



Midwest Bible Camp Staff- Application Form Summer 2026

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Mission: Midwest Bible Camp is a non-denominational, evangelical, Bible believing organization. Our mission is to present children, youth, and families with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ through various events. Midwest Bible Camp also operates as a resource to the community, including youth groups, churches, and para-church groups.

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Date of Application Birth Gender Male ☐ Female ☐
____/____/____ - ____ - ____ T-Shirt Type: Adult ☐ Youth ☐ Size _____
Birth Date Social Security Number

Permanent Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number Your Cell Phone Number Your Email Address
Health Insurance Company & ID # _____
Describe any health/medical issues _____

If you are under 18 years of age, then we must have your parent's permission for you to work here and we must have your parent's contact information. Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number _____
"I give permission for my son/daughter to work at Midwest Bible Camp during the Free Camp for Kids camps in June 2026." Parent's name _____ Parent's signature _____

Are you in any romantic relationship with any other possible staff member? _____
If yes, please list the person's name. _____

Home Church Name and Address

City/State Pastor's Name

Education

Most Recent/Current School City/State Major(s)/Minor(s)
Current Completion in High School: Freshman ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ Graduate ☐
Current Completion in College: Freshman ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ Graduate ☐

Please check the certifications you hold followed by the respective expiration date:

☐ Red Cross First Aid ____/____/____ ☐ Red Cross CPR ____/____/____

Positions

Please choose up to 3 positions marking 1, 2, and/or 3 in order of preference. Music Team is assumed to fulfill one of the other listed positions. Sr. Counselor must be 17 years of age or older. Jr. Counselor must be 14 to 16 years of age.

- ☐ Jr. Boys Camp Counselor ☐ Sr. Boys Camp Counselor ☐ Jr. Girls Camp Counselor
☐ Sr. Girls Camp Counselor ☐ Children's Activities Director ☐ Teens' Activities Director
☐ Kitchen Assistant ☐ Maintenance Assistant ☐ Campfire Musician

Please list other related gifts/talents: _____

Camp Related Skills and Interests

What musical instruments do you play? _____

Would you bring them to use at camp? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What other hobbies or skills do you have? _____

Previous Bible Camp Experience

Please include camps you worked at as staff or attended as a camper, beginning with most recent.

<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Years Attended</u>
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Background Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of a child abuse or any sexual offense? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you willing to participate in a criminal background check? ☐ Yes ☐ No

References

Please list three people you will be using as references. References should not be family members or close friends in order to guarantee an objective response.

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Reference Name	Phone Number	Relationship

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Essay Questions

Please indicate your responses to these questions (you may use a separate page and attach it to this application.)

1. Describe your faith journey and what a relationship with Jesus Christ means to you.
2. What strengths would you bring with you to MWBC?
3. What is the greatest weakness you would carry with you to MWBC?
4. Do you have any questions or concerns that you would like us to address?

Two events to serve:

June 15 – June 18 and June 21 – June 24 Projected Summer Camp Schedules
Daily Schedule is subject to change.

Day 1: 3:00 PM - Camp Staff Meeting (Required for all Camp workers)

5:00 PM – Evening Meal

6:00 PM – Opening Service, 8:00 PM Fire Time, 9:00 PM Dorm Devotions, 10:30 PM Lights Out.

Days 2-4:

7:00 AM Rising Bell, 7:30 AM Morning Devotions, 8:00 AM Flag Ceremony – Breakfast, 9:00 AM Chapel, 10:45 AM Bible Studies, Noon: Dinner, 1:00-5:00 PM Activities, 5:00 PM Supper, 6:00 PM Evening Service, 8:00 PM Fire Time, 9:00 PM Dorm Devotions, 10:30 PM Lights Out.

Closing Days: All daily activities will continue as above. Evening schedule consists of 5:00 PM Cookout, 6:00 PM Closing Service, 7:15 PM Refreshments & Dismissal

All staff members are required to be present for each event, particularly evening services. No staff members are allowed to leave the grounds without receiving prior permission from Brad. Counselors and Activities Coordinators will be paid based on working the full camp week, from first day Camp Staff Meeting through noon the day following camp end.

Are you able to attend the entire staff training and summer camping season? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mandatory staff training is online Safeguard from Abuse training completed **prior to** arriving at camp PLUS in person training on Sunday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. (If no, please list specific dates and explain reasons)

Agreements and Permissions

Midwest Bible Camp provides a Christian Camp experience. All campers are included in worship, prayers, devotions, Bible study, and every other activity at camp, regardless of their religious background. Staff members are expected to participate in leading campers in these Christian faith practices, and, in addition, staff are to live exemplary Christian lives before the campers, parents, other visitors, and other staff alike. In applying for a staff position, you subscribe to high moral, ethical, and spiritual goals, and give assurance that you will strive to direct your campers in building practical faith in Jesus Christ for themselves.

Staff are expected to:

1. Share their faith through Christian example and word with staff and campers.
2. Enter into the staff position with a positive and supportive attitude and as an ally to other staff.
3. Place campers and other staff ahead of personal wants and desires.

Applicant Agreement:

- Midwest Bible Camp prohibits the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs on the grounds.
- Foul language is also prohibited.
- Cell phones, MP3 devices and other electronics are prohibited from use without the prior consent of the designated camp director.

Signature

- I agree that by signing below I state that the information I have given on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, and that I am subject to immediate dismissal should this information be found false.
- I authorize a background check consisting of a National Criminal File Search, a County Courthouse Check, and a check of the National Sex Offender Registry.
- I also give Midwest Bible Camp, and its employees, permission to inquire of my references as well as to give future references regarding my employment at Midwest Bible Camp.
- I will abide by the statements above and the principles of ethics and conduct asked of me.

Compensation

Counselors will be paid \$60.00 to attend mandatory staff training which includes online Safeguard from Abuse training completed **prior to** arriving at camp PLUS in person training on Sunday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Counselors aged 17 and older will also receive payment of \$350.00 for each full camp served, including daytime and night stayovers. Counselors aged 14 to 16 will receive \$250 for each full camp served, including daytime and night stayovers. Counselors will also receive a camp staff T-shirt, water bottle, free meals, and a daily allowance of canteen products.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Please return to: Pastor Bradley Seaton
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