

NWIL Camp Information

In order to ensure the safety of every camper and to clarify each local church's responsibilities, the following policies have been approved for our NWIL Camps.

Ministry Safe Training

Every person serving at any NWIL camp will receive an e-mail with a link to an abuse prevention training from ministrysafesafe.org. **These videos must be watched and the test must be passed before attending camp.** A certificate of completion will automatically be e-mailed to the NWIL District Office. The video and test take approximately 70 minutes to complete and the training is good for two years. If you are interested in being a worker at camp please send the following information to office@nwilnaz.org. Name, e-mail, name of camp you desire to work at (Kids & Pre-Teen Camp or Teen Camp).

Counselor/Camper Ratio

Each church must provide the following ratio of counselors to campers they send. We could not possibly have the quality camp we want to provide or the safety needed if we do not have enough counselors. The ratio is one counselor per six campers. Please make sure to have the correct ratio of male & female counselors for the male & female campers your church is bringing.

Example: 9 male campers = 2 male counselors, 14 female campers = 3 female counselors.

1-6 campers – ONE counselor	31-36 campers – SIX counselors
7-12 campers – TWO counselors	37-42 campers – SEVEN counselors
13-18 campers – THREE counselors	43-48 campers – EIGHT counselors
19-24 campers – FOUR counselors	49-54 campers – NINE counselors
25-30 campers – FIVE counselors	55-60 campers – TEN counselors

If a member from your church is on the Camp Director Team, they are not included in the counselor/camper ratio from your church. Campers will be placed at camp based on two criteria

1. Date registration is received
2. Camp counselor staffing provided by the home church

If your church does not have the correct ratio of counselors per campers, the Camp Director or camp registrar will contact you. If a church does not have enough adult staff to cover the registered campers, the campers from churches failing to meet the camper to counselor ratio will not be able to attend camp. We realize some churches are smaller than others and may not be able to send a counselor. We suggest that the churches on each zone join together and help each other with counselor needs.

Age Requirements & Grade Requirements

Counselors and Jr. Counselors for both camps must be at least four years older than the oldest campers in the cabin.

Kids & Pre-Teen Camp Counselor age

15 to 20, Jr. Counselor, placed with an adult counselor

- A recommendation letter/e-mail may be sent to your pastor by the Camp Director or Registrar

21 and older, Counselor

- A recommendation letter/e-mail may be sent to your pastor by the Camp Director or Registrar

Teen Camp Counselor age

18 to 21, Jr. Counselor, placed with Jr. High Students and an adult counselor

- Must have completed your first year of college
- A recommendation letter/e-mail may be sent your pastor by the Camp Director or Registrar

22 and older, Counselor

- A recommendation letter/e-mail may be sent your pastor by the Camp Director or Registrar

Kids & Pre-Teen Camp Camper grade requirement

Campers who have completed Second grade – completed Sixth grade are allowed to attend Kids & Pre-Teen Camp. There will be no exceptions to the grade requirement. It is set in place for the safety of the campers.

Teen Camp Camper grade requirement

Campers who have completed Seventh grade – completed Twelfth grade are allowed to attend Teen Camp. There will be no exceptions to the grade requirement. It is set in place for the safety of the campers.