



# CAMP NAZARETH

Retreat and Conference Center

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## OFFICIAL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Dear Camper Parent,

Glory Be To Jesus Christ! Glory Be Forever!

We are looking forward to a wonderful camping season in the year 2010. It is our only goal at Camp Nazareth to glorify Christ our God and to allow our children to experience Him in the safe, protected, and enjoyable surroundings of the Camp. This packet contains vital information regarding the enrollment and registration process, so that your children, like others before them, might once again experience the joy of Camp Nazareth. Please read all of the instructions carefully before filling out the Registration Form and the Health History Examination, even if your child has attended camp in the past, as our policies and procedures are constantly being altered and improved for your camper's safety and enjoyment. We would like your child to have the best experience possible, and your cooperation is vital.

Your entire Application should include the two page Application Form, the four page Health History Form, and the separate Camper/Parent Information Pamphlet, which includes the essential list of things to expect and how to prepare for the summer. **Please read this pamphlet carefully as all of our campers will be responsible for the information contained within it.** At the time of your camper's arrival at Camp, **all forms and payments must be received and the Health History Form must be completed in full with a Physician's signature included.** All of these steps are necessary to maintain the camp's national accreditation status and, more importantly, to ensure the health of your child and others during your child's stay at Camp Nazareth. If you are missing any forms or would like additional copies, you may download and print these forms from our Diocesan Camp website at [www.campnazareth.org](http://www.campnazareth.org).

We pray that you all have a safe, healthy, and blessed upcoming summer, and look forward to seeing all of our campers, once again, this summer at Camp Nazareth!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Stephen Lopusky  
Camp Administrator

**REGISTRATION:** In order for a camper to be registered before check-in, the Camp Office must receive a fully completed Camper Registration Application, Health History Form, and payment in full by July 1, 2010. Payments made by check, money order, or credit card, are acceptable. These payments can be made to the camp, or you may wish to consolidate your checks on the parish level and submit all payments together. A convenient checklist is located on the bottom of this sheet, which outlines all of the required materials needed to check-in on the date of their arrival. Campers should arrive for final check-in from 4:00pm to 6:00pm on the start date of their camping week. If you must arrive before or after the designated times, prior arrangements must be made.

**INSURANCE:** All campers should be covered by their family policy. If they are not, **parents/guardians will be responsible for covering their children's medical expenses.** While Camp Nazareth will act as guarantor, **any costs or co-pays** incurred by the Camp in providing required treatment for an ER visit, doctor's appointments, prescriptions, etc., will be billed to the parents/guardians and the Camp must be reimbursed in full.

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Along with your Application Form you must have a Health History and Examination Form in your Camper/Parent Packet. This medical form must be filled out in its entirety by you and your camper's doctor, and mailed to our office no later than July 1, 2010, or the camper's spot may be forfeited.

**CABIN ASSIGNMENTS:** Campers will stay in cabins with up to sixteen campers and, ideally, two counselors. **Campers are grouped according to age and gender and will be assigned to cabins according to these groupings.** Only medical necessity will guarantee changes to the cabin assignments. **Moving just one camper to another cabin often involves moving others, which is inconvenient, not to mention unfair to others.** You may write a letter to the Camp Administrator detailing the necessity of these requests. Requests may be granted only at the discretion of the Administrator.

**CAMP ACTIVITIES:** Life at Camp Nazareth takes full advantage of our outdoor setting. Activities include field sports, basketball, softball, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, and many other activities geared towards your child's learning, enjoyment, and fun. Rainy days, however, are a frequent occurrence, so always be prepared with rain gear.

**CONDUCT:** By allowing your child to come to Camp Nazareth, it is understood that you believe your child is reasonably able to act in ways appropriate to an Orthodox Christian. **While all disciplinary action will be taken to attempt resolution on site, the Camp Administrator reserves the legal right to dismiss campers for gross violations of camp rules and conduct, which will be clearly outlined and enforced during the camping session for the camper's safety and security.** Parents will be responsible for arranging and covering the costs for their child's early departure.

**BILLING INFORMATION:** **The balances of all payments are due when your camper checks in, no exceptions.** Please do not send your children to the camp if a final payment has not already been received or without final payment. In these cases, obviously, the camper's spot may be forfeited and the camper will be sent home, as a result of poor planning on the part of their guardian.

**FEES AND DISCOUNT INFORMATION:** Camp Nazareth is very proud to offer its program at some of the lowest rates available in America today. We encourage you to research this information, as **you will find this fee to be extremely affordable in comparison to other weeklong church camps.** The fee for the child(ren) of a Diocesan Parishioner in good standing for a one week session at camp is \$250 per child. The fee for non-Diocesan children is \$300 per child, no exceptions. For any family sending more than 1 child (siblings only), a Family Discount of \$25/per each child will be given. The one time Ambassador's Discount is also \$25 (campers are eligible for the Ambassador's Discount if they invite 1 or more, non-diocesan campers who enroll as a result of their specific invitation).

#### **FINAL CHECKLIST TO ENSURE A COMPLETED APPLICATION:**

- Completed and signed Camp Nazareth Application Form signed by the parent/guardian and camper**
- Completed and signed Health History and Examination Form signed by the parent and the appropriate medical physician**
- Payment "In-Full," by check, money order, or credit card as indicated on the front page of the official registration application**



**ADDITIONAL CAMPER INFORMATION:**

We want your camper to have the very best experience possible while at Camp Nazareth. All information is regarded as **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** and will only be shared with the staff that will be working with your camper and other necessary personnel (Camp Director, Nurse, Food Service Director, etc.) as appropriate.

- What activity(ies) is/are your child looking forward to at Camp? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any fears, worries, or concerns that your child has about the Camp (shyness, afraid of the dark, thunder, etc.?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any circumstances in your child's life that would be helpful for us to be aware of (i.e. death of friend or family, divorce, family trauma, etc.)? Please provide any relevant details. \_\_\_\_\_
- My camper is under the legal custodial care of:  Both Parents  Mother Only  Father Only  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Please give all relevant details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if any restrictions regarding parental access are to be observed by the Camp, we must be notified via court order, addressed specifically to Camp Nazareth.

**Other Concerns:**

- Sleep Habits:  Sleep Walks  Wets Bed  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Has the Camper ever been away to an overnight camp before?  Yes  No
- Has the Camper ever been away from home for more than two consecutive days?  Yes  No
- Camper's Swimming ability:  Camper **CANNOT** Swim  Beginner  Intermediate  Expert  
 I give permission for the camp to administer swim lessons, if this type of activity becomes available in the future

Use this space to provide any additional information about the participant's behavior and physical, emotional, or mental health about which the Camp should be made aware:

*When picking up your child please be prepared with photo I.D.*

Who will be dropping your child off to the camp on the arrival date? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who will be picking up your child on the departure date? \_\_\_\_\_

During the camping weeks, many pictures are taken of our campers and staff, documenting their activities while here at the camp and posted on our website. Please **CHECK HERE IF YOU DO NOT WANT** for your child's pictures to appear on our Diocesan Website

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATIONS, PERMISSIONS, AND AGREEMENT**

This application is correct and complete as far as I know. Both I and the child under my care agree to comply with the high standards as well as all of the rules and guidelines of Camp Nazareth and the American Camp Association in regards to order, safety, and good health. The person herein described has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I understand that the Camp Nazareth Administrator reserves the right to inspect cabins and/or the personal belongings of a camper, in the presence of one of more staff, when it is reasonably believed a participant may be harboring forbidden, banned, or illegal materials. I hereby give permission to the Camp to provide routine health care, administer over-the-counter medications, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays or routine tests for me/my child. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment referral, billing or insurance purposes. I give permission to the Camp to arrange necessary related transportation for me/my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp to secure and administer treatment including hospitalization, for the person named above. I understand that my insurance coverage for my child will be used as primary coverage in the event medical intervention is needed. I further understand that I will be responsible for any expenses not covered by my insurance. I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by Camp Nazareth and its agents during camp. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, Camp Nazareth, their leaders, employees, and/or volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form. I give permission for my child to participate in all camp activities other than any specifically mentioned on this form. I also agree that if my child has to return home due to discipline violations, it will be at my own expense. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese, Camp Nazareth, their leaders, employees, and/or volunteers from any expenses, loses, claims, or damages incurred as a result of the acts or omissions of the subject of this form. This completed form may be photocopied for emergency trips out of the Camp.

I give permission for my child to participate in all camp activities, with the exception of the following:  
(please list each activity and reason for denial):

Activity	Reason for Denial
_____	_____
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Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_