



Dear Children's Pastor/Leader,

Excitement is building as we are in the preparations for our second OBX camp in Kill Devil Hills! I know that God will do a mighty work in the hearts and lives of boys and girls this year!

This year's location:

We are honored to use the beautiful facilities of Camp Emmanuel. It's owned and located on the property of Liberty Christian Fellowship, 244 Williams Drive, Kill Devil Hills, NC. You can view their website at www.campemmanuel.org

Ministry focus:

We've been touring with our Musical; "Nacho Grande" and it continues to be a hit wherever we go – so we're bringing it to camp this year! You don't want your kids to miss this incredible musical – and it's all a part of our camp experience! Also, the kids will get the opportunity to participate in the musical! Each day, different workshops will be offered (dance, drama, puppetry...maybe a few more) and at night they'll participate in the musical right along with the cast. You and your kids can't miss this camp! Nacho Grande is the story of a young man named Nacho, who owns the "Nacho Grande" restaurant. He feeds the orphans at a local orphanage and is in love the houseparent, Ana (which is rather hilariously awkward at times). King Tut is the world arm wrestling champion and has come up with a plan to take over the Nacho Grande for his next training facility. Will he succeed? Will the orphans starve? Will Nacho finally express his true love for Ana? All of these questions and MORE will be answered at Camp!

Here are some items that will help you in preparation for this year's camp:

All forms are downloadable - Make sure you have the following forms for promoting and registering your group. These forms can be found on our website: www.kidzablaze.com

- Camp Brochure (easy to print and hand out to kids)
- Letter of Introduction (this is what you're reading now!)
- Camper Application
- Jr. Counselor Application

Sr. Counselor Application

Grade of camper: The kids are enrolled by grade instead of age. Kids who are a rising third grader through a rising 6th grader can come to camp. We do make some exceptions for rising 7th and 8th graders but that's up to the discretion of the church leader. Remember, you're responsible for them!

Cost for the camper: The total cost is 195.00 per child. However, if you register and pay-in-full by May 31st, the cost is just \$175.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 guarantees a spot. All outstanding balances are due by June 15. There are no refunds but funds are transferable.

Jr. Counselors: Students who are rising 9th – 12th graders and serving in children's ministry are eligible to attend and work at kids camp. Their cost is the same as a regular camper. There is a separate application for them and they **MUST** have a Pastor's signature and recommendation. They will assist a Sr. Counselor in the care of children; however, they will never be alone with children; they will be under the constant oversight of a Sr. Counselor. A church is allowed to have 1 junior counselor for every senior counselor.

Sr. Counselors and camper ratios: Adults 18 and over are eligible to serve as a Sr. Counselor, provided they have filled out an application, attached reference letters and have consented to a background check. Once all of this is approved (May 31 deadline), he/she can be a Sr. Counselor. Their cost is \$100.00. Every church sending kids must send 1 Sr. Counselor for every 8 kids of the same gender. If you have more counselors than the ratio, they pay the full price (\$175.00). Jr. Counselor also fit in the 1:8 ratio. For example, you might have 7 kids and 1 Jr. Counselor. That would be your 1:8 ratio.

If you have difficulty meeting the counselor requirement, we may be able to group your kids with another church that is sending more counselors than they actually need. However, we would then ask that you pay for that counselor to care for your kids.

Missions and Concession stand

We will have a concession stand that's open a couple times a day. The profits from each item will go to fund a missions project. Right now we're looking at sending money towards several of our Kidzablaze student leaders going to Belize in July. Along with the concessions, we will take up a special offering on Friday to supplement the profits from the concessions. So, be sure to tell the kids to pray and then bring extra money for that trip! Maybe your kids church could set a goal and then turn that in during the offering.

Arrival Time and Counselor meeting: Camp registration goes from 4pm-6pm on Sunday, June 24... We ask that everyone have their kids registered by 5:00pm because we'll have a counselor meeting from 5:15-6:15pm in the cafeteria.

During that time, your kids will be well supervised by our youth and adult ministry team.

CAMP ENDS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 28 AT 11:00AM.

Make sure you send in the following items at the same time:

Camper applications, junior/senior counselor applications (with reference letters in a sealed envelope) and Deposit/Payment.

Include one church check with the entire group –

MAKE CHECKS TO: KidzAblaze Ministries

Do not send individual camper's checks.

ALL PAPERWORK AND FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15!!

Mail to:

KidzAblaze Ministries

PO Box 5345

Concord, NC 28027

I look forward to an AMAZING WEEK!!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy P. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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