

*everything you need to know*

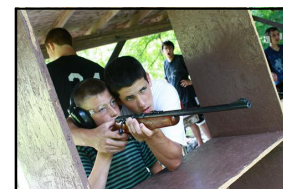


## WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO . . .

Founded in 1994, Camp Barnabas is a non-denominational Christian summer camp for kids and young adults with special needs (and their siblings). Every summer, we hold nine weeks of camp, each geared toward a different group of people with various disabilities (such as Down syndrome, autism, visual impairments, deaf or hard of hearing, physical disabilities, developmental disabilities and chronic illnesses). Our hope is that each camper will come and experience the best week of summer camp possible!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For the summer of 2010, we are looking for over 1,800 volunteers (14 years of age and older) to come and spend a week with us at Camp Barnabas: giving of themselves to assist our campers in enjoying an awesome week at Camp. While 15% of our volunteers come as individuals, 85% of our summer volunteers come with youth groups from across the country for this incredible mission opportunity! We are looking for mature, responsible, trustworthy, and hard-working people who are ready to put aside their own needs and wants to wholeheartedly serve and unconditionally love our campers! If you come ready to serve, you will experience the purest love of Jesus Christ, guaranteed!



## CHRISTIAN IN ACTION (CIA) TEAM

Below you will find information about the different CIA positions that are offered at Camp Barnabas. There are requirements to be a part of this team: you must be at least 14 years old, and you must be ready to work hard and serve unselfishly during your entire week of service.

Following are the descriptions of the positions:

**14—15 year olds** serve as **BARNSTORMERS**. This position isn't for the faint-hearted! Duties of barnstormers include waiting tables at meal times, washing dishes and helping keep the kitchen and restrooms around camp clean. This position is also a training ground for cabin counselors. Each barnstormer will be assigned to a camper cabin where they will get to interact with our campers and participate in daily activities.

**16—29 year olds** serve as **CABIN COUNSELORS**. Each counselor is assigned to work one-on-one with one of our campers. The job of the counselor is to completely set aside their own needs and wants to care for all the needs of their camper while making sure that the campers have as much fun as possible. We are looking for compassionate, caring, mature individuals who are ready and willing to share God's love with everyone at Camp.

If you are **18 years old or older** and you have horse experience, you could sign up to be a **WRANGLER** at camp. At the barn we need help with feeding and grooming horses, as well as assisting campers with helmets, leading horses, side walking and mucking stalls.

**30+ year olds** serve in different **ADULT POSITIONS** around camp. As an adult, there are 6 different areas in which you could choose to serve. In each of these positions you will have ample opportunities to love on the campers while showing the love of Jesus Christ to the CIAs and our summer staff. The adult positions include being a cabin mom or cabin dad, a cook's helper, assisting with arts and crafts, working on our maintenance team, working as a wrangler, serving in the health clinic, or being a member of our medical team.

## THE PROCESS - FOR GROUPS

1. Read all of the information on this document and prayerfully consider spending a week with us at Camp Barnabas.

2. Complete the group application found in the GAP (group application packet) and either mail it, fax it, or email to Brittany Lytle at Camp.

3. If your group is accepted, you will be sent a contract that will include the dates for your week and the number of positions reserved for your team. You will need to sign your contract and return it with an initial deposit in the amount of \$20/position reserved. The total cost for each individual is \$175 (\$20 deposit and \$155 tuition due at the time of your Camp arrival). This cost will cover all meals and lodging. The only additional cost will be \$15 for each CIA 18 or older to cover the cost of a criminal background check. Please understand that all transportation is the responsibility of the group.

4. Recruit your team! Please remember that we are looking for the most responsible and hardest working individuals. Because of limited bed space, we need you to commit to bringing the same number of males and females per job position, i.e. 10 barnstormers = 5 males and 5 females. We know this is challenging, but it is a must for our program.

5. After your group is signed up, you will receive information on how each individual member must register themselves for Barnabas. Each person must be registered by March 15th, 2010.

6. Prepare your team! It is imperative that you prepare your team to come to Camp Barnabas. In early spring, you will receive a whole packet of training materials. If you use this resource, your group has a 100% chance of being better!

**7. Come to camp!**

## THE PROCESS - FOR INDIVIDUALS

1. Prayerfully consider this mission opportunity.

2. Check out our website for information on the registration process. There is not a registration deadline, but all of the positions are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The cost for your week is \$175 which covers all food and lodging. There is a \$50 application fee required at the time of your registration. The remaining balance of \$125 can be paid before or upon your arrival at Camp. All CIAs 18 and older will be required to pay an extra \$15 to cover the cost of a criminal background check.

3. Once you complete the registration process, you will receive notification of whether or not you have been accepted into our CIA program.

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5. Please spiritually prepare yourself for your week of service.

4. If you are chosen to be a member of the 2010 CIA team, we will send you all the information you need to know via email and snail mail. All transportation is the responsibility of the individual. Please see the transportation policy on our website.