

# GOOD TIDINGS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

## Summer Camp Program

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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering in the kitchen at Good Tidings Bible Fellowship. We are grateful to God for those special people like you who are willing to assist in camp ministry. Enclosed please find a brief description of your summer mission, an application, a packing list, and a sample schedule.

The goal of the Good Tidings kitchen volunteer program is to provide opportunities for you to minister in Jesus' name in a vital area and receive dynamic exposure to the vast world of Christian camping missions. We also hope to nurture you and help you develop healthy work habits while instilling Christ-like character into your life. There is potential in every volunteer, and we hope to identify that alongside of you and help you further yourself in the Good Tidings ministry. You just may be our next lead cleanup, cook, program teen assistant, counselor in training, or even counselor. Each volunteer will be evaluated on the basis of her desire and determination to serve. So let's seize this week as an opportunity from the Lord to get in on the work that He wants to accomplish with each of us and with Good Tidings Bible Fellowship!

Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older. Your term of service begins Sunday, 3:00 pm sharp and runs through till Saturday 10:00 am. The average workday is 9 hours long and requires a great deal of endurance and energy! You will be housed in the staff dormitory and share your room with other kitchen girls. Volunteers are not permitted to leave the premises unless given written permission by a parent/guardian and approved by the Camp Director.

Your volunteer work counts toward community service through your school! In return for your service, we will do our best to encourage and strengthen you in the Lord. Here are the tools that you will enjoy during your week: chapel services, prayer and challenge time in the morning, kitchen devotions, personal accountability, staff devotions, and lots of fellowship time. Our desire is that you utilize this training ground to its full potential and blossom into the servant-leader that Christ desires you to be!

On behalf of the Good Tidings Kitchen Staff,

Many blessings,

*Mike*

Mike Ryan, Camp Director  
Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc.

*Mr. B.*

Bob Borman, President  
Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc.

# I WANT TO BE A KITCHEN GIRL!

## WHEN CAN I APPLY?

Now is the time to apply for a volunteer position in the Good Tidings kitchen! We are so blessed and encouraged that you are interested in serving the staff and campers this summer. Below please find the weeks available to you and indicate the weeks you are interested in working. We will review your preferences and do our best to work with you. Upon acceptance we will inform you of when you will be working.

A week runs from Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning. The maximum number of weeks for a kitchen girl to work is two. If you desire to work two weeks, please indicate clearly beside the requested dates "Week 1" and "Week 2". Thank you!

<b>SUMMER CAMP DATES:</b>	<b>CHECK # WEEKS REQUESTED:</b>
<b>Orientation:</b> July 1 <sup>st</sup> – July 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Teen Camp 1—July 5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	
Teen Camp 2—July 12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	
Teen Camp 3—July 19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Junior Camp 1—July 26 <sup>th</sup> – August 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Junior Camp 2—August 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	
Junior Camp 3—August 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Debriefing:</b> August 16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender:  M  F

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF UNDER 18**, include your parent/guardian's:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

**IF UNDER 18:**

Do you have working papers?  Yes  No

These are available through your local school district. Contact them directly. Good Tidings CANNOT help you acquire your working papers. Working papers must be on file at the beginning of your service time.

Previous experience:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

References: (Name and phone number)

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Do not use family members!

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***All general application summer jobs at Good Tidings Bible Conference are on a VOLUNTEER basis. No salary will be paid, and applicant will not qualify for unemployment at termination.***

# **I AM A KITCHEN GIRL!**

## **WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?**

CLOTHING – MODESTY, PLEASE! This is our standard here at Good Tiding Bible Conference and it will be enforced. Please label all your clothing with your name. Make sure your clothes can get dirty. Kitchen work can get messy!

- T-shirts (NO offensive logos or pictures, NO tank-tops, NO midriffs showing! Modest t-shirt length = below the waistline and loose-fitting is our camp dress protocol please).
- Pants / shorts (modest length – to mid-thigh. NO short-shorts)
- Sneakers with lots of support for the kitchen. NO open-toed shoes allowed in kitchen.
- Socks – lots and lots! – and underwear
- Hair accessories. Your hair will be back and covered in the kitchen, so have fun bringing hair bands, bobby pins, bandanas, scarves, wide ribbons, baseball caps, etc.
- Modest pajamas
- Warm sweater/sweatshirt/jacket
- Rain coat or poncho
- Bathing suit (modest one-piece with swim tee and shorts)
- Beach towel

### BEDDING & BATH

- Sheet & blankets and sleeping bag for kitchen campout
- Pillow
- Bathrobe
- Bath towel
- Shower flip-flops
- Washcloth
- Personal hygiene items: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, body spray
- Deodorant is a kitchen girl's best friend. The kitchen gets hot and grubby. Don't forget to apply ☺

### **DO NOT BRING:**

- Cell phones
- Knives or weapons
- Radios, iPods, MP3s, walkmans, CD players, tape recorders, portable TVs, or other electronics
- Chewing gum
- Jewelry

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Bible
- Notebook & pens/pencils
- Flashlight
- Laundry bag labeled with your name
- Camera
- Sunscreen, chapstick, insect repellent
- Fan
- Battery-operated alarm clock
- Water bottle
- One dressy/formal outfit
- Fun stuff for theme days like Superhero Day, Nerd Day, Funky Hair Day, Royalty Day, Luau, etc.
- Kitchen staff can enjoy limited participation in camp activities such as archery and arts & crafts. Bring appropriate attire.
- There is a refrigerator for staff and a shelf for dry goods. You can bring some favorite foods with you. *Please limit yourself because we all have to share the fridge!*

## **KITCHEN GIRL!**

### ***REGISTRATION DAY INFORMATION:***

PLEASE BEGIN CHECK-IN AT 1:00 pm ON SUNDAY IN THE DINING HALL.

- turn in documents (working papers, TB-test results, health forms)
- report any medical or health concerns
- turn in any/all medications to the EMT
- buy a card for canteen food
- get your room assignment
- ask any questions

REPORT TO KITCHEN AT 3:00 pm **SHARP** ON SUNDAY. DO NOT BE LATE.  
CHECK OUT IS SATURDAY AT 10:00 am **BEFORE LUNCH**.

## **KITCHEN GIRL!**

### ***DON'T FORGET THESE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: PROVIDE THESE WHEN YOU ARRIVE.***

WORKING PAPERS:

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE:

You **MUST** bring your WORKING PAPERS with you during your time here. You can take them home at the end of that time. These are available through your local SCHOOL DISTRICT. Call them directly for this information. Good Tidings **CANNOT** assist you with this information.

HEALTH EXAMINATION PERFORMED BY LICENSED PHYSICIAN

HEALTH HISTORY REPORT

TUBERCULOSIS TEST:

NEW YORK STATE REQUIRES A CURRENT RECORD (EVERY 12 MONTHS)  
OF A TB-TEST WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

This must be on file in the kitchen for NYS Health Inspections.

ALL RELEASE FORMS:

- Rifle Range
- Equestrian
- Off-Site Permission
- Paintball
- Zoom Flume Water Park

# **I AM A KITCHEN GIRL!**

## ***WHAT WILL MY DAY BE LIKE?***

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT A TYPICAL DAY WILL BE LIKE AS A KITCHEN GIRL AT GOOD TIDINGS BIBLE FELLOWSHIP!

THIS IS NOT THE ACTUAL SUMMER SCHEDULE.

7:30 am	Breakfast Prep
8:15 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Morning Chapel
10:30–12:00 pm	Free Time
12:00 pm	Lunch Prep
12:30 pm	Lunch
	Kitchen Devotionals (when lunch clean-up is complete)
3:00 pm	Canteen
4:00–5:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner Prep
6:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Evening Chapel
9:00 pm	Canteen (teen camp only)
10:30 pm	Staff Devotionals
11:00 pm	Curfew and lights out

SUNDAY:	Register in dining hall at 1:00 pm Report to kitchen 3:00 pm sharp for training
MONDAY:	morning → pack lunches for Zoom Flume
TUESDAY:	afternoon → hike to waterfall for kitchen devotions
WEDNESDAY:	evening → foot washing
THURSDAY:	afternoon → join free swim
FRIDAY:	evening → kitchen camp-out
SATURDAY:	morning → depart camp

# **I AM A KITCHEN GIRL!**

## ***WHAT EXACTLY WILL MY JOB BE?***

Being a kitchen girl is a privilege. Your presence in the kitchen enables it to operate smoothly and that affects the entire camp. Before you even set foot in the kitchen, prepare yourself to put in a tremendous amount of work. A commercial kitchen is a big operation and requires a lot of time and energy. It's in these settings that a person's character is fired, formed, and revealed. The kitchen is a pressure-cooker, and you are being observed. Here are some of the important things that the kitchen staff is looking for from you. Begin disciplining yourself in these areas *now!*

# **Punctuality**

# **Self-Control**

# **Attentiveness**

# **Wisdom**

You are expected to maintain the mindset of our Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve. You are expected to support the ministry of the camp in whatever your hands find to do, as unto the Lord. You are expected to be neat and clean, showering daily and keeping your hair up and covered at all times in the kitchen. You are expected to maintain an orderly room and be a respectful roommate. Why does the kitchen place so many expectations on a kitchen girl? Because your job, before all else, is to be an **example** to those you serve.

*1 Timothy 4:12: "Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."*

There are many other tasks you'll be asked to perform, such as: food preparation—especially condiments and drinks—coffee and tea service, dishes, dining room maintenance, vacuuming, sweeping, mopping, window washing, garbage disposal, and recycling.

I agree to strive for excellence during my time of service in the Good Tidings kitchen.

Sign Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the standards, rules, and protocols of Good Tidings Bible Fellowship during my time of service in the kitchen.

Sign Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Rifle Range Permission Form

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(print camper's name)

participate in the Good Tidings Riflery Program as presented by the camp at Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc. I hold Good Tidings and all of the employees at the summer camp harmless for any and all accidents which might occur at the rifle range.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

## Equestrian (Horseback Riding) Release Form

Be advised that I hereby give permission for our camper,

(print camper's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all aspects of the Good Tidings Summer Camp horseback riding program at Tanglewood Ranch. This includes ring riding and trail riding as well. We agree to hold Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc. and all paid and volunteer staff, harmless for any accidents resulting from the above said camper's participation in this program. We acknowledge that certain dangers are inherent in this program, but choose to have our camper participate anyway.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Caregiver, Parent, or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Off Site Permission Form

Be advised that I hereby give permission for our camper,

(print camper name) \_\_\_\_\_,  
to leave the Good Tidings property for any reason approved by the Camp Director. This includes, but is not limited to church attendance and hay rides as approved trips delivered by the Summer Camping program. Other approved off site trips, at the discretion of the Camp Director, are to be allowed as well.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Caregiver, Parent, or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paintball (Teen Camp) Release Form

Be advised that we hereby give permission for our camper,

(print camper's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in all aspects of the Good Tidings Summer Camp PAINTBALL program. I UNDERSTAND THAT CERTAIN DANGERS EXIST IN THIS ACTIVITY. I agree to hold Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc, and all paid and volunteer staff, harmless for any accidents resulting from the above said camper's participation in this program. We acknowledge that certain dangers are inherent in this program, but choose to have our camper participate anyway.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent, Caregiver, or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Zoom Flume Water Park Release Form

Be advised that I hereby give permission for our camper,

(print camper name) \_\_\_\_\_,

to leave the Good Tidings property to participate in water activities at the Zoom Flume Water

Park. I understand that while at the water park, that camper \_\_\_\_\_ will be under the guidance and supervision of trained water park staff and Lifeguards. I agree to hold Good Tidings and all of the employees at the summer camp harmless for any and all accidents which might occur at the Zoom Flume Water Park.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Caregiver, Parent, or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

## NRA Rifle Range Permission Form

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to  
[print camper's name]

participate in the Good Tidings Riflery Program as presented by the camp at Good Tidings Fellowship, Inc.

I hold Good Tidings and all of the employees at the summer camp harmless for any and all accidents which might occur at the rifle range.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Caregiver, Parent, or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_