



Welcome to Summer Camp 2024

Please read the following information carefully before completing the application. These positions are temporary and seasonal and provide no benefits.

OUR MISSION

“Love God and Neighbor, Build Community → No limits”. The vision of summer camp is that every child would have a safe and nurturing space, that families are rooted in a church community and that our staff grows in the likeness of Christ. We are dedicated to following Christ’s example of ministry through faithful discipleship, Christian fellowship, and spiritual worship. If you would like to apply here, it is important for you to know that this program is a ministry of Mandarin/Longleaf United Methodist Church and is not just a job. Please pray carefully and take very seriously your decision to apply to Mandarin/Longleaf Summer Day Camp.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The children and youth, you will lead through summer camp, range from kindergarten through seventh grade. The children are divided into groups and led to various camp activities by their Crew Leader. At each activity there will be a station leader in charge of that space except for the game room and peace room.

We will be hiring the following:

- **Station Leaders:** Outdoor/Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts, Bible, Character Counts and Expressions.
 - Station Leaders will prepare & implement lesson plans for each age group. Weekly themes are in place to help with that preparation. There will also be a station binder available to help in the planning process.
- **Crew Leaders:** Grades K-7th.
 - Crew leaders will lead their groups to various stations and support station leaders as needed. In areas without a station leader, crew leaders will be responsible for implementing activities.
- **Program Runners**
 - Program Runners will help gather supplies, cover bathroom breaks and work with lunch and snacks areas.

All staff members will help in additional areas.

Additional areas of coverage include Morning Wake Up Praise & Worship, Tech/Audio/Video, Thursday Night Rallies and Daily arrival and pick up times.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A POSITION

Employees must be willing to teach Christian principles as approved by the Program Administration of Mandarin/ Longleaf UMC. Employees may need to lead a faith-based curriculum. All employees will display an appropriate attitude for working in a Christian environment and a willingness to minister to the children and fellow staff.

Staff will need to be available for the following dates. Staff Trainings are mandatory, and staff must attend. Please note that time off is available during the camp weeks.

- May 23 Staff Welcome
- May 28 to 30 Staff Training and Prep week
- June 2 Church Service and Final Prep
- June 3 to July 19 Camp weeks
- July 22 to 25 Camp Clean-up

***Applicants will be contacted if hired



SUMMER DAY CAMP EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Means of Transportation: _____ Would you be carpooling? _____ With: _____

Your grade or education completed at this time: _____

Currently in school: YES or NO School or college attending: _____

College or university graduated from: _____ Degree earned: _____

Please write the position applying for in order of preference (see positions listed near top of application cover page).

If applying for crew leader, which grade would you prefer? _____

List paid jobs you have held:

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Dates: _____ Supervisor: _____ Phone #: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Dates: _____ Supervisor: _____ Phone #: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Position: _____

Dates: _____ Supervisor: _____ Phone #: _____

List any other experience you have working with children or in recreation. Also, list any special skills or activities you feel qualified or could be utilized here at summer camp.

Check all areas in which you have current proof of completion: First Aid _____ CPR _____ AED _____

Additional areas of coverage:

Would you like to help in the following areas:

Morning Wake Up: Yes or No

Praise & Worship: Yes or No

Tech/Audio/Video Yes or No

Thursday Night Rally Yes or No

Personal References: Please list three personal references. These references can include teachers, employers, mentors, etc. Please do not include family members as personal references.

1.) Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____

2.) Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____

3.) Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Relationship: _____ Years known: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Church Membership/Affiliation:

Are you attending church currently? Yes No Where: _____

How long? _____ Pastor's name: _____

How did you find this job? _____

Are you related to anyone who currently works for any ministry at Mandarin/Longleaf Church? YES NO

If yes, please share staff name and position: _____

I have read the job description and understand the basic requirements for employment in the MUMC/Longleaf Summer Day Camp. I further understand that specific duties and detailed requirements of my job will be explained if I am offered a position. I realize that I am applying to serve in a Ministry of Mandarin and Longleaf Church, as a part of this ministry, I will be called to share and be an example of a life serving Christ.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUMMER 2024

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				23 STAFF WELCOME DAY	24	25
26	27	28 Prep Week & Training	29 Prep Week & Training	30 Prep Week & Training	31 Prep Week & Training	1

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2 Week 1	3 A.M. VBS P.M. Basketball Camp Arts, Craft & Fun Camp Delta Summer Camp	4 A.M. VBS P.M. Basketball Camp Arts, Craft & Fun Camp Delta Summer Camp	5 A.M. VBS P.M. Basketball Camp Arts, Craft & Fun Camp Delta Summer Camp	6 A.M. VBS P.M. Basketball Camp Arts & Craft & Fun Camp Delta Summer Camp	7 A.M. VBS P.M. Basketball Camp Arts & Craft & Fun Camp Delta Summer Camp	8
9 Week 2	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Week 3	17	18	19	20 Thursday Night Rally	21	22
23 Week 4	24	25	26	27	28	29

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30 Week 5	1	2	3	4 CAMP CLOSED	5 CAMP CLOSED	6
7 Week 6	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 7	15 Summer Camp Music Camp	16 Summer Camp Music Camp	17 Summer Camp Music Camp	18 Summer Camp Music Camp Thursday Night Rally	19 Summer Camp Music Camp performance 6:30 p.m. Last day of Camps	20
21 Week 8	22 Camp Clean up	23 Camp Clean up	24 Camp Clean up	25 Camp Clean up	26	27

I understand that being hired as part of the camp team means that I need to be available to work at a minimum of 5 weeks of Camp. Please mark your available weeks below:

✓	Week #	Dates	Times
	1	June 3-7, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	2	June 10–14, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	3	June 17–21, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	4	June 24–28, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	5	July 1-3, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	6	July 8-12, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	7	July 15-19, 2024	7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Are you able to commit to working all 7- weeks? Yes / No

Please note that all Camp staff are required to attend Orientation and Prep week. A reduced staff team will work camp clean-up during the week of July 22nd – July 25th.

Camp hours are 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Although staff will be hired in blocks of time, flexibility of schedule is a key requirement for our summer team. Please share any conflicts during the workday, i.e. additional jobs or summer classes. Be as detailed as possible. This will not eliminate you from a position but will allow us to cover the day adequately.

Would you prefer:

(Circle one)

Mornings / Afternoons / Either / Both

Each day summer camp staff will be asked to wear a camp shirt as part of their outfit. This will help those on campus identify our camp staff.

What size t-shirt do you wear? _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

This summer we are looking for individuals who want to be the very heartbeat of God through serving others, loving deeply, and caring for those around us. As you consider leading this summer, I want to ask you to answer the questions below about how God will use you this summer. We want leaders who understand the meaning of serving and are willing to invest in the lives of children by helping them see that God loves them and has a plan for their life. Please take a moment to answer each of these questions to help us know you better.

1. How willing are you to step out in faith, no matter how uncomfortable it feels? What group will cause you to step out in faith and stretch yourself? This group may terrify you a little, but also excites you to consider leading.

2. What would you like to see happen this summer? Where would you like to grow this summer?

3. How would you handle a child having a hard moment in your group, while keeping the other students safe and engaged?

4. In your daily group, you may have a child who is harder to love, how will you support that child and lead others to nurture him/her? How do you keep the other children, in your group, from knowing who that person is?

5. The children in our care will have good days and bad days, our parents are the same. How will you handle a parent who bypasses Camp leaders to share a frustration or concern with you?

6. As a member of our summer camp team, how do you like to be supported when you're having a hard day? How do you like to be praised when you are doing well in your position?
