

Middle Tennessee Camp Bluebird Volunteer Application

Personal Information:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Have you ever been diagnosed with cancer? Yes No

Has a family member or close friend ever been diagnosed with cancer? Yes No

If yes, please explain on the back of this form.

Camper Volunteer/Buddy/Assistant:

We are having a required meeting of **ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS** on Thursday evening. You must be at camp all three days and be able to be at camp on **Thursday evening by 7:00 pm**. We will have a meeting on Friday morning at breakfast for ALL volunteers.

Why do you desire to participate in Camp Bluebird? Use back of sheet if necessary.

ALL volunteers will **also** be participating in crafts, decorations, set-up, and take-down as needed; and any other tasks that need to be completed.

Volunteers are **EXPECTED** to participate in **ALL sharing sessions and devotions**. These are **NOT optional activities**. You need to be there with your camper.

Check the area(s) that you would like to participate in if you cannot participate for the entire camp:

Crafts—assist campers; assist with set-up and take-down—Friday afternoon or Saturday afternoon

Set-up crew on Thursday afternoon/evening

Provide Service i.e. massage therapy, art or music therapy, healing touch, educational offering, haircuts, etc. List below:

Finishing crew—Sunday morning after final sharing

All volunteers are expected to be a part of the finishing crew (help campers pack and leave after final sharing on Sunday; pack camp supplies, load supplies and equipment).

I will be present on Thursday at 6:00 pm for dinner: Yes No

The undersigned hereby transfers and grants to STHS the exclusive right to use and authorizes others to use all or any part of my interview/ photograph/video in related media such as books, magazines, journals, pamphlets, electronic, news releases, newsletters, and any other written and video formats. The undersigned hereby releases STHS and its directors, members, trustees, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and suits, including, but not limited to, claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, breach of contract, or other breach of duty arising out of or in connection with the use of this interview, photograph or video. This authorization will expire at any time I submit a written request to Irene Bradford.

Signature _____

Date _____

I have read the Volunteer Policies and Expectations and understand what is expected of me.

Signature _____

Please return this form as soon as possible to: **Irene Bradford, Camp Director**
521 Westward Winds Drive
Nashville, TN 37221

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ROLE EXPECTATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS/COUNSELORS

For your camper:

- Get your camper settled in the cabin – meet them in the dining hall
- Make sure your camper can find his/her way around camp and to appointments (classes, meals, etc)
- Take chair to group(s) for your camper
- Assist your camper with meals, get their drink and other items as needed
- Eat with your camper until they have connected with other campers
- Know where your camper is at all times
- Assist with activities as needed
- Notify camp nurse if camper unwell
- Provide a smile and listen
- Help camper pack on Sunday and check for items left behind

For camp:

- Assist during set-up
- Interact with campers at meal times
- Bus tables when you are finished eating – yours and others
- Arrange chairs for groups and activities
- Arrive promptly for activities
- Check assignment board for duties (meals, etc.)
- Write in scrapbooks for campers in your cabin and others you know
- Assist with setting up for activities (crafts, classes)
- Collect trash and tidy general living areas
- Offer to help when you see others working
- Report problems with plumbing, scheduling, etc.
- Assist with packing up and cleaning camp
- Do not leave until released by camp director

For dining hall cleanup through- out the weekend:

- Collect trash from tables and other areas
- Tidy tables and chairs
- Put scrapbooks neatly on side table
- Shut off lights – if you are the last one out at night