



## NNE COG YOUTH AND DISCIPLESHIP DEPARTMENT

January 2024

Dear Northern New England Church of God Youth Camp Volunteers,

Special Greetings!

I would like to take a moment and share with you some news concerning Youth Camp this summer, we will once again be **at China Lake Conference Center!**

1. There will again be two (2) sessions. There will a Teen Camp (which includes young people in 6th - 12th grade) and Elementary Camp (which includes young people in K - 5th grade.) (Grade is determined in Spring 2024.)

2. The order of camps this year will again be Teen first, followed by Elementary. Teen Camp will be held from Saturday June 29th - Wednesday, July 3rd.. Elementary Camp will be from Wednesday, July 3rd- Saturday July 6th.

3. The early bird registration will include a t-shirt. Please do not ask us to extend these dates as I need all early bird registrations postmarked by May 6, 2024 so that t-shirts can be ordered.

Registration Fees: (\*\*A **\$75 non-refundable and non-transferable deposit must accompany your application. This includes the t-shirt for Early Bird Registration.**)

\$175 - Early-Bird - Postmarked by May 6th

\$200 - Regular Fee - Postmarked by June 10th

\$225 - Late/Walk-on - Anything after June 10th. (Pls call for availability.)

**Please do not mail out after June 12th. Hand deliver at Camp Meeting or bring to camp.**

**The \$75 registration fee is part of the total fee. Ex. Early bird would send \$75 by May 6 and bring \$100 to camp.**

4. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call and ask:

Pastor Art's Cell - 603-486-3494

**Email Address - [nnecog.youthdept@gmail.com](mailto:nnecog.youthdept@gmail.com)**

5. Our Mailing Address is:

NNE COG Y & D Dept.

2 Winslow Road

Falmouth, ME 04105

I would also like to take the opportunity to let you know about some of the upcoming events that the Youth Department will be sponsoring in the 2023 church calendar year.

February:

22-24 Prayer Conference - Waterville, ME

April:

12 - Youth Rally @ Faith Temple in Belfast

June:

1 - YWEA 2022 - Monies due

17-20 NNE Camp Meeting - Scarborough, ME

20—PK Birthday Party @ Camp Meeting

29-July 3—Teen Camp (China Lake Conference Center)

July:

3-6 - Elementary (China Lake Conference Center)

Blessings!

Church of God Northern New England Executive Office

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**2024 Northern New England Church of God  
Youth Camp Volunteer Application  
China Lakes Conference Center—255 Neck Road China, Maine  
Teen Camp (6th-12th grade) - June 29—July 3  
Elementary (K-5th Grade) - July 3-6**



**Please mail completed application to:**

**NNE CoG Y&D Dept.  
2 Winslow Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105**

You will receive a confirmation email with your tentative assignment for each camp if you have been approved as a volunteer.  
Emails will be sent from [nnecog.youthdept@gmail.com](mailto:nnecog.youthdept@gmail.com)

# NNECOG Youth Camp Staff Application

To volunteer at camp, one must be a committed Christian at least 18 years of age. In Elementary Camp, a limited number of teenagers, ages 15-17 may be accepted. Priority will be given to adult workers.

**Persons age 14 or younger need not apply.**

**NO VOLUNTEER SHOULD REPORT TO CAMP WITHOUT RECEIVING OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE FROM THE REGIONAL YOUTH & DISCIPLESHIP DIRECTOR**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Married/Single \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ City, State and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: (Enter highest year completed) \_\_\_\_ Elementary School (Grades 1-5)

\_\_\_\_ Middle School (Grades 6-8) \_\_\_\_ High School (Grades 9-12) \_\_\_\_ College (1-4) \_\_\_\_ Graduate School

Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Picture ID will be required upon arrival at camp\*\*\***

Do you have any health problems or physical limitations? YES NO

If yes please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication you are taking \_\_\_\_\_

*In case of an accident or a serious illness you have my permission to secure the proper medical treatment. (If under 18, parental signature is required.)*

**Signature/Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp(s) I would like to work:

Teen June 29—July 3

Elementary July 3-6

**T-shirt Size (application must be received**

**By June 1 to receive a free t-shirt)**

S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_

## Position I would Prefer: 1st & 2nd Choice

\_\_\_\_ Cabin Leader \_\_\_\_ Coffee

\_\_\_\_ Cafeteria \_\_\_\_ Canteen \_\_\_\_ Recreation

\_\_\_\_ Lifeguard\* \_\_\_\_ Security \_\_\_\_ Maintenance

\_\_\_\_ Nurse\*

Will a non-camping child/children be coming to camp with you? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**- If yes, please contact Pastor Art as pre-approval is required by June 12. Also, please be aware that there is a \$60 per child fee for this service.**

Will your child be a camper the same week you work? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

—If yes, do you want your child to be placed in your room? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Doesn't matter

Would you like campers from your church to be placed in your cabin? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you worked previous years in NNE Church of God Youth camp? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

- If yes, Years you served? \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of church you attend \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

## Spiritual Status:

\_\_\_\_ Saved \_\_\_\_ Sanctified \_\_\_\_ Holy Ghost Baptism \_\_\_\_ Baptized in Water \_\_\_\_ Church Member

Local church experience - List areas of ministry /position(s) you have worked:

Past \_\_\_\_\_ Present \_\_\_\_\_

*I pledge to abide by all worker guidelines in both action and attitude, and dedicate myself to the success of camp.*

\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Credentials required

\*\*Required for correspondence purposes

## Statement of Reservation

*While no one is rejected to work or attend Church of God Youth Camp on the basis of race, color, or creed, the Regional Director of Youth and Christian Education does reserve the right to accept or reject an application for volunteer work at Church of God Youth Camps after review of said application reveals that the services of the applicant would or would not be in the best interest and success of the camp.*

## Applicant's Statement

*The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references listed in this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my character or fitness for children or youth work. In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this application by the Church of God, I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference, or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damage of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs, or family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply, with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this application. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Policies of the Church of God, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the church.*

*I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.*

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Signature of Witness** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

This form must be endorsed by your Pastor:  
*I verify that this person attends my local church. I am aware that it is my responsibility to return the Confidential Pastoral Endorsement Form provided to me by the applicant, to the State Youth Director, prior to Camp.*

**Pastor's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## Addendum to Youth Camp Volunteer Application

All questions are placed here at the advice of our legal counsel. All questions must be answered.  
All responses are kept in strict confidence.

1. Have you ever been charged, arrested, convicted, or plead guilty to any crime? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
*If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader?* \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
2. Have you ever been accused, charged, or alleged to have committed any act of neglecting, abusing, or molesting a child or youth? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
*If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader?* \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
3. Have you ever been involved in homosexual activity? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
*If yes, would you be willing to discuss this matter with a pastor or ministry leader?* \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
4. Have you ever been accused, charged or alleged to have committed a theft? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
5. Are you addicted to prescription drugs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
6. Do you use tobacco in any form? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
7. Do you drink alcoholic beverages? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
8. Do you take illegal drugs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
9. Do you have problems sleeping? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
10. Do you have recurring nightmares or sleep disturbances? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
11. Do you have a history of use of pornographic materials? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
12. Have you ever been charged with a moving traffic violation? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
13. Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**\*\*Please check to be sure that all spaces are complete, your application can not be processed until it is completed\*\***



**Your Pastor Must Fill Out and Sign this Form:  
2023 Northern New England Youth Camp  
Confidential Pastoral Endorsement Form  
For Prospective Youth Camp Staff**

*This Form must be completed by the Respective Pastor of the Youth Camp Volunteer Applicant. All Information disclosed on this form will be kept strictly confidential.*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I do **not** endorse this person to volunteer at youth camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do endorse this person to volunteer at youth camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ I endorse this person with reservation to volunteer at youth camp.

*If you endorse this individual to work in camp, or endorse him/her with reservation please answer the following by placing a circle around one number on each question that best describes them.*

*5 — Strongly Agree; 4— Agree; 3 — Disagree; 2 —Strongly Disagree; 1 — No Opinion On This Item/Not Applicable.*

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| 1. This individual is responsible and trustworthy.   | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 2. This individual has a good attitude.  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 3. This individual works well with others.   | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 4. This individual is faithful in tithing and attendance to our church.  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 5. This individual has had experience working with youth and children in my church.  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 6. This individual can work through problems without getting frustrated and giving up.                                       | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 7. This individual, to my knowledge, has never displayed any type of questionable behavior, nor been convicted of any crime. | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 8. In my opinion, this person would make a good counselor at camp.   | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 9. This person is an asset, and not a liability to our local church.   | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 10. To my knowledge, this individual is in good physical condition.  | 5 4 3 2 1 |
| 11. This person's appearance is neat and well groomed.   | 5 4 3 2 1 |

**Please check yes or no to the following questions about this individual:**

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| 11. This individual is a Christian.                    | _____ Yes _____ No          |
| 12. This individual is a member of my local church.    | _____ Yes _____ No          |
| 13. This individual has the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. | _____ Yes _____ No          |
| 14. This individual has children still living at home. | _____ Yes _____ No ____ N/A |

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ministerial File No. \_\_\_\_\_

**(PASTOR, Please be sure to include your Ministerial File Number as verification that you have personally filled out this endorsement. Thank You!)**

***The completed form should be mailed as soon as possible to:***

***Art Fairbrother, 2 Winslow Road, Falmouth, ME 04105***





# CONFIDENTIAL

Print Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Former Name(s) and Dates Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address Since: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Previous Address From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year) (Street) (City) (Zip/State)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (H) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Work) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I herby authorize THE NORHTERN NEW ENGLAND CHURCH OF GOD REGIONAL OFFICE and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report to be generated for employment and/or volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the consumer report/investigative consumer report may include, but is not limited to the following areas: verification of social security number; current and previous residences; employment history; level of education; character references; drug testing; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, and/or county jurisdictions; driving records; birth records and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to THE NORHTERN NEW ENGLAND CHURCH OF GOD REGIONAL OFFICE or it's agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

I hereby release THE NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHURCH OF GOD REGIONAL OFFICE , the Social Security Administration, and it's agents officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind which may, at any time, result to me, my heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1. All Campers will be under the supervision of their cabin leader at all times.**
- 2. Alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited. All medication brought to camp must be left with the camp nurse.**
- 3. No fireworks, firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind are allowed.**
- 4. All campers are expected to attend all camp activities unless excused by the Head Cabin Leader.**
- 5. All language, behavior, and clothing must be appropriate and modest according to the Christian Faith.**
- 6. All campers and workers must adhere to the dress code. In general: clothing deemed immodest or inappropriate by the administrative staff will not be allowed at camp.**
- 7. Everyone at camp will be expected to help keep the grounds and facilities clean. Dorm rooms will be inspected daily.**
- 8. All automobiles are to remain parked until camp is dismissed. No one may leave the grounds without special permission from the Camp Coordinator. This includes campers and staff.**
- 9. No Camper is to be out of their dorm after “lights out.”**
- 10. Any breach of proper conduct or disregard of camp rules will result in disciplinary action. Serious or repeated infractions will result in dismissal from camp.**
- 11. Volunteers shall not bring their children to camp without prior written permission from the Youth Director and Regional Overseer (unless they are a camper). There have been complaints about non-camping children on campus.**

**NNECOG Youth Camp  
Camp Volunteer Release of Liability**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
2. Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
3. Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Contact (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
4. Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Medications: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Important Health/Medical History: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_
8. Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_
9. I waive all claims to injury or loss of property arising out of the activities against the leaders of this camp, the other participants, and the Church of God Executive Offices of Northern New England and/or International. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_
10. I understand the camp insurance policy provides secondary coverage only. My insurance will provide primary coverage. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_
11. I hereby consent to allow camp officials to seek and secure medical treatment in the event of an emergency. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_
12. I have attached a copy (front and back) of my insurance card. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_
13. I hereby consent to allow photos taken, while at camp, to be used in Church of God publications of all forms, promotions and advertisements. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_
14. I hereby give the camp nurse permission to administer (Initial the allowable medications) as needed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Acetaminophen** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ibuprofen** \_\_\_\_\_ **cough medicine**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **first aid cream** \_\_\_\_\_ **Benadryl** \_\_\_\_\_ **decongestant**
15. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
16. Guardian Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



Dear NNE Church of God Youth Camp Volunteer,

Thank you for wanting to volunteer at NNECOG Youth Camps!! We are very excited about this summer's camp season!!

We are going to, once again, do orientation, in its entirety, at camp. We recommend you arrive 1 hour before orientation to set up your room and check out the campus. Arrival the night before is not an option.

There will be a mandatory staff orientation on **Saturday, June 29 at 2 pm** for all volunteers of teen camp. (A light lunch will be provided.) There is a mandatory staff meeting for all new staff at Elementary Camp on **Wednesday, July 3 at 8 am**. (Breakfast will be provided that day for new staff.) All teen campers who have been previously approved to volunteer at Elementary Camp, will have orientation Wednesday morning during breakfast.

**Please note that campers are not allowed on campus during either meeting unless prior permission has been received from the Regional Youth Director. I understand the difficulty in this, but this is a liability, safety and space issue for both NNECOG and China Lakes Conference Center. Thank you for your cooperation!**

Registration for campers will be as follows, **(we will not check in the very limited number of campers that arrive with volunteers early, no exceptions to early check in will be made!! Thank you in advance for understanding.)**

Teen Camp - Saturday, June 29 at 5 pm  
Elementary Camp - Wednesday, July 3 at 11:00 am

#### Important Dates and Times

June 29

8 AM—Camp Set Up  
1 pm - Teen volunteers arrive at China Lake  
2 pm - Orientation for all staff  
5 pm - Registration begins (Dinner will be provided for all)

July 3

8 am - All Elementary Staff Orientation in Chapel  
9 am - New Staff Set up their rooms  
10 am - Teen Campers sign-out  
11 am - Elementary Registration begins

July 6

9:30 am - Elementary Campers sign-out  
Noon - Leave Camp cleaner than we found out it