

It's time to think about the 2019 Midwest District's JUNIOR CAMP (formerly known as Children's Camp). This year we will be heading "out west" as we focus on the theme "WANTED." Once again, it is our hope that God will use all of the aspects of camp to encourage the boys and girls who attend to understand that they are wanted by God and that yielding to Him brings true satisfaction and fulfillment. You can be a part of this great adventure when you volunteer to serve as part of our camp staff! Please prayerfully consider serving God in this way, and if you feel led to volunteer, fill out the following application form and return it by May 1st to:

Mrs. Kendra Blackwood
20911 Maple Circle
Gretna, NE 68028
. Thanks!

Midwest District Children's Camp
June 10-14, 2019
STAFF APPLICATION FORM
(Please print)

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Gender ____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Please confirm my acceptance by e-mail. My e-mail is _____

T-shirt size: ____Adult S ____Adult M ____Adult L ____Adult XL ____Adult XXL ____Adult XXXL

If you are in high school: grade completed _____ age _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

_____ I have previously served on the staff at our district Children's Camp (indicate the year you were last involved _____) and I would like to do so again this summer.

If you have helped before, you only need to update the health section, complete the marked (*) sections under experience, sign the commitment statement, and have your pastor sign the statement of recommendation at the end of this application.

_____ I have not helped before as a Children's Camp staff member, but I would like to do so this summer.
If this will be your first year at camp, please fill out all of the information below.

If chosen as a counselor, I am willing to:

- volunteer to do group devotions
- volunteer for drama
- volunteer to set up and run sound
- volunteer to give testimony
- other (please list skills, talents or training that might be beneficial)

DESIRE

Why would you like to be a part of our Children's Camp staff? _____

SPIRITUAL

Describe how a person becomes a Christian? _____

Has that occurred in your life, and when did it take place? _____

How do you see God working in your life now? _____

In what areas of your relationship with Christ do you feel a need for growth? _____

Describe your devotional life. _____

How are you currently involved in the ministry of your church? _____

Briefly describe your views on the Bible as the Word of God. _____

EXPERIENCE

What experience have you had working with children? _____

*Have you at any time ever:

- Been arrested for any reason? Yes No
- Been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, any crime? Yes No

- Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse? Yes No

*Are you aware of:

- Having any traits or tendencies that could pose any threat to children, youth, or others? Yes No
- Any reason why you should not work with children, youth, or others? Yes No

*If the answer to any of these questions is “yes,” please explain in detail: _____

(Continue on additional pages if necessary)

HEALTH

Are you in good physical health? _____ Are there any health conditions that might limit your involvement in camp activities? (Explain) _____

In case of an accident or health emergency at camp, who would you like us to notify?

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone (____) _____ Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

COMMITMENT

I recognize the purpose and value of Children’s Camp and, if I am selected to help at camp, I commit myself to serve wholeheartedly to see that our campers will enjoy the camping experience and that they will be impacted spiritually throughout the days of camp. I will guard what I share with the campers, focusing on the basic Bible doctrines of salvation and spiritual growth, and avoiding controversial secondary aspects of Biblical interpretation. I understand that being a Children’s Camp worker means serving and cooperating with the Camp Director and other staff members as unto the Lord. I will obey all of the rules and, by my words and actions, will faithfully support the entire camp program. I am willing to sacrifice my personal desires in the interest of meeting the needs of our campers.

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Those accepted as staff will be notified as counseling needs are finalized. Adult counselors will have no financial obligation during the week of camp except for their travel to and from camp and incidentals. **Teen assistant counselors are expected to contribute \$50 along with their application form in order to minimize the financial burden on our campers.** All staff members will receive a free camp T-shirt.

(Adult counselors need to provide the information on the back)

For all potential adult staff:

In connection with your interest in volunteering as a counselor at the Midwest District Children's Camp, we may procure a background screening report on you as part of the process of considering your volunteer status. By your signature below, you hereby authorize us to obtain a background screening report about you.

_____ I have already had a background check done by my church and will provide the results to the Children's Camp Committee.

_____ I give my permission for you to obtain a background screening report about me.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Other Names Used: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

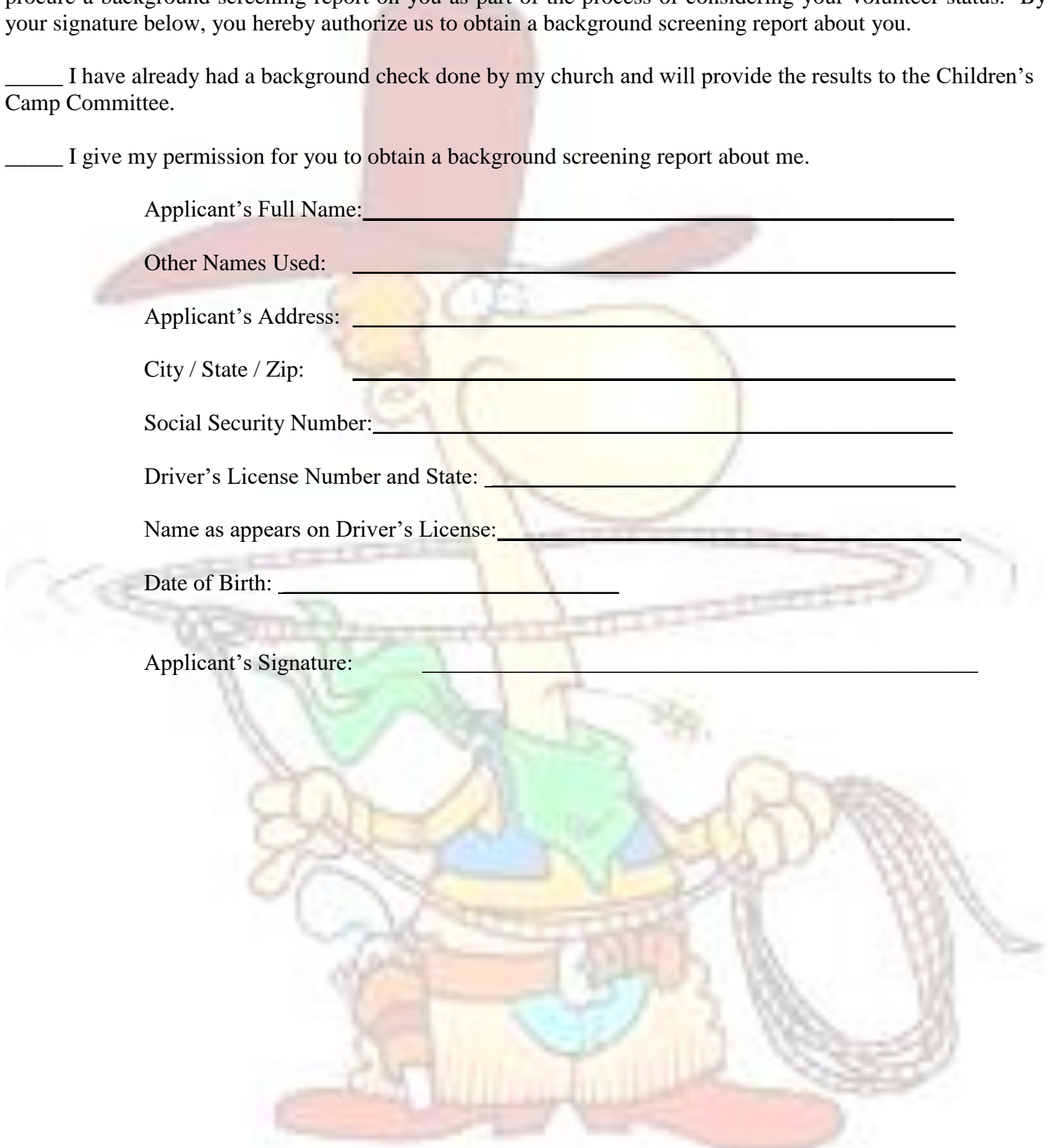
Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Number and State: _____

Name as appears on Driver's License: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____



Give the following to your pastor and ask him to please send this statement of recommendation (by May 1st) to:

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PASTORAL RECOMMENDATION

I wholeheartedly recommend _____ as a potential staff member for the Midwest District's 2019 Junior Camp (formerly known as Children's Camp). I know nothing in his/her background that would cause me concern if they are chosen to serve as a counselor or counselor assistant thus putting them in close contact with the children who come to camp. Feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions about this individual.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's name (printed) _____

Pastor's address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastor's phone (____) _____

(NOTE: If you would like to add any specific thoughts regarding the applicant's character and abilities, please feel free to jot a note on the bottom and/or back of this page.)

