



# Camp @ The Creek 2023

**High School Camp:** June 19-22, 2023  
**Middle School Camp:** June 23-26, 2023

## Are you ready for Camp @ The Creek 2023?

Where else can you worship with hundreds of your friends from across the MidSouth District, be challenged by some of the best young preachers, float the creek, zip through the air, marvel in a clash at the creek, relax at the pool, participate in tons of crazy games, and compete in some awesome tournaments? It's all at Camp Garner Creek! Get ready for a powerful week of life changing experiences with God and new friendships that will last a lifetime!

## Who is eligible to attend?

Middle School Camp is for students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.  
High School Camp is for students who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## What is the cost?

OPEN REGISTRATION:	Entered digitally by May 15th	\$175
LATE REGISTRATION:	Entered digitally by June 1st	\$225
SPONSOR REGISTRATION - Single Camp:		\$125
SPONSOR REGISTRATION - Both Camps:		\$200

## PLEASE NOTE: NO WALK UP REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Due to limits in dorm space and time together this year, we aren't accepting registrations after June 1st except in extreme situations. While we understand this isn't ideal, we are working to maximize the time and space we have available. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your camp director or registration team (listed below).

## How to register?

Please register online at <https://form.jotform.com/midsouthnyi/camp-registration-2023>.

- **Students** are to then print the Registration, Medical Release, and Zipline form. These three forms require a parent/guardian signature and the Medical Release needs to be notarized. Both need to be completed and returned to their local Youth Pastor or Leader.
- **Sponsors** need to be NazSafe Certified and have a background check completed by their local church.

## What time does camp start and end?

Registration is:

- 12-1:30 PM on Monday the 19th for High School Camp. HS Camp concludes at 11AM on Thursday the 22nd.
- 12-1:30 PM on Friday the 23rd for Middle School Camp. MS Camp concludes at 11AM on Monday the 26th.

\*Registration should be simplified and expedited this year. All rooming information and account balances will be sent out to churches in the week after registration closes on June 1.

\*\* These times are earlier than normal to help offset the lost time the 5th day of camp gives us. If these times are a problem for your church, please contact our director and registration team so we can work together to help your church and your students have the best experience possible.

## Refund/Transfer Policy:

In the event that a student cannot attend camp after submitting their registration, that student may transfer their payment to another student, *who has not already registered for camp*. That student and/or church must find a replacement/transfer. No refund will be given.

## Things to Bring:

Towels	Sleeping bag and/or bed linens	Pillow	Bible/Pen/Journal
Toiletries	2 sets/clothes for extreme messy events	Athletic Wear	Modest Swimsuit

## For questions or concerns, please contact :

Ian Britton (Camp Director)      812-320-7531      [ibritton@gracenaz.org](mailto:ibritton@gracenaz.org)      or



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# Camp Expectations



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**There are lots of do's and don'ts on this page...but our greatest expectation is that you would come to camp with a heart and mind that is ready to receive what God may have for you this week. We see Garner Creek as Holy Ground...where God works in the lives of the people who love him. Let this week be one full of expectation for what He can do.**

## **Damages/Liability:**

In an effort to maintain the quality and character of Garner Creek Retreat Center, any damages resulting in a cost, will be billed to the perpetrator(s) responsible. If the perpetrator cannot pay the local church, with whom they registered with, will assume responsibility for payment.

## **Leave the following items at Home:**

- Alcohol or tobacco products
- Illegal drugs
- Explosives, including fireworks
- Paintball & airsoft guns
- Knives and firearms
- Shaving cream that will be used for anything other than shaving.
- Water balloons
- Pets
- Anything else that may get you in trouble

## **Things that will get you sent home early:**

- Sneaking out after curfew
- Having a member of the opposite sex in your room
- Using immoral conduct, including vulgarity or profanity
- Fighting
- Failure to be at scheduled events/activities
- Destructive Pranks
- Actions deemed inappropriate by camp Staff

## **Visitor Policy:**

- Non-paid student visitors will not be allowed on camp property at any time.
- Adult visitors must check-in, be approved by the camp director, and be escorted by an approved member of the NYI Council.

## **Things you agree to when you register:**

- To adhere to the schedule of activities (The activities planned are NOT optional; you must attend all activities and be on time.)
- To adhere to the predetermined camp boundaries set by the Camp Director and Staff.

- To respect ALL Camp Counselors & Staff (not just the ones from your church)
- To turn in your car keys to the Camp Director if you drive your own vehicle.

## **Please remember:**

We are guests of Garner Creek Retreat Center. Pranks will not be tolerated in or nearby cabins or any other camp building. If you sneak out of your room, you will be sent home at your parent's expense, even if it's the last night.

## **Dress Code:**

Garner Creek Retreat Center is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere; modesty should always be the standard for dress. It is the responsibility of the sponsors from each church to model the standard of modesty & enforce the camp dress code.

The intent of the dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing that meets these policies and regulations be brought to camp. **If a camper violates the dress code, they will be asked to change into clothing that falls within the dress code**

## **General Appropriateness:**

Apparel may not display or promote alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.

## **Swimming:**

Modest swimming suits are appropriate while swimming. A dark t-shirt must be worn over two-piece swimming suits. While going to and from the swimming areas, all campers must wear shoes; males must wear a t-shirt and females must wear a long covering over their swimsuits.

## **Vehicles, ATV, and Golf Cart Usage:**

No vehicles, ATVs, or golf carts are permitted to drive on the campground during camp unless they are approved by the Executive Camp Committee.

- No campers/students can ride on vehicles around the campground except in previously approved circumstances or in case of emergency. A shuttle will be running across camp ground during afternoon free time but that is the only vehicle that students/campers are permitted on regularly.

# MidSouth District NYI Camp Registration Form 2023

Please mark (x) which camp you are registering for:

**High School Camp (June 19-22)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle School Camp (June 23-26)** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Completed 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) (Completed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Name:			Birthday: / /		
First	Middle Initial	Last	Month	Day	Year
Street Address:					
City:		State:	Zip:		

## INSURANCE AND MEDICAL INFORMATION (All participants must be covered by their own personal insurance)

Please list any medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List medications you are allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Past Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of medications & dosage you will be taking: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the camp rules and above insurance information and agree to abide by them. I understand that if a camper behaves improperly, as determined by camp leadership, the camper may be sent home at the expense of the camper's parent/guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent Signature)

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION and LIABILITY, TREVECCA AND MEDIA RELEASE:**

I hereby give authority to the MidSouth District NYI leadership, the MidSouth District Camp Council, camp nurse, or (stated youth worker/pastor) \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain necessary medical attention or to authorize treatment (including over-the-counter medication and/or prescriptions) for my son/daughter at any hospital in the event of a medical emergency.

I also recognize the authority of all adult sponsors, MidSouth District Camp council, and MidSouth District NYI as those who will supervise these events and uphold proper conduct. The first step of discipline, should such become necessary, will be a warning and instruction. The second will be a telephone call to the parent or guardian concerning the participation of my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that the events of MidSouth District Camp will require my son/daughter to make choices and to keep a schedule, and that he/she may not be under direct adult supervision at all times.

I agree to release and hold harmless the MidSouth District Church of the Nazarene, its representatives, MidSouth District NYI leadership or campground staff from any and all claims, suits, costs, and actions of any kind whatsoever, arising from their exercise of the power granted by this authorization, unless due to intentional wrongdoing.

I agree that the MidSouth District NYI has permission to use images of my child in print, video, or digital media for purposes of promoting and memorializing the MidSouth District NYI Camp.

My son/daughter has my permission to attend MidSouth District Camp, June 19-22, 2023, or June 23-26, 2023 (based on age) located at Camp Garner Creek in Dickson, TN.

I agree that my information can be provided to Trevecca Nazarene University for recruiting purposes, knowing that Trevecca will provide the opportunity to “opt-out” of communication if desired.

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature must be in the presence of a Notary public)

**Before me, A Notary Public, in and for said County and State/Province this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and acknowledged execution of the foregoing. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Notary Seal.**

**State/Province of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Public Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Commission expiration date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Notary Seal**

**ZIP LINE PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR 2021 AND LATER**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING**

I (please print name) \_\_\_\_\_ wish to participate in recreational activities to be made available to participants at Camp Garner Creek including activities that may be hazardous or otherwise involve a risk of physical injury or death to the participants (the "Activities"), regardless of whether such Activities are officially organized versus being organized by a group of other participants.

I expressly assume any and all risks of injury or death arising from or relating to the Activities and waive and release any and all actions, claims, suits or demands of any kind or nature whatsoever against Camp Garner Creek, its corporate affiliates, contractors, vendors, officer, agents, sponsors, volunteers or representatives of any kind (collectively "Releases") arising from or relating in any way to my voluntary participation in these activities. I understand that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification agreement means, among other things, that if I am injured or die as a result of my participation in these activities regardless of whether they are caused by chance, accident, or negligence of the Releases, I and/or my family or heirs cannot under any circumstances sue Releases or any of them for damages relating to or caused by my injuries or death. I agree to indemnify Releases or any of them and their subrogates, if any, in the event of any loss, damage or claim arising from or relating in any way to my participation in any of the Activities.

1. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISK, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
2. The risk from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the risk of permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, I realize that the risk of serious injury does exist; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE MIDSOUTH DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, CAMP GARNER CREEK, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies and sponsors used to conduct the event, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law,

I have read this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement, have asked and received answers to any questions I had concerning its meaning and execute it freely, without duress, and in full complete understanding of its legal effect, and of the fact that it may affect my legal rights.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME PRINTED \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF MINOR PARTICIPANTS:**

This is to certify that, I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and understand this agreement, and I consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, and on their behalf as well as for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent of the law.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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# Camp Schedule

## DAY 1

12:00-1:30PM	Registration, Get Situated, Free Time
2:00PM	Camper and Chaperone Meetings
2:30PM	Clash @ the Creek
5:30PM	Dinner
6:30PM	Tabernacle Opened for Prayer
7:00PM	Opening Gathering/Evening Session
8:15PM	Youth Group Time
9:30PM	Late Night Activities
11:30PM	Evening Prayers

## DAYS 2 & 3

8:15AM	Morning Prayer
8:30AM	Breakfast
9:30AM	Clash at The Creek
10:30AM	Tabernacle Opened for Prayer
11:00AM	Morning Session
11:45AM	Midday Prayer
Noon	Lunch
1:15PM	Youth Group Time
1:30PM-5:30PM	Free Time: Tournaments, Snack Shack / Zipline / Pool
5:30 PM-6:30PM	Dinner
6:30PM	Tabernacle Opened for Prayer
7:00PM	Evening Session
8:00PM	Youth Group Time
9:30PM	Late Night Activities
11:30PM	Evening Prayers

## DAY 4

7:30AM	Wake Up, Clean Up, Pack Up
8:15AM	Morning Prayer
8:30AM	Breakfast
10:00AM	Morning Session
11:00AM	Head Home