

February 20, 2017

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:24

Dear Camp Worker,

It's hard to believe how fast a year rolls by, but it's time for us to start planning Mountain Top Bible Camp again to be held in June!

This year we will be focusing on the Gospel of Luke for our Bible lessons and the key words are "The Son of Man" indicating the human side of Jesus the God-Man.

Our verse alone tells us the importance of PRIORITIES. Jesus is telling us, as His disciples, that there are certain things we need to place as Priorities in our lives. Wherever we put our treasure our hearts will be there also. Just the fact that you are reading this letter tells us that you have a desire to help at camp this year. That is a way of placing the right priority on things that are eternal, and that's exactly what working with camp children is—"Eternal Value"!! What these children will learn this year at camp will result in eternal gain or loss. The choice remains with them BUT we as camp workers are responsible to make a "greenhouse" environment so the seed of God's Word will grow to produce fruit in their lives.

Camp this year will be June 10-15 for the campers. The campers will arrive Saturday, June 10th and leave on Thursday, June 15th. The staff will arrive on Thursday, June 8 @3:00 pm to move in, get set up and ready. Food will arrive on Friday morning, June 9th. This will give us 1 ½ days to get things set up and ready before the campers arrive on Saturday. Campers will leave Thursday evening, June 15th. Staff departure will be Friday, June 16th by 11:00 am. In addition to full and part-time help during the week, we will need additional help moving in and moving out. Maybe you would like to help but can't be there all week, consider the ministry of setting up and tearing down. It would be a great help, especially on departure day because those who have been there all week will be close to exhaustion! This basically requires loading and unloading supplies, and delivering them to their respective places before camp begins and after campers leave. There

is something for everyone to do!! BUT REMEMBER.....if you have signed up for a time slot to help we will expect you to be there to fulfill your obligation. Thank you for understanding this.

Attached you will find an application, which is pretty self-explanatory. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us anytime (814)977-6615 (Brenda) or (814)977-1925 (Joe). Please have your applications returned to us by April 16th, 2017. Please fill one out for whatever capacity you would desire to be involved with. This helps our planning for many aspects-especially meals. ****NOTE-The medical page does not need to be returned by 4/16/17, but must be turned in by camp registration (day you arrive).**

We desire your prayers in three ways. 1) For God, through the Holy Spirit, to direct us in every way for the planning and preparation. 2) For God, through the Holy Spirit, to speak to you on how and when you can serve. 3) For God, through the Holy Spirit, to reach the children He wants to be at camp. Remember, the camp can hold 70-80 children so let's pray and recruit so the camp will be full!! Ages for campers include those who have finished 2nd grade through those who have finished 8th grade.

P.S. If you desire to be a teacher this year, our theme will be from any portion in Luke. Look it over and let us know what you desire to teach so there is no duplication. If you would rather we choose something for you, feel free to ask. (You will only need to prepare ONE lesson that will be targeted to a different group of campers each day, adjusting it to the different ages.)

By His Grace "alone",

Joe and Brenda Helsel

MOUNTAIN TOP BIBLE CAMP

JUNE 8 – 16, 2017

WORKER'S APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (PHONE) _____

T-SHIRT SIZE(adult sizes) S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL __ (other) __

PLEASE FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION
AND RETURN BY APRIL 16, 2017 TO:

MOUNTAIN TOP BIBLE CAMP

JOE & BRENDA HELSEL

178 PAW PAW ROAD

EAST FREEDOM, PA 16637

any questions – call (814)977-6615 or (814)977-1925 or e-mail bjhelsel@yahoo.com

ALL WORKERS MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK-SEE DON HOENSTINE

Please check the activities that you feel the LORD would lead you to help with. (All Jr. Staff will be required to help with meal and/or camp clean-up).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Devotions | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Class Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Class Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Nurse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gospel Meeting (men only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bunk Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Babysitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Field Supervision | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrival Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Monitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Campfire Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Departing Help |

Please list any areas that you would not be able to help in and why? _____

Are you certified in any of the following areas?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR | <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST AID | <input type="checkbox"/> LIFEGUARD |
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Please check here if you are able to help full-time. If you are only able to help part-time, please check the hours below that you will be able to help.

TIME	THU 6/8/17	FRI 6/9/17	SAT 6/10/17	SUN 6/11/17	MON 6/12/17	TUE 6/13/17	WED 6/14/17	THU 6/15/17	FRI 6/16/17
7 – 8 am									
8 – 9 am									
9 – 10 am									
10 -11 am									
11 – 12 am									
12 – 1 pm									
1 – 2 pm									
2 – 3 pm									
3 – 4 pm									
4 -5 pm									
5 -6 pm									
6 -7 pm									
7 – 8 pm									

This application **MUST** be filled out and returned to us by **4/16/17** so we know your intentions, in order to work up schedules and plan activities, etc. Remember we will need help moving in **6/8-9/17** before the campers arrive on **6/10/17**.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPERS, COUNSELORS AND WORKERS

CAMPER/COUNSELOR'S NAME: _____

CAMPER'S MOTHER'S NAME: _____ CELL# _____

CAMPER'S FATHER'S NAME: _____ CELL# _____

COUNSELOR'S EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ CELL# _____

Medications taken the week of camp _____

Reasons for medications _____

Allergies _____

Special Problems _____

Comments _____

Special instructions _____

FAMILY DOCTOR: please complete this portion of application.

Date of last tetanus shot _____ Date of last physical(1 year prior to camp) _____

_____ has been examined. In addition, the health history and immunization records have been reviewed. There are no apparent contradictions to participating in routine camp activities.

SIGNED _____ MD

HEALTH INS CO:

NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE # of FAMILY DOCTOR

POLICY NUMBER:

I/my child may take over-the-counter medications if needed, such as Tylenol, Cough Syrup, Pepto Bismol. Yes ___ No ___

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ hereby authorize medical treatment in case of emergency for said child while attending Mt. Top Bible Camp.

DATE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

I authorize medical treatment for myself in case of emergency while attending Mt. Top Bible Camp. DATE _____ SR. COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE _____

PARENTS OF JR STAFF(UNDER 18)MUST SIGN

I consent to the attendance of my child _____ at the Mountain Top Bible camp to be held on June 8-16, 2017 at the Blue Knob State Park in Pennsylvania. In accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania, and intending to be legally bound, I surrender, waive, relinquish, and release any and all legal claims I or the child may have or will have against Claysburg Bible Church and all individuals assisting in the oversight and running of the said Camp, for personal injuries or other claims for damages of my above-named child arising from his/her attendance at and participation in the activities of the said Camp.

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN