



2019 CEPC Camp Blessing Mission Trip

The Trip At-a-Glance

Dates: Monday, June 10th through Saturday, June 15th

Estimated Cost: \$250 (Before any fundraisers. Scholarships available.)

Location: Camp Blessing, Brenham, Texas www.campblessing.org

Trip Overview

For 2019, we are opening up this trip to anyone who is eligible to come, including middle schoolers, high schoolers, college students, and parents! Camp Blessing makes summer camp possible for children and young adults who can't often participate at other camps. The team:

Barnstormers - 8 guys, 11 girls - Aged 13-15 - Barnstormers serve behind the scenes to make camp happen! They do everything from serving dinner, cleaning tables, and doing activities with campers. Students age 12 may still apply, pending approval by the Student Ministry Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Junior Counselors - 1 guy, 1 girl - Aged 15-16 - Serve hand-in-hand with Counselors and Cabin Leaders by providing them with assistance where needed.

Counselors - 6 guys, 4 girls - Age 16-25 - Are paired with a camper with special needs, facing the week's joys and challenges no more than an arm's length away from one another. Each pair is assigned to a cabin that is overseen by our amazing summer staff.

Cabin Parents - 2 guys, 4 gals - Age 26+ Serve by overseeing a cabin or two throughout the week providing them with parental wisdom and guidance, encouragement, support and prayer while also helping with laundry and snacks.

How to Apply

Fill out the rest of this packet! You can keep this front page, but turn the rest into Patrick by *Sunday, March 10th*.

Personal Information - Please fill out completely and neatly

First name _____ Last name _____ Male
 Female

Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Parent Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Student Cell Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Parent Email (*print neatly*) _____

Student Email (*print neatly*) _____

Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ Age on June 10, 2019 _____

Position applying for:

- Barnstormers** - Aged 13-15 - Barnstormers serve behind the scenes to make camp happen! They do everything from serving dinner, cleaning tables, and doing activities with campers.
- Junior Counselors** - Aged 15-16 - Serve hand-in-hand with Counselors and Cabin Leaders by providing them with assistance where needed.
- Counselors** - Age 16-25 - Are paired with a camper with special needs, facing the week's joys and challenges no more than an arm's length away from one another. Each pair is assigned to a cabin that is overseen by our amazing summer staff.
- Cabin Parents** - Age 26+ Serve by overseeing a cabin or two throughout the week providing them with parental wisdom and guidance, encouragement, support and prayer while also helping with laundry and snacks. (*If you're applying as a Cabin Parent, you only need to fill out this page of the application. Don't worry about the essays!*)

We are planning to do 2 team meetings before the trip. When would you prefer for these trainings to be? Please list your preferences below. (example: Wednesdays before Bible study, Sundays after 2nd service, Sundays after The Rock, Saturday mornings etc.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Student Application Questions - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT.
Adults coming as Cabin Parents do not need to fill out this section.

Please **type or write out** your responses to these questions **on a separate sheet of paper**. Each answer should be roughly 3-5 sentences. Please staple your answers to this application.

We encourage you to answer these questions prayerfully and thoughtfully. We think they are good questions, and the Lord might use this application process to encourage you and help put into words what God has done in your life. Please take this process seriously. The trip is TONS of fun, but it's also a big commitment.

1. In this school year, what is something God has taught you or is teaching you? Explain.
2. Why do you want to go on the Camp Blessing Trip? (If you've been before, why do you want to go back?)
3. Explain how you became a Christian, and what difference does that make in your life? (you might call this your testimony.)

Parent Application Questions - TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT

This section is to be filled out by a parent of the student applying for the trip. We would appreciate your candid response to the following questions to assist us in the application process, and to know how best to lead your child on the trip.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

1. Do you fully support your student's desire to be a part of this mission team? Yes No

2. What do you feel are your student's greatest strengths? _____

3. In your opinion, in what areas does your student need to grow? _____

4. Do you see your student as a positive influence within their friend groups? Explain. _____

5. When in conflict, what is the best way to approach your student? How do they respond?

