacher ____ Worship Leader/Team ____

General Help / Kitchen ____ Other: (List Position) _____

The Following To Be Completed By Pastor:

Name of Church _____ Location of Church (City) _____

Name of Pastor _____ Number of years at Church _____

Do you know the applicant personally? _____ If so, for how long? _____

Does the Applicant attend regularly at your church? _____ If not, how often do they attend? _____

Are they a Member of your church? _____ How long have they been a member? _____

What positions or services do they currently do, or hold at your church? _____

Are they consistent in their Christian example? _____ Please Explain _____

In your opinion, are they qualified for the position they are applying for? _____ Please Explain _____

Would you recommend them to work in another area of camp instead of the area they are applying for? _____ If yes, explain _____

If working directly with children in a cabin, or other direct contact, would you place your children or grandchildren in their care? _____

Is there any particular area that you might be concerned about should they be asked to serve in camp? _____

Other comments or perspectives _____

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

____ I recommend them

____ I recommend them under the following conditions: _____

____ I wish to speak directly to the Camp Director before I recommend them fully

____ I cannot recommend them at this time

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received _____

Action Taken _____

Notes: _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____

**COVID-19
CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

CAMPER

I, _____ ("Participant") acknowledge the extremely contagious nature of the worldwide pandemic, COVID-19, and that many federal, state, and local governments and health agencies have recommended protocols such as social distancing, temperature checks, and facial coverings. Heartland Camping Ministries and Kansas/Missouri Church of God of Prophecy cannot guarantee I will not become infected with COVID-19. I agree, represent, and warrant that I will not participate in the gathering held on the Cross Pointe Camp & Retreat Center premises ("Event"), whether taking place inside or outside the premises, if I 1) experience symptoms of COVID-19, or 2) have a suspected or diagnosed/confirmed case of COVID-19. I agree to notify Heartland Camping Ministries immediately if I believe any of the foregoing use restrictions apply. I voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Heartland Camping Ministries employees, other contractors, volunteers, and other participants. I agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in the Event. I release and forever hold harmless Heartland Camping Ministries and Kansas/Missouri Church of God of Prophecy, its board, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates as well as the Released Parties from the claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, negligence or gross negligence of Heartland Camping Ministries and Kansas/Missouri Church of God of Prophecy, its board, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and affiliates, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after my participation in any Event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF each party hereto has executed this Waiver by its authorized signatory as of the day, month, and year indicated below, and the Waiver becomes effective upon the date of the last signature hereto. If Participant is a minor (under the age of 18), the signature of parent/guardian, below, is required.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

CAMPING MINISTRY COVENANT

The Meaning of This Covenant:

I understand that a covenant is a promise, that it is not merely a mutual acquaintance but a commitment to responsibility and action.

Acknowledgement of What Camp Ministry Looks Like:

Church of God of Prophecy Camping Ministries believe that ANY PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES IN ANY FORM OF SERVICE TO THIS BODY, NO MATTER HOW MENIAL IT MAY APPEAR TO BE, IS INVOLVED IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP. WE FURTHER BELIEVE THAT God intended THESE MINISTRIES be carried out in the spirit of a servant. Although our talents, personalities, and gifts may vary, Scripture clearly teaches a leadership style that is uniquely Christian. It has been given to us by the Lord of the church, Jesus has demonstrated that leadership style and commanded us to do likewise.

“Do nothing out of selfish or empty conceit, but with humility of mind, let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself taking the form of a bond-servant, being made in the likeness of men. And being found in the appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by coming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:3-8 (NASB)

Servant leadership is much more than a leadership style we act out and master like other management styles. Servant leadership begins with the heart, without attitude, and without motives. A servant-leader can be characterized by submission, love, compassion, persistence in the pursuit of God’s will, and self-sacrifice. Reflections from Scripture on servanthood are the following: Philippians 2:3-8; John 6:38-40; 15:12, 13; 17; and 1 Corinthians 13.

Accepting the Responsibility of Modeling a Biblical Lifestyle: Code of Ethics:

I understand that consistent modeling requires diligence in the pursuit of the biblical lifestyle. There are some things that we can do to renew ourselves from the inside-out. There is a need to “keep short accounts with God” (confession). We must be sensitive to sin so that we can easily identify it and recognize its presence in our own lives. We must immediately go to God and ask forgiveness.

Believing that God is calling me to serve children or youth through Camping Ministries, I will do the following:

- My first priority as a Camp Staff member, teaching/supervising/leading children or youth, will be to seek the welfare of the children/youth physically, socially, educationally, and spiritually.
- I will also try to understand and respect the child’s/youth’s cultural backgrounds.
- I will not do anything that will damage a child’s/youth/s trust. I will try to protect the child/youth from all forms of abuse while he/she is in my care.
- If I suspect that a child/youth may be hurt by the abusive actions or attitudes of another person, I will report that suspicion to a responsible person so that it can be investigated properly.
- I will answer a child’s/youth’s questions openly and honestly.
- I will expect the children/youth to act on the basis of camp guidelines, and if a child/youth consistently breaks them, I will seek help from Deans, Directors and others to assist me in responding to the child/youth.
- If a child/youth is distressed, I will try to offer comfort and help. I will encourage the child/youth to find the appropriate help for their needs.
- I will pray for each child/youth and let them know that I care about them.
- I understand that if my character or morals should be inappropriate and/or criminal at any time during my volunteer service, my service will be terminated without expressed cause or prior notice, regardless of other oral written statements prior to, at, or following date of volunteer service.
- I have read, and am willing to comply with all guidelines and policies set forth in the Heartland America Camp Staff Manual, including the verbal and written policies that are particular for each camping facility. I will honor the leadership of those who have oversight of the particular camp in which I will be serving as a member of the Camp Staff.

 Signed

 Date

 Print Name

DECLARATION OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

I, _____, a candidate to serve as volunteer in the Camping Ministries of the Church of God of Prophecy, hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am of good moral character, and that I have not been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of *nolo contendere* or guilty to, any criminal in my country of origin, or under any similar status of in the United States of America. I also attest that I do not have a delinquency record that is similar to any of these offenses relating to:

1. Murder, manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child, vehicular homicide, or killing of an unborn child by injury to the mother.
2. Aggravated battery or aggravated assault, or simple battery or assault of a minor.
3. Kidnapping, false imprisonment or removing minors from the state or concealing minors contrary to court order.
4. Sexual battery.
5. Prostitution.
6. Lewd and lascivious behavior and indecent exposure.
7. Arson.
8. Incest.
9. Child abuse, aggravated child abuse, neglect of a child, negligent treatment of children, contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child, and sexual performance by a child.
10. Obscene literature.
11. Adult abuse, neglect or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults.
12. Drug abuse prevention and control, only if the offense was a felony or if any other person involved in the offense was a minor.
13. Fraudulent sale of controlled substances, only if the offense was a felony.
14. Forcible felony.
15. Assault, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
16. Battery, if the victim of the offense was a minor.
17. Abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult, lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person, or disabled adult and exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult, if the offense was a felony.
18. Theft, robbery, and related crimes, if the offense is a felony.

I understand that I must acknowledge the existence of any record relating to the foregoing list of offenses regardless of whether those records have been sealed or expunged. I also understand that I am obligated to notify the Heartland America Regional Office of the Church of God of Prophecy of any possible disqualifying offenses that may occur while employed/volunteering in a position subject to the screening requirements.

I further attest that I have not been judicially determined to have committed abuse, neglect, or exploitation against a child nor has there been a confirmed report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation which has been uncontested or upheld. I have not committed an act which constitutes domestic violence.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person(s) or organization(s) who in good faith, provides information to complete a background investigation. I also agree to release and hold harmless the Church of God of Prophecy, the Regional Overseer, Ministry Directors or any other church member from any present or future claim of any kind resulting from any alleged liability for conducting a background investigation which may include, but not limited to, criminal records, state and county repositories of criminal records.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Current Address

City

State

Witness Signature (must be 18+ years of age)

Date

Witness Signature (must be 18+ years of age)

Date



2022 KS/MO YOUTH CAMPS

KID'S CAMP WEST Directors: Savannah & Grant Howell Phone: 913.744.7797	June 10-12 Email: savannah.howell@heartlandcogop.org	Ages 6-11
KID'S CAMP EAST Directors: Jerod & Mykala Shaver Phone: 660.441.5869	June 24-27 Email: mykala.shaver@heartlandcogop.org	Ages 6-11
SENIOR CAMP Directors: Jerod & Mykala Shaver Phone: 660.441.5869	June 18-22 Email: mykala.shaver@heartlandcogop.org	Ages 12-25

CAMP TUITION

Kids Camp West = \$100

Kids Camp East = \$115 Early Registration - postmarked by June 10

\$135 if postmarked after June 10

Senior Camp = \$165 Early Registration + Free Tshirt - postmarked by June 4

\$185 if postmarked after June 4

*** No child will be registered at camp without proper
Parent/Guardian signature and authorization to participate in camp activities.**

*****Medications must be in original packaging*****

NOTE: Applications and other camp forms may be downloaded from:

www.heartlandcogop.org

HEARTLAND CAMPING MINISTRIES PROGRAM STATEMENT (KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE)



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Please read the following before completing the camper application. Parents, if the camper is younger than 18 years old, please review this statement with him or her.

STATEMENT OF EQUITY: All applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with no regard to race, color, creed, sex, or nationality.

PARTICIPATION: We are interested in the moral, social, physical, and spiritual growth of each camper. Each camper will be expected to participate in the full camping program and all activities unless the parent or guardian indicates otherwise on the application.

REGULATIONS: For the safety of all campers and staff, the following items will not be allowed: fireworks, drugs, guns, knives, or weapons of any kind. *The camp reserves the right to perform an inspection of all belongings.* No use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity will be allowed. **Campers, please do not bring the following items: valuable jewelry, large amounts of money; computer; video games; CD's, radios, MP3 players, headphones/ear buds, tablets (or any other such device).**

ITEMS TO BRING: Please bring the following items: flip-flops or other shoes to be worn in the shower and to the pool/river, toiletries, towels, tennis shoes, sheets for a twin bed, a pillow, a blanket or sleeping bag, swimming suit or swim trunks (and shirt and shorts you don't mind getting wet), water shoes or shoes to wear to/from the pool/river, a flashlight; a Bible, paper, and a pen, Snack Shack money.

BEHAVIOR: In the event that a member of the camp staff considers a camper's behavior to be unacceptable, extra duties may be used as corrective disciplinary action. For extreme cases, the camper may be sent home without refunding tuition.

DRESS CODE: The intent of our camp dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies and regulations of the camp policies are brought to camp.

CAMPERS: Please bring clothing to camp which fully complies with the following regulations:

- ▣ **Modesty** — Since this is a Christian Camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard dress at camp. While on our campground, campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff or is extremely tight fitting. Apparel may not display or promote **alcohol, drugs, sexual, or inappropriate language or pictures**. It is the responsibility of the local church pastor/youth director/camp sponsor and guardian to see that each camper is aware of our camp policy and to reinforce these policies before camp begins. The camp staff is to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code, taking into consideration that wisdom dictates an appropriate response specific for each situation.
- ▣ **Dresses and Shorts** — Camp dress is to be casual, neat, and clean. Shorts should be modest in length and not too tight (approximately, thumb to finger-tip to the knee in length). If wearing leggings, wear a shirt that falls below the hips. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Strapless, spaghetti strap, or off-the-shoulder dresses must include appropriate accessory wear under or over them.
- ▣ **Shirts and Shoes** — Spaghetti-strapped tops are not allowed at camp. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable but must go from the neck to the shoulder seam and not be split down the side. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except while swimming.
- ▣ **Swimming Attire** — Speedos, or thong type swimsuits will be unacceptable. Extremely revealing swimsuits will require adequate covering (t-shirt, etc.). Determining the appropriateness of swimming attire will be at the sole discretion of the camp staff. Please bring shorts, shirts, or robe (and shoes/flip flops) to wear to/from the pool and while in the river.

CELL PHONE POLICY: We endeavor to create an atmosphere that minimizes distractions and maximizes a total "camping" experience. We ask that campers turn their phones off, and turn them in at check-in. We assure the privacy and security of the phone. The phones will be returned upon check-out from camp. **NOTE:** We want our campers to feel safe and secure. If a camper wishes to call home, they must speak to the Director. Calls will be made solely on the discretion of the Director.

KIDS CAMP WEST (KS)



From I-70 take Exit 364B
(Carnahan/Deer Creek exit).
Turn North on Deer Creek, go one block to 10th
street and turn right or east.
Go one block to the Forest Park entrance on the
left or north side of the street.

3158 SE 10th Street, Topeka, KS 66607

Emergency Phone Number: Grant & Savannah Howell 913.744.7797

Registration Begins at 11:00am (Friday) Check-Out Begins at 1:00pm (Sunday)

KIDS CAMP EAST (MO)

From I-55, take Exit 80. Turn left onto RT-77 toward Diehlstadt.
In 0.7 miles and turn right onto SSR-H.
In 6.1 miles, the destination will be on your right.



3925 State Highway H, Sikeston, MO 63801

Emergency Phone Number: Jerod & Mykala Shaver (660) 441-5869

Registration begins at 1:30 Friday, Check-Out is at 1:00pm Monday

SR. CAMP (KS/MO)

River Pointe Camp is located 9.5 miles north east of Steelville, MO off Hwy E.



70 Church Camp Lane, Steelville, MO 65565

Emergency Phone Number: Jerod & Mykala Shaver (660) 441-5869

Registration Begins at 2:30pm

Check-Out at 11:00am



Camp Visitation Policy:

Because of liability and the safety and security of the campers and property, no visitors are allowed on the campground. The only exceptions are for essential staff members.