



Southern California Deanery St. Nicholas Camping Program *Winter Camp*

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Counselor Instructions & Application

COUNSELORS: Winter Camp Staff must be at least 18 years old, and have graduated high school. Counselors will be selected based on need according to the number of campers that attend, and relative experience in youth ministry and camping programs. Counselors will be assigned responsibilities and expected to participate in all scheduled activities. Each counselor will stay in a cabin at camp with another counselor or Chaperone and around 10-20 campers.

APPLICATIONS: All applications should be submitted to Katrina Bitar by Friday, January 4, 2019. Inquiries after this date can be made by emailing Katrina. Notification of acceptance will be sent out on or before January 18, 2019. Please complete the Counselor Application Form on the following page and email to: director@campstnicholas.com.

COST: Selected counselors will attend for free. Additional counselors meeting the qualifications will be invited to attend at the discounted rate of \$165.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: Counselors should plan to arrive on Friday, February 15 by 5:00 PM for a brief gathering and orientation. Camper check-in will also begin at 5:00 PM. Counselors must be available for the entire session, which ends at 12:00 PM on Monday, February 18.

CHAPERONES: We have reserved a limited number of extra rooms in the staff cabin for chaperones that bring campers to Winter Camp. Chaperones must register for Winter Camp by printing and filling out the chaperone registration form. The rate for Chaperones is discounted at \$165.

INSURANCE: All counselors must be covered by a Health Insurance Plan. Any costs incurred by the Camp in providing required medical treatment such as hospital and/or doctor's appointments, prescriptions, etc., will be billed to the counselor.

MEDICATIONS: Any prescription medication brought must be in its original labeled prescription container. All medications will be collected and dispensed by a nurse or medical professional.

WHAT TO BRING: *Please bring either a sleeping bag or sheets & blanket along with a pillow, and towels.* Remember to pack toiletries & personal items, warm casual clothes for the weekend, and a nice outfit for Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning. There is always a good chance of snow at camp, so remember to bring a warm winter jacket, gloves, winter hat, scarves, and winter boots. Make sure to check the weather report a few days before coming to camp.

DO NOT BRING: Please do not bring alcohol, narcotics, weapons, iPods, CD/MP3 players, electronic games. We will provide all the elements that you will need to have a great and life changing weekend.

FURTHER INFO: You will receive notification of selection and a copy of the tentative schedule for the weekend, along with any other information that you will need to prepare for the weekend.



**St. Nicholas Camping Program
Winter Camp
Counselor Application
February 15 - 18, 2019**

(must be at least 18 years old & graduated High School)

Name: _____ Female Male
 First M.I. Last

Address: _____ E-mail: _____
 Street (include Apt. No.)

_____ Birth Date : ____/____/____
 City State/Province ZIP Month Day Year

Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Parish Name: _____ City _____ ST/PR _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone No.: (____) _____

Name of Insurance Co _____ Policy Number _____

Group Number _____ In Whose Name is the Insurance _____

Family Doctor _____ City/Town _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Food or Other Allergies _____

Please check one: I will be: Driving Need a ride Able to ride on the Bus from LA or OC

Please check if you are **NOT** able to be here by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2018.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS & REFERNCES

- 1) If you are a former counselor or staff member of the Camp, please list the years you were on staff and the position(s) held.
- 2) If you have not been on staff before, please list the youth work that you have been involved with.
- 3) Why do you want to be a counselor at Winter Camp?
- 4) What do you think your main responsibility to your campers is?

MUST INCLUDE CONTACT INFO FOR TWO REFERNECES (Name, E-mail, and Phone Number)

STAFF AGREEMENT

As a hired staff member for Winter Camp 2019, I agree to participate in all scheduled activities, and fulfill the duties that are assigned to me. Responsibilities of staff members will include: supervision of campers at all times; leading/assisting to lead discussions, Christian Education, and/or other activities. More information will be sent out prior to Winter Camp detailing specific responsibilities.

I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Southern California Deanery St. Nicholas Camping Program and its agents during Winter Camp. I understand that participating in Winter Camp will bring certain risks of injury to myself. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree not to hold the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, the St. Nicholas Camping Program, their leaders, employees, and/or volunteer staff liable for damages, losses, diseases, or injuries incurred by the subject of this form.

I agree to compensate and hold harmless, the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, the St. Nicholas Camping Program, their clergy, officers, directors, employees, staff and volunteers for any and all expenses, claims, costs or attorney fees as a result of claims, actions and/or suits brought by me or on my behalf or by anyone else as a result of any accident or injury occurring to me.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

NON-DISCRIMINATORY NOTICE: The St. Nicholas Camping Program does not and will not discriminate against any student, employee, or other person because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, veteran's status, or disability.