

Central Coast Encounter

“A Camp for Awana Scholars”
AT CAMP MT. CRAGS, MALIBU, CA
Monday, July 6 – Saturday, July 11, 2020

Counselor/staff application

We are pleased that you are interested in joining us as a Camp Counselor at Central Coast Encounter this year. Being a counselor is exhausting and exhilarating. You will be blessed!

Please find below some of the items that you will need to keep in mind if you wish to participate as a counselor or camp staff. If you have concerns and/or questions, feel free to speak with your club's Camp Coordinator or the Camp Director for Central Coast Encounter, John Laubacher, at (805) 443-8209 or johnflaubacher@gmail.com.

- We welcome applications from adults who have trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, have the gift of compassion and/or encouragement, are quick to listen and slow to speak, and live above reproach.
- Young adults under the age of 25 may apply to be a counselor if they have earned a Citation Award or been a camper at an Awana camp in the past. Otherwise, you must be at least 25 years of age and must have experience serving in an Awana club.
- Applicants must be in good health with no hindrances that would keep you from fulfilling your duties as a counselor.
- References will need to be completed by your pastor, an Awana commander or ministry coordinator and a friend. The references will be e-mailed out by the camp team.
- Approval is based on a background check, the number of male/female counselors needed, your character references, your qualifications and the timeliness of sending in your application.
- Each Club should send at least one Counselor for each six campers (1:6 ratio) and a minimum of one counselor if less than six campers are attending from your club. If enough counselors have applied from your club, please complete the application anyway. You will probably be needed!
- All counselors will be expected to follow the behavior agreement included with the application.

THE COST

The 2020 counselor fee is \$100.00. Early bird fee is \$90.00 if you apply by February 15. We sincerely appreciate your dedication to this camp ministry.

We realize the sacrifice that you are making to be able to attend a camp for the week and we do not want quality counselors to be hindered from coming because of cost. However, the actual cost to the team for each counselor is \$350.00. We are taking a leap of faith that God will put it on the hearts of some to make tax-deductible donations to the camp to allow us to keep the counselor fees down. **If you are willing to make a tax-deductible donation to Central Coast Encounter, please send a gift to :**

**Camarillo Community Church
1322 Las Posas Rd. Camarillo, CA 93010
Attn: Awana Central Coast Encounter**

HOW TO APPLY (Beginning December 1, 2019)

1. Print out all pages of the counselor pack at www.CCEncounter.org or obtain a copy from the camp coordinator at your Awana club.
2. Completely fill out the application and the liability release, making sure that all email addresses are completely legible.
3. Mail or deliver your counselor application to: Central Coast Encounter c/o Julie Laubacher 5850 Terra Bella Ln. Camarillo, CA 93012. For early bird, your application must be postmarked or delivered by February 15th, 2020. Otherwise, please apply ASAP. *We cannot accept campers to camp without having accepted counselors in place.* Also, grade preferences will be filled on a first-come first served basis.
4. Take the time to fill out your personal testimony page. If you are a returning counselor to Central Coast Encounter Camp, you may omit the testimony but fill out the bottom portion with skills and interests.
5. Payment for your counselor fee may be made after you have received your acceptance letter. Checks should be made out to Camarillo Community Church and mailed to the address in #3 above.

There will be a counselor training day on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at Camarillo Community Church from 9:00 to 3:00. Please be there!

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Dress Code and Behavior Agreement

(Please retain for packing purposes)

Campers and counselors alike are expected to dress modestly and conduct themselves in a manner pleasing to our Lord. As we seek to encounter God while at camp, it is important that everyone strive to keep from distracting anyone else from personally experiencing God as well.

Dress Code

- No visible undergarments.
- All shorts must be longer than straight arms, hands and fingertips can reach.
- Skirts and dresses for ladies may only be worn on Friday evening and must come down to the knee or longer.
- All forms of clothing should cover the wearer's midriff, and for females, the cleavage.
- All **clothing** must have sleeves. No tank tops.
- No offensive clothing that exhibits alcohol, drug, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other offensive displays. Any offensive clothing item will be confiscated.
- No leggings or yoga pants.
- While swimming or visiting the beach:
 - Females: one-piece suit, covering cleavage, bust, and midriff areas. No Thong, g-string, or high French-cut style swimwear. A two-piece suit may be worn, but it must be covered by a long T-shirt at all times.
 - Males: "boxer" style suits with at least five (5) inch inseam and nylon or mesh liner.

Footwear is required at all times except inside the bathhouses, cabins, and while swimming. Athletic shoes are required for Team Activity Time.

Campers (and counselors) not wearing proper clothing will be asked to return to the cabin to change clothes. Please police yourself so no one else has to do it for you! If you do not have any proper clothing to wear, you will be given clothing to wear and no one wants that!

Behavioral Standards for Counselors

- Romantic activities are not allowed.
- Phone calls must be made in the privacy of your car or at the camp office or away from the campers.
- Electronic devices may be used for authorized purposes which are taking pictures and setting alarms.
- Campers/Counselors must attend all scheduled events unless they are in the nurse's station.
- Campers/Counselors must refrain from behavior that would lead to damage of property owned by the camp, the staff or fellow campers.
- No obscene language. Strive to build up others with your speech.
- Counselors may only leave campus with the permission of the head counselor. It is important that a counselor be available to their campers at all times.

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COUNSELOR APPLICATION

Applicant's full name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Name on name button (if different than above): _____ Male Female

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Awana club leader status: Active Inactive Prior years of service at Awana camps _____

Adult Shirt Size (please circle): S M L XL 2XL 3XL Have you earned your Awana Citation? _____

Please list any position, grade or camper preferences you may have: _____

Three reference forms are required on your behalf from each of the following. Please provide the information necessary for us to send out the reference form to the contacts you give us.

Pastor's Name: _____ Church _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Commander/Ministry coordinator's Name: _____ Church _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Friend's Name: _____ Church _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Awana Club Information

Current Club Position: _____ Awana Church: _____

Church Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Awana Club Experience (in years): Cubbies ____ Sparks ____ T&T ____ Trek ____ Journey ____ Other ____

Home Church Information

Home Church: _____ Phone: _____

Church Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If accepted as a camp counselor, I will be available to help in any part of the ministry where I am needed and I will submit myself to the authority of the Salvation Army Camp staff and the Central Coast Encounter director while adhering to and enforcing all camp rules and dress codes as set forth. I understand that falsification of any information or failure to submit any additional and necessary information may be grounds for my immediate release as a camp counselor and no refund will be given for fees paid. I further understand that this is an application and no guarantee to become a camp counselor is being offered.

Date

Signature (required for acceptance)

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CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY AND SIGN IT.

Group Name: Central Coast Encounter/Camarillo Community Church Group Date: July 6 – July 11, 2020

Full name of Staff member/Counselor: _____

I understand and agree that participation at Central Coast Encounter in association with Camarillo Community Church and Salvation Army Camps is a privilege to which I am not otherwise entitled. In consideration for that privilege, I am signing this Consent and Release of Liability.

Release of Liability

Prior to my participation in Camp activities, I acknowledge that involvement in the Camp may involve risk of property damage and of personal injury, illness or even death, including but not limited to the risks arising from transportation-related activities, recreational activities, adverse weather conditions, and injuries and illness as a result of food-borne illnesses and allergic reactions. In addition, I understand that there may be other risks inherent in Camp activities of which I may not be presently aware.

By signing this Consent and Release of Liability, I warrant that I am fully capable of safely participating in all Camp activities except as listed separately, and I expressly assume all risks of participation, whether such risks are known or unknown to me at this time. I further generally release Camarillo Community Church and The Salvation Army Camps, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents, and other campers at the Camp, from any and all claims against any of them as a result of property damage or personal injury, illness or death as a result of participation in Camp activities, whether on or off Camp grounds. I agree that this release includes the ordinary, special and inherent risks described above, and other risks that I may not foresee or be aware of at this time. This Release of Liability is given on behalf of myself, and my heirs, family, estate, administrators, executors, personal representatives and assignees.

Other Releases and Acknowledgements

I understand that, while I am participating in Camp activities, photographs, film, audio recordings and videotape of myself may be taken for use in brochures, videos, releases to the press, and various Coastal Encounter publications. I do hereby irrevocably grant Central Coastal Encounter/Camarillo Community Church permission to record, display and/or reproduce my name (first name only), likeness and voice on audio and/or video tape, film or other media, to edit and otherwise modify such media at its discretion, to incorporate the media into any work product, and to use or authorize the use of such media or any portion thereof in any manner or media or by any means, methods or technologies now known or hereafter to be known.

To the extent any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect the enforceability of any other portion of this document, and shall be reformed to be in compliance with the law and construed to most nearly reflect the intent of the parties.

I represent and warrant that I am the staff member named above and have the full power and authority to enter into this Consent and Release of Liability. By signing below, I acknowledge that this document has been read and understood by me, and also represent that all information provided is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Print Full Name

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to you

Phone Number

Counselor medical information that would be important in case of emergency _____