



## Welcome to Summer Camp 2026 – Returning Applicants

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 as you apply to Mandarin/Longleaf Summer Day Camp.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The children & youth, you will lead through summer camp, range from K 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 rotation except for the game room and peace room.

We will be hiring the following:

Station Leaders: Outdoor/Indoor Games, Arts & Expressions, Bible, Character Counts and Science, Engineering & Technology.

- 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 with 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.

All staff members will help in additional areas.

Additional areas of coverage include Morning Wake-Up, Praise & Worship, Tech/Audio/Video, Snack 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 exhibit a willingness to minister to the children and fellow staff.

Staff will need to be available for staff trainings and program set-up and clean-up dates as set by the Administration. These dates are mandatory. Please note that time off is available during the camp weeks.

\*\*\*Applicants will be contacted if hired



### SUMMER DAY CAMP APPLICATION FOR RETURNING STAFF

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously worked for MUMC Summer Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, this is the wrong application)

Dates of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the position of interest in order of preference (see positions listed on the cover letter).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

If applying for crew leader, please circle the grade you prefer: K      1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>      5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Additional areas of coverage:

I would like to help in the following areas:

Morning Wake Up: Yes or No

Praise & Worship:                      Yes or No

Tech/Audio/Video                      Yes or No

I understand that I need to be available to work for a minimum of 5 weeks at Camp and that staff training and camp clean-up are mandatory. Please mark your available weeks below:

✓	Week #	Dates	Times
	Staff Training	June 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	1	June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	2	June 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	3	June 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	4	June 29 <sup>th</sup> – July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	5	July 6 <sup>th</sup> - July 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	6	July 13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	7	July 20 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> , 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	8	July 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31st, 2026	8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Camp Cleanup	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Please note that all Camp staff are required to attend Orientation and Prep week. A reduced staff team will work the camp clean-up day on Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Can you make those days? Yes/no

Please share any schedule conflicts here:

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Camp hours are 8 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., including our extended times. Although staff are needed in blocks of time, either morning or afternoon coverage, 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 consideration for a position but will allow us to cover the day adequately.

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Would you prefer:

(Circle one): Mornings / Afternoons / Either / Both

Each staff member will need to wear a camp shirt on Fridays. What size do you wear? \_\_\_\_\_

Summer camp daily dress code is a T-shirt and shorts/pants that you can comfortably participate in camp activities. T-shirts can support a sports team, church, or faith-based musicians.

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I have read the introductory letter and understand the basic requirements for employment in the MUMC/Longleaf Summer Day Camp. I understand that the position responsibilities will be attached to the letter of hire. I understand that I am applying to serve in a Ministry of Mandarin and Longleaf Church, and as a part of this ministry, I will be an example of a life serving Christ.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER 2026

### MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
24	25	26 Station Leader Prep Week	27 Station Leader Prep Week	28 Station Leader Prep Week	29 Station Leader Prep Week	30

### JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
May 31 Staff Training week	1 ALL STAFF Training & Prep 9-4	2 ALL STAFF Training & Prep 9-4	3 ALL STAFF Training & Prep 9-4	4 ALL STAFF Training & Prep 9-4	3 ALL STAFF Training & Prep 9-4	6
7 Week 1  Commissioning Sunday	8 <b>A.M.</b> VBS <b>P.M.</b> Basketball & Summer Camp	9 <b>A.M.</b> VBS <b>P.M.</b> Basketball & Summer Camp	10 <b>A.M.</b> VBS <b>P.M.</b> Basketball & Summer Camp	11 <b>A.M.</b> VBS <b>P.M.</b> Basketball & Summer Camp	12 <b>A.M.</b> VBS <b>P.M.</b> Basketball & Summer Camp	13
14 Week 2	15 Summer Camp 9-5*	16 Summer Camp 9-5*	17 Summer Camp 9-5*	18 Summer Camp 9-5*	19 Summer Camp 9-5*	20
21 Week 3	22 Summer Camp 9-5*	23 Summer Camp 9-5*	24 Summer Camp 9-5*	25 Summer Camp 9-5*	26 Summer Camp 9-5*	27
28 Week 4	29 Summer Camp 9-5*	30 Summer Camp 9-5*	<b>July 1</b> Summer Camp 9-5*	<b>July 2</b> Summer Camp 9-5*	<b>July 3</b> Summer Camp 9-5*	<b>JULY 4</b>  <b>HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY</b>

### JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
5 Week 5	6 Summer Camp 9-5*	7 Summer Camp 9-5*	8 Summer Camp 9-5*	9 Summer Camp 9-5*	10 Summer Camp 9-5*	11
12 Week 6	13 Summer Camp 9-5*	14 Summer Camp 9-5*	15 Summer Camp 9-5*	16 Summer Camp 9-5*	17 Summer Camp 9-5*	18
19 Week 7	20 Summer Camp 9-5*  Music Camp	21 Summer Camp 9-5*  Music Camp	22 Summer Camp 9-5*  Music Camp	23 Summer Camp 9-5*  Music Camp	24 Summer Camp 9-5*  Music Camp performance 6:30 p.m.	25
26 Week 8	27 Camp	28 Camp	29 Camp	30 Camp	31 Last day of Camp	August 1 Camp Cleanup 9 -1

\* Summer camp hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

\* Extended day: 8 a.m. early drop off and late pick up is 6:00 p.m.

**Specialty Camps:**

VBS	June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Basketball Camp	June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Music Camp	July 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.