

Kingdom Ranch

About Kingdom Ranch!

Kingdom Ranch is a Christian summer camp for children with special medical, physical, and developmental disabilities. The organization seeks to minister to the entire family; therefore we invite siblings to attend as well. The camp is like any other summer camp with the usual fun filled activities all day long. Each evening we celebrate with a theme party and close the night with praise and worship. All activities are based on a Christian lifestyle and the foundation of our program is to teach the love of Christ to ALL. For more information log onto: www.kingdomranch.org

Missions Trips

A missions trip to Kingdom Ranch is the opportunity for your group to fill various roles in our "Christians in Action" or CIA team. Our CIA team members are missionaries serving God in a very special way. Each camper requires various levels of care throughout the week and our CIA team is there putting aside their own needs to serve one on one with each special needs camper. A CIA participant serves on site for one week as a counselor, maintenance assistant, or kitchen assistant. Our missionaries feel they grow and are stretched by God in many ways they never expected.

The recommended minimum age for your missions team is 14 years old.

The Cost?

The cost for your missions week at Kingdom Ranch is \$300 per person. There is a \$50 deposit per person due by April 1st. The remaining balance is due 3 weeks prior to your trip. All deposits and fees are due by check made out to "Kingdom Ranch" only, unless otherwise arranged with Kingdom Ranch Staff.

The Kingdom Experience!

One way that our CIA team members make the most of the experience is by raising funds to provide a scholarship for a camper. If you choose to raise the \$600 to pay for a camper to attend, we will absorb your room and board into the fees that you raise.

While fundraising may be an uncomfortable area for many, you will find the experience of being a missionary on our CIA team will be greatly enhanced by your involvement financially. Your experience begins when you start praying for the campers and the work you will do while at camp. As you raise funds, you get to share the story of Kingdom Ranch, and you realize that this mission opportunity is much more than a one-week experience. You actually give others the opportunity to be involved in the ministry by giving to the program. Call us at (844) 273-2228 to get a fundraising packet sent to you.

This is a great opportunity for your group to participate in a mission trip that will change their life, enhance their walk with Christ, and help them grow as believers in Christ. They'll learn how to put your own needs aside and minister to others.

2017 Summer Camp

(Siblings are invited to all terms except Adult week) Campers' ages are 7-17 / Adult Week is for 18 & Over

WEEK 1: June 12th – 17th Youth Week 1

WEEK 2: June 19th – 24th Youth Week 2

WEEK 3: June 26th – July 1st – Youth Week 3

WEEK 4: July 3rd – 8th – Adult Week

The first date listed for each week is the date that you will need to ARRIVE BETWEEN 2pm-3pm. Campers will not arrive until the following day. Counselors will be released Saturday at Noon.

Kingdom Ranch - 2017 Policies

Statement of Faith: We believe God Almighty to be our creator and heavenly Father and His son Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior. We also believe the Holy Bible to be His inspired word and as such is our final authority for faith and life. We do not condone the abuse of drugs, profanity, alcohol, and tobacco, as we believe that it is not in accordance with God's word. It is our purpose to teach His word and to glorify Him in all we do.

Kingdom Ranch is excited to invite new people in to the family of committed Christians who want to further the message of Jesus Christ. We want you to feel a part of our camp family and realize that we strive to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do. We especially want the campers to see our staff and CIA's as living examples of Christ's life. In keeping with that, we have specific policies that we have stated below to allow you to understand what we believe is right and true in the eyes of our Lord.

If you do not agree with the policies of Kingdom Ranch, it is important that you let us know. The decisions you make personally about such issues are between you and God. However, as a representative of Kingdom Ranch we ask that you uphold and stand firm on these issues. If any are not abided, the liable party must have a meeting with the Kingdom Ranch directors with the possibility of being sent home. We take them very seriously and ask you do the same. Please read these policy statements carefully and sign your applications only if you agree to uphold them:

Policy:

- 1. <u>Alcohol, Illegal Drugs and Tobacco</u>: Our staff does not condone or personally use illegal drugs or tobacco. We do not condone the abuse of alcohol or allow for public drunkenness.
- 2. <u>Sexual Behavior</u>: We believe that premarital sex and homosexual relationships are in violation of God's word.
- 3. <u>Appearance & Dress Code</u>: While we know that God does not judge man by appearances, He looks at the heart, we still feel convicted to present a clean cut appearance on the outside, as well as the inside. Men MUST groom daily. You may keep your facial hair if you come to camp with a beard or mustache that is well groomed. However, you may not grow a new beard or mustache while at camp. Hair length is optional however males with long hair must keep it in a ponytail. All hair must be well groomed at all times.

T-shirts should reflect a Christian image and not have inscriptions or advertising for questionable products (i.e. beer products, slanderous sayings). No spaghetti strap or tight fitting shirts. Shirts must cover abdomen even when hands are lifted in the air.

Shorts must be loose fitting and have a 5in. inseam. No "Daisy Duke" style shorts. No words across the seat. Shoes must be worn at all times unless at water activities. Close-toed shoes are required during all daytime activities. Sandals and flip-flops may be worn to the nightly parties.

SWIMSUITS: Males trunks only (NO SPEEDOS). Females must wear modest one piece swimsuits, two-piece swimsuits will be permitted provided they **completely** cover the abdomen area even with hands in the air.

- 4. <u>Tattoos & Body Piercing</u>: While at camp all body piercing jewelry is to be removed. ONLY small studs on pierced ears may be worn by either sex. For safety reasons, NO naval, eyebrow or tongue jewelry will be worn at camp by CIA's or Staff. At the discretion of the camp directors any tattoo that may be viewed as inappropriate will need to be covered at all times. You are an example of a Christian lifestyle to your campers. Parents count on you to represent a clean-cut example. If discussions occur about tattoos or body piercing with campers or other participants, PLEASE try to steer the conversation in another direction and do not encourage campers or other participants to get tattoos or a body piercing.
- <u>Cell Phones & Laptop Computers</u>: In the world of high technology we have to make policy for electronic use.
 During camp, the use of cell phones or PC's are NOT permitted! Lap top computers are not to be brought to camp for use. No e-mails, text messages, etc. are to be sent or received on any device while you are on duty.
- 6. <u>Participation in Activities</u>: It is highly important that all staff is willing and able to participate in <u>all</u> activities. Activities include ropes course, climbing wall, paddleboats, water games, field games, horseback riding, fishing, rifle / archery range, and exposure to various farm animals. You will be exposed to the sun, heat, and a very vigorous, but rewarding schedule.
- 7. **Profanity & Gossip:** Profanity and gossip are unacceptable at camp. The Bible speaks strongly against both of these issues. By participating in or allowing gossip and profanity to spread, we hurt each other and take away from the purpose we are serving at camp. We will not tolerate any gossip or profanity. If you have something to say about a person at camp, you need to go directly to that person or to one of the directors.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL OF THESE POLICIES CAREFULLY

2017 KINGDOM RANCH Form of Intent

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This **Form of Intent** acknowledges the roles available to be filled by your group and your intent to fulfill those needs for one week of camp at Kingdom Ranch. This form of intent indicates, but is not limited to the number of volunteers that will be provided by your group for the week selected below. By filling out and submitting this form Kingdom Ranch entrusts with you the understanding of the needs and requirements to make a single week of camp happen and your groups role in fulfilling a large part of those needs. In the case that your group has to withdraw intent, please do so before the date the deposit is due.

NAME: E-MA	IL:
Position: Cell: ()
Church Name: Churc	ch Website:
ADDRESS:	
CITY: STATE	: ZIP:
OFFICE PHONE: ()	EXT:
How did you hear about Camp?	
Have your group attended KR before? Y N If yes, which year? Which Week? (Youth) (Adult)	
Please check the position you are applying for: (refer to the info sheet for description of job)	Check the Week(s) you are applying for:
Counselor (ages 18 – 30) Jr. Counselor (ages 16 & 17)	D WEEK 1: YOUTH WEEK 1
Wrangler (ages 14 & 15) Positions below are for ages 30 & Over	☐ WEEK 2: YOUTH WEEK 2
Cook Cook's Helper Maintenance	□ WEEK 3: YOUTH WEEK 3
Cabin Mom / Dad Medical *(please see below) You have someone interested on being on the <i>medical team</i> , please contact	U WEEK 4: ADULT WEEK
Nick Poole – <u>Nick@kingdomranch.org</u> or (979) 820-1393	