

2026 CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION (PART 1)

For Camp Leadership including Cabin Leaders (over 18) and Junior Cabin Leaders (at least 17 years old or completed Grade 11)
NOTE: A criminal background check WILL BE conducted on ALL camp leaders ages 18 and older every three years or if new to camp leadership. **Please return form to your Church Camp Coordinator.**

I prefer to serve as: Cabin Leader Junior Cabin Leader Other: _____ (kitchen, worship team, etc.)
PLEASE NOTE: Cabin Leaders can work only as a Cabin Leader and no additional areas

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Male Female
Last First M.I. at birth at birth

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Church: _____

Mailing Address (required for background check): _____

Email Address (required for background check): _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone (if applicable): _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Are you currently under a doctor's care? Yes No

If yes, for what? _____

Doctor's Name: _____ City, State: _____

Do you have Health Insurance? Yes No Company: _____

Will you be taking medication at the time of camp? Yes No

If yes, please list all medications: _____

Allergies to food/medication? Yes No If yes, list: _____

Do you have any physical limitations that keep you from active sports participation? If yes, please list: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

FOR JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS (UNDER AGE 18): PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN

Junior Cabin Leader's parent/guardian: Your signature also gives permission for TCBA Camp Medical Personnel to seek emergency medical treatment if needed for your minor child while at camp.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE:

Please mark your T-shirt size below. T-shirts are unisex.

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> S | <input type="checkbox"/> XL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> L | <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL |

PLEASE NOTE:

Complete this form and return to Angela Brown!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

April 19, 2026

FEES:

The church will cover the cost of your camp fee.

THANK YOU!!

ORIENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ARRIVAL AT CAMP AT A TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY 6/1

YOU WILL ALSO BE EMAILED A LEADER GUIDE FROM THE DIRECTOR BEFORE CAMP BEGINS.

2026 CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION (PART 2)

We consider ALL Camp Leader and volunteer positions at camp to be a ministry because each leader has an impact on the kids and teens at camp in some way. Why do you want to serve at TCBA's Summer Camp?

Give a brief account of your Christian experience (i.e., why you accepted Christ as your Savior, what that means to you, how you live and follow Christ, etc.):

CONSENT

By signing below, I agree that Tri-County Southern Baptist Association (TCBA) will not be held responsible for unforeseen accidents or illness I may incur while participating in TCBA-sponsored events, including Summer Camp. I recognize there is an element of risk in activities I may participate in while participating in TCBA-sponsored events and activities, and I assume full responsibility for myself for any accident or injury that may occur while participating in said events and activities. I agree to abide by and uphold all the rules and policies set forth in this packet and presented during orientation. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TCBA, its agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, attorney's fees and including without limitation any act, omission or negligence of TCBA, its agents, or employees which may arise from or in any way be connected with my stay or participation in activities or events sponsored by TCBA.

NOTE: Videos & pictures will be taken during camp for use in future marketing materials for camp.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASTOR RECOMMENDATION (REQUIRED)

My signature below signifies that I know this individual and believe his/her character is such that he/she will be an outstanding representative of our church and **will serve as a positive role model for kids** at Tri-County Baptist Association's Summer Camp.

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church: _____ Phone #: _____

CABIN LEADER & JUNIOR CABIN LEADER

LEADER
3 of 3

To our Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders:

We are so thankful that you are giving your time to serve our Lord this summer at camp! YOU may be the most important person at camp for that child or young person whom God is seeking out.

FOR CABIN LEADERS

1. What are the qualifications to be a Cabin Leader?

- Age: At least 18 years old and graduated from high school
- Character traits: spiritually mature; Christ-like interacting with others; a team player; responsible; positive; patient; flexible
- Responsibilities:
 - Live in a cabin with the campers in your group.
 - Be sensitive to the individual needs of each camper within your group.
 - Know the plan of salvation and be able to share it with a child.
 - Lead Devotions and discussions.
 - Supervise Junior Cabin Leaders.
 - Be responsible to send those campers to the Camp Medic who need medication.
 - Help campers to share what they have learned and experienced with other campers.
 - Assist campers with belongings, lost & found, trash pick-up, etc.
 - Know and participate in the daily activities.
 - Ensure campers are safe (properly hydrated, activity areas are free of hazards, etc.)
 - Participate in clean-up at the end of the week.
 - Help campers follow camp rules—and be an example by doing the same!

2. Is there an application form to serve as Cabin Leader?

ALL Camp Leadership must fill out a **CAMP LEADERSHIP APPLICATION** (included) and have it signed by their pastor (even if they have served before!). Deadline for giving these forms to your church's Camp Coordinator: April 27, 2026.

3. Will I lead Bible studies? Every Cabin Leader should be prepared to lead a devotional time at the end of the day with their cabin, giving their campers an opportunity to ask questions about God and their relationship with Him. Devotional guides are included in your camp booklet.

FOR JUNIOR CABIN LEADERS

4. What are Junior Cabin Leaders? Junior Cabin Leaders serve in Spark Kids Camp. They must be at least 17 years of age or have completed Grade 11 by June 1. They will assist Cabin Leaders with their duties and help the kids in their cabin grow closer to God.

5. Do Junior Cabin Leaders pay a fee for camp? Junior Cabin Leaders pay a fee of \$60. This helps us keep costs to individual campers as low as possible. Some churches may offer to pay this fee to have Junior cabin leaders go with their campers--check with your church.

FOR ALL LEADERS

6. Is there an orientation meeting? Information will be emailed and then addressed on Monday at orientation at Baptist Hill after check-in at a time to be announced.

7. When does camp start and when is it over?

- Camper and leader Check-In is Monday June 1, from 1-2 p.m.
- Entrance is not permitted before 1:00 p.m. on June 1.
- Camp dismissal is Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m.

8. What age of child can attend? Camp is by school grade. Spark Kids is for those who have completed 3rd-6th Grade. (Ignite Youth Camp will be held the previous week and is a separate registration.)

9. What should I bring? Bible, bedding, towels, washcloths, personal care items (toothbrush, etc.), sunscreen, bug spray, clothing for 4 days, extra shoes for water events, and items for theme nights: Light up the Night (glow) and Night of Stars (dress like famous people)! The "What to bring to camp" page is helpful for leaders as well.

10. What about cell phones? We do not permit campers to bring cell phones. Cabin Leaders are welcome to have their cell phones at camp. **However, we ask that Cabin Leaders keep their use of cell phones to a minimum!** The Camp Director will stay in touch with you by cell phone as well. We don't want you to miss opportunities to share God's love with the kids He has placed in your care for the week. This includes refraining from using your cell phone during worship. Please **DO NOT** allow a camper to use your phone to make a call or to take pictures. Please be **VERY** discreet when taking photos in cabins. Kids could be changing clothes.

11. What do I do if a camper wants to make a phone call?

PLEASE be considerate of your Camp Director and make them aware if a situation is urgent enough to require a camper calling home. Urgent calls from campers will be made **if permitted by the Camp Director from the Camp Director's Office**. In the case of illness or injury, our Camp Director will make the phone call.

12. What is the dress code for campers and cabin leaders?

To maintain an environment that encourages campers to draw close to God, TCBA's camps require high standards of conduct. These standards apply to both Cabin Leaders and Junior Cabin Leaders. Everyone shall dress respectfully and attractively.

- All shorts must be mid-thigh in length.
- Skirts and dresses should be modest in length.
- Please no... shirts with sides cut out; spaghetti straps; transparent clothing; apparel that exposes the torso below the shoulders; apparel displaying pictures, trademarks, or advertising of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, or messages with non-Christian themes.
- Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside the cabins. Clothing, robes, or any other non-transparent apparel must be worn over swimsuits going to and from the swimming pool for ALL campers and Cabin Leaders.
- Females will wear dark colored T-shirts over two-piece or cut-out swimsuits while swimming.
- Males may not wear tight-fitting or brief-type swimsuits.