

CENTRIKID PRESENTS

WOW FACTOR

GOD GIVES GREAT GIFTS

TEAM ASSISTANT GUIDE

2024



WELCOME!

Welcome to CentriKid Camps. We are so glad to have you as a Team Assistant (TA) this week! Our team hopes that camp is a life-changing experience for you. Every minute here at CentriKid is designed to be gospel-focused and phenomenally fun.

We challenge you to make every moment count with the campers and staff this week. At CentriKid, we know that kids benefit from having caring leaders to invest in their lives, so thank you for being a part of the camp experience with your church.

Our staff is excited to work with you! Our desire is for you to get plugged in to all the camp elements, support your church, and get a feel for what it would be like to serve on staff with CentriKid. If you have any questions or concerns throughout the week, reach out to a staffer!



IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

Camp Director's Name _____

Recreation Director's Name: _____

Camp Phone Number: _____

Follow your Recreation Director's instructions to sign up for TA Updates!



SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE
FATHER HAS GIVEN US THAT
WE SHOULD BE CALLED GOD'S
CHILDREN—AND WE ARE!

1 JOHN 3:1A

DAILY THEMES:

DAY 1: GOD GIVES

GREAT GIFTS

DAY 2: GOD GIVES

HIS SON

DAY 3: GOD GIVES

HIS HOLY SPIRIT

DAY 4: GOD GIVES A

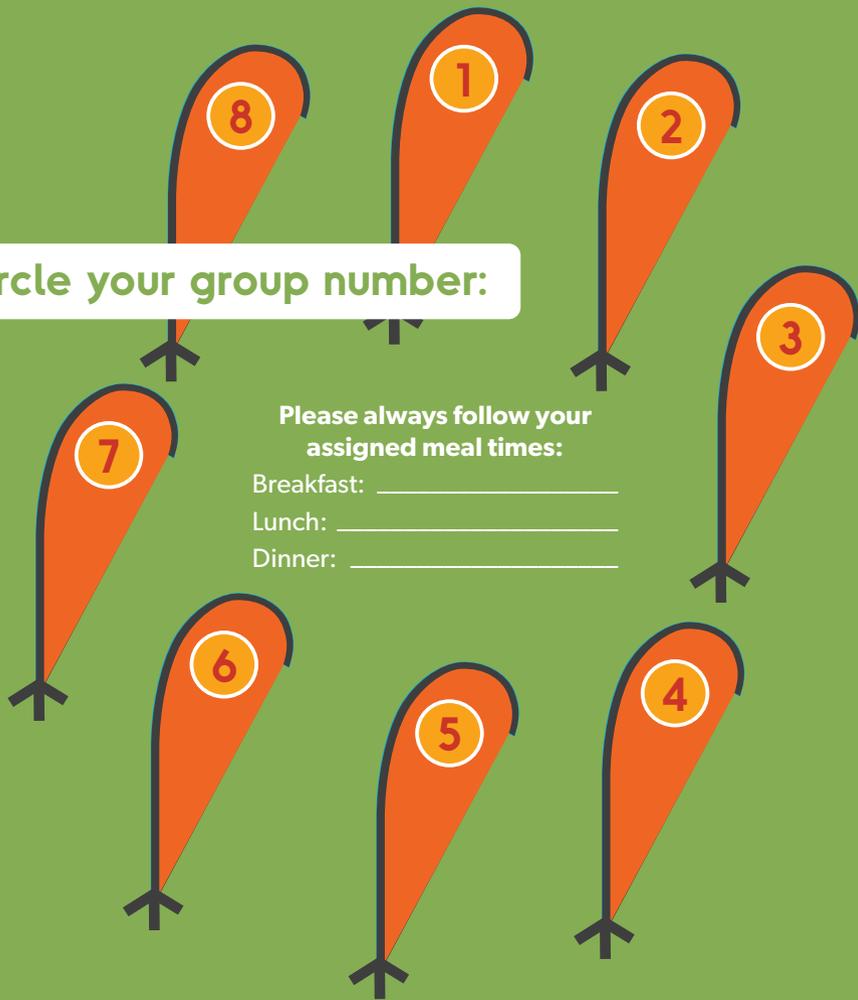
FOREVER FAMILY

DAY 5: GOD GIVES

HIS PROMISE

CAMP REFERENCE

Circle your group number:



Please always follow your assigned meal times:

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Dinner: _____

Look for your group number for seat assignments in Worship.
Always sit behind your group number.

CAMP STORE HOURS

5-Day Camp:

Days 2-4: Track B
(for adults only)
3:45- 5:30PM
8:30-9:30PM

3-Day Camp:

Day 1: 9:00-10:00PM
Day 2: Track B
(for adults only)
4:45-5:30PM
8:30-10:00PM

TA CAMP ASSIGNMENTS

Rotation 1 (9:15-10:30AM)

Bible Study or **Recreation** (circle one)

Color Team and/or Bible Study Name:

Staffer Name:

Rotation 2 (10:30-11:45AM)

Bible Study or **Recreation** (circle one)

Color Team and/or Bible Study Name:

Staffer Name:

Track Times:

Track A:

Staffer Name:

Track B:

Staffer Name:

(Meet your staffer at The Spot)

TEAM ASSISTANT FULL DAY SCHEDULE

_____ | MORNING STAFF MEETING

Attendance Required, TAWG,
schedule, etc.

8:30AM | I CAN'T WAIT

Greet campers, create energy,
etc.; sit with Church Group

9:15AM | REC/BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Go with assigned Rec or Bible
Study Staffer

11:45AM | REC/BIBLE STUDY ENDS

Help clean up Rec, help set up the
Spot and Track Times (ask the Rec
Director for a task)

_____ | LUNCH

Eat with Church Group

1:15PM | SPOT/TRACK A

Assist Track Time Leader

2:30PM | SPOT/TRACK B

Assist Track Time Leader

3:45PM | HANG TIME

Hang out with Church Group

4:00PM | OMC (DAY 4 ONLY)

Assist with OMC setup

_____ | DINNER

Eat with Church Group

7:00PM | WORSHIP

Go with Church Group

8:00PM | CHURCH GROUP TIME

Go with Church Group

8:30PM | HANG TIME

Hang out with Church Group

9:30PM | HEAD TO ROOM

Go with Church Group

10:00PM | LIGHTS OUT

Go with Church Group

SCHEDULE SPECIFICS

5-DAY CAMP

NIGHT 1 | Attend the welcome meeting with the Recreation Director during Adult Gathering. Your Recreation Director will go over the schedule, discuss your role for the week, and collect color team and track time preferences.

NIGHT 3 | Attend a mid-week check-in meeting with the Camp Director and Recreation Director immediately after worship (8pm) in the auditorium. This will be a chance to give feedback on your week, ask any questions, and learn more information about serving as a CK staffer. This meeting will also quickly cover OMC expectations and assignments.

DAY 4 | Assist with OMC setup. The Rec Director will give you details during the midweek meeting. You will need to report to the rec field immediately after Track B.

3-DAY CAMP

NIGHT 1 | Attend the welcome meeting with the Recreation Director during Adult Gathering. Your Recreation Director will go over the schedule, discuss your role for the week and collect color team and track time preferences. This meeting will also cover OMC expectations and assignments.

DAY 2 | Assist with OMC set up. The Rec Director will give you details during the welcome meeting. You will need to report to the rec field immediately after Track B.

NIGHT 2 | Attend a check-in meeting after worship in the auditorium to give feedback on your experience and learn more information about serving as a CK staffer.

PROCEDURES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE TIME AT CENTRIKID

We take safety seriously and make it a top priority at CentriKid. Kids, adults, and staff make CentriKid a safe place by following these practices at camp!

ALWAYS HAVE A FRIEND

Kids should never wander campus alone. Between activities, kids will always be accompanied by a leader from church or a CentriKid staffer. Churches can create smaller groups who are accompanied by an adult leader so that you know where your kids are at all times.

VISITOR POLICY

Everyone wears a nametag at camp to create immediate visibility of who belongs with CentriKid. Please notify the Camp Director or a safe adult if you see anything that gives you a concern. All visitors must check in with the Camp Director for a visitor sticker, and remain with their group.

STAY HEALTHY

Contact the Camp Director or another camp staffer if there is an injury. We have first aid certified staffers who are equipped with standard first-aid supplies. Keep healthy at camp by washing hands with soap and drinking lots of water to stay hydrated. For convenience, we will have water coolers at "The Spot" during Track Time transitions.

ABUSE SITUATIONS

If you are made aware of, or reasonably suspect that a child has been abused WHILE AT CAMP, contact the Camp Director immediately. We may have legal obligation to report actual or suspected abuse. For instances of abuse outside of camp that you may be aware of or suspect, call 1.800.4.A.CHILD for advice about reporting obligations, or you can speak to an attorney.

HOUSING SAFETY

Adult church leaders monitor kids in the dorms and should avoid situations where they would be alone with a child at any point. These situations include but are not restricted to dorm rooms, restrooms, showers, and changing situations. Most importantly, adults should never share a bed with a child that is not his or her own son or daughter.

STAYING SAFE AS A TEAM ASSISTANT

In the event you receive a report from a camper regarding any type of crisis situation, contact the Camp Director right away and follow his or her plan of action. A crisis is any situation to which you are not trained or equipped to respond, or anything that requires additional follow-up. This might include, but is not limited to, allegations of abuse, emotional issues, chaotic families, thoughts of self-harm, etc. It is very important that you maintain confidentiality, and speak to the Camp Director only.

Strength in numbers; never be alone with a camper.

There is no place for horseplay with campers.

When taking campers to the bathroom, always boys with boys, girls with girls, and do not enter the bathroom with the camper.

Don't make promises you can't keep. Make sure you are intentional with your words.

If a camper wishes to talk with you about something personal, always stay visible. In counseling situations, always boys with boys and girls with girls.

Avoid taking photos of or with individual campers. Do not post individual photos of campers on social media, and avoid posting anything with identifying information or location details.

Don't share or request contact information with campers that are not from your church group.

*Staffers are not allowed to share contact information or social media accounts with Team Assistants. To keep up with the CentriKid staff, find us on Instagram @centrikidstaff!



WHY WORK CENTRIKID?

1. You have the opportunity to connect campers to the gospel through fun activities all summer long.
2. You will plant seeds within campers that have the potential to grow into salvation and eternal life with Christ.
3. You will gain ministry experience that will challenge you and help you grow spiritually and socially. Working camp in the summer gives you so many life skills, such as work ethic, time management, people skills and communication skills.
4. You have the awesome opportunity to get out of your comfort zone, meet new people and gain lifelong Christ-centered friendships.
5. You will be an example for everyone around you in answering The Great Commission to GO and MAKE DISCIPLES (Matthew 28:19).

Being a staffer for CentriKid is the most life-changing experience! The memories you create while being a staffer are unbeatable! There is no better way to spend a summer! If you are ready to have an incredible summer as a CentriKid Staffer, head to centrikid.com/staff to apply. If you have any other questions about working camp, you can email centrikid@lifeway.com.



STAFF TESTIMONIALS

I never would have expected to love camp this much. Not only did I meet a whole team of people who will now be my lifelong friends, but I also got to worship and share the gospel with kids every single day. I had never experienced hearing hundreds of young kids singing praises to Jesus before, and that is something I will cherish forever. CentriKid challenged me to get excited about sharing my faith and to do it in a way that engages the people around me. It taught me how to celebrate salvation each and every day, and being a staffer showed me what it means to be unified with others in Christ. I'm so blessed that I got to be a part of camp!

-Marisa M

As much fun as CentriKid is as a camper, there is genuinely nothing more fun than being a CentriKid staffer. From doing the "Peach Shake", to teaching Bible study and worshipping with campers, you get to constantly pour into kids' lives and tell them over and over again just how much Jesus loves them—exactly like a CK staffer did for me in 2013 when I decided to follow Jesus at camp. There is an abundance of joy that is found in serving Jesus while learning to live with childlike faith and eagerness, which is exactly what CentriKid offers!

-Jacob J

I had no idea how much God would use CentriKid to shape me, but it changed my life. I came into camp nervous about how it would go, but God provided. He worked above and beyond what I could expect. My faith grew through seeing campers' passion for the word. God used working as a Bible study leader to cement the calling He has for me to be a teacher. He used this experience to show me where He might want me to teach. I also made some lifelong friends with my incredible team members!

-Rachel J

As someone who had never attended CentriKid as a camper, or never even heard about it before my friend invited me, I had no idea what I was getting into before I joined. However, staffing at CentriKid proved to be one of the best ministry experiences of my life. Never in my life had I relied on God more, had more fun, and made a difference in God's Kingdom all at once.

-Caleb C

How much do I get paid?

New staff salaries start at \$300 per week of camp. Returning staff start off at \$325. Leadership roles start at \$375. Your housing is covered throughout the whole summer, and your meals are paid for while camp is running.

When does camp begin/end?

Staffers report to Training Week the last week of May. Most teams end the last week of July or the first week of August.

What are the job requirements?

We are looking for young adults and college students who love God and want to share the gospel with kids. You must be at least 18 years old to apply. If you have completed the Team Assistant program, you are eligible to apply right after high school, if you will be at least 18 years old by May 15th.

Can I choose what location I serve at?

Placement is determined by the CentriKid Office Team. There are multiple factors that influence placement, so if you have a special circumstance, please mention it in your interview. Staffers will find out their location in March.



What jobs do we offer?

At CentriKid we are looking for young adults who love kids and love the Lord. We have many different positions available.

BIBLE STUDY STAFFER

Teaches and facilitates a small group Bible study each day.

RECREATION STAFFER

Facilitates and leads large group games with kids each day.

ACTOR

Performs as a host character on stage each day at camp (script memorization required.)

LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

In charge of setup and running lighting during production elements.

AUDIO TECHNICIAN

In charge of audio setup and running sound during production elements.

CAMP DIRECTOR*

Leads the camp team, organizes travel logistics, and facilitates communication with churches.

FINANCIAL DIRECTOR*

Manages finances and camp store merchandise.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR*

Trains Bible study staffers, organizes group logistics at camp, and facilitates communication with churches.

RECREATION DIRECTOR*

Trains and leads recreation staffers on the rec field and oversees track times.

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR*

Leads the production team and oversees all production elements in the auditorium.

Interested in leading worship or serving as a camp pastor at camp? There is a separate application process and qualifications for these roles. Contact centrikid@lifeway.com for more information.

*At least, 1-2 summers experience required

TA TIME ALONE WITH GOD GUIDE

DAY 2:

VERSE: 1 Timothy 4:12

DEVO: After reading that verse, you might be thinking Paul was speaking directly to you. You are at the age where society has the tendency to look down on you and invalidate your thoughts, ideas, and opinions strictly based on your age. God's word tells us very clearly to not let your age restrict you from living out the call God has on your life. You are called to set an example in speech—let your words be encouraging and true; in conduct—let your actions reflect Jesus; in love—let God's love shine through you for all to see; in faith—let your life be built on trusting the Lord's will for you; and in purity—let your heart be set apart from all worldly ways and fleshly desires. Here at camp, push yourself to go all in. Set a Christ-like example for every camper, adult leader, and staffer you encounter this week.

PRAY: Ask God to give you CONFIDENCE in setting a Christ-like example for everybody you will encounter today. Thank Him for the opportunity you have to build the Kingdom of God at camp this week.

3-2-1 CHALLENGE: Ask 3 different campers what they learned in Bible Study today, encourage 2 adult leaders with a few words of affirmation, and ask 1 staffer to share how they have seen God's faithfulness this summer.

DAY 3:

VERSES: Jeremiah 1:6-7 & Luke 12:12

DEVO: When I was in high school, I remember feeling unequipped and unqualified to be used by God. I wasn't a Bible scholar by any means, and I did not think I was good enough to be discipling other believers in their walk with Christ. Despite my doubts and fears, the Lord had big plans for my life. You might be in the same boat right now. You are here at camp with your church group, and you have campers who look up to you for advice and guidance. But there is a small voice in your head telling you that you are not good enough to offer the guidance or be an example to these campers. God's Word tells us in Luke that once you trust Christ, the Holy Spirit will dwell inside of you, and He will teach you what you must say. This verse is not just speaking to pastors and teachers. This verse is speaking to you, a Team Assistant at CentriKid Camps. God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called. This week, challenge yourself to rely on the Holy Spirit to give you the words to say when talking with campers. One intentional conversation led by the Holy Spirit can be life-changing.

PRAY: Ask God to help you RELY on Him for the words to say in every conversation you have this week, and thank Him for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

3-2-1 CHALLENGE: Ask 3 different campers what they learned at Recreation today, share an encouraging Bible verse with 2 adult leaders, and ask 1 staffer to share a time they had to rely on the Holy Spirit for the words to say.

DAY 4:

VERSE: 1 Peter 4:10-11

DEVO: When we serve others, we are serving God. This week at camp you have the awesome opportunity to guide campers, serve adult leaders, and partner with CK staff. God has beautifully designed the body of Christ to serve together in community to glorify His name. God's word tells us clearly in 1 Peter to use the gift God has given us, and to use the strength God provides for us in doing so. This week will be challenging, but you have the opportunity to put aside any selfish desire and seek to serve others in a great capacity. Your service this week might look different than anything you could imagine—it might be showing a camper where the bathroom is, picking up trash at the hydration station, or even carrying luggage out to the church van. Every act of service done with a pure and willing heart is pleasing to God. Challenge yourself to serve and love like Jesus did when He came to Earth as a humble servant, willing to lay His life down for others.

PRAY: Ask God to give you a WILLING heart when it comes to serving campers and adult leaders this week, and thank Him for sending Jesus as an example of how we should sacrificially serve those around us.

3-2-1 CHALLENGE: Ask 3 different campers what they learned during Track Times today, ask 2 adult leaders how you can serve them today, and ask 1 staffer the silliest way they have been asked to serve this summer.

DAY 5:

VERSE: Mark 16:15-16

DEVO: Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He left us as believers one final call to GO! Let's put this passage of scripture into perspective. Jesus came to Earth, lived a perfect life, died for the sins of all humanity, and then rose from the dead defeating hell and the grave. Before He went to sit at the right hand of the Father, His last words to the Disciples, His followers, were to, "Go and preach the gospel." This call should be of the utmost importance in our daily lives as believers. As you prepare to leave camp this week, challenge yourself to make His name known in your life. Share the good news in your home, school, youth group, or even at camp, if you decide to come back to spend your summer as a CK staffer! Share the good news of Jesus Christ. And when it feels daunting, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit is with you.

PRAY: Ask God to give you BOLDNESS to share the gospel with the people around you, and thank Him for sending His Son to die on the cross to save us all from our sins.

3-2-1 CHALLENGE: Ask 3 different campers from your church group how you can be praying for them as they head home, tell 2 adult leaders one thing you learned from your camp experience, and pray with 1 staffer before leaving camp today.



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO FILL
OUT THE TEAM ASSISTANT
EVALUATION FORM!**



We are so glad you joined us this week at CentriKid Camps! Our team hopes that you enjoyed your time as a Team Assistant. Your service this week did not go unnoticed, and we appreciate everything you poured out physically and spiritually. See you next summer!



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