

**Grace Communion International**

48th

# ADVENTURE CAMP

**Sir John Lowther County Scout Activity Centre**  
Rushton Road, Glendon, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN14 1QF  
Tel: 01536 517539

**Friday evening 26th August to Monday mid-day 29th August 2022**  
No cooked dinner will be provided Friday evening, however light refreshments will be available.  
Registration is on Friday from about 6.00pm to 8.30pm.

## STAFF & TRAINEE STAFF APPLICATION

Trainee staff are 16-17-year olds. It's possible some trainee staff may be asked to be team leaders.

Please complete one application form per person. Please write clearly.

First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Email address: .....

Home telephone number: ..... Mobile number: .....

Date of birth: ..... Gender: .....

### CRÈCHE CHILDREN

A crèche is planned.

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) under 7 attending Adventure Camp with you:

First Name: ..... Surname: .....

Date of birth: ..... Gender: .....

Adventure Camp is aimed at 7-12 year olds. However, sometimes 6-year-old children are included in one of the teams if parents agree and at least one parent is at Adventure Camp on staff.

### TRAVEL

Staff are expected to arrange their own transport to and from the Sir John Lowther Centre.

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Name(s): .....

Relationship(s): .....

Telephone number(s): .....

## ACTIVITIES

Provisional activities are: Archery; Bouldering Wall; Candle-making; Christian Living; Craft; Fitness; France & French, Leatherwork, Lego, Nature Habitats, Pedal-Karts; Tunnel and possibly any ideas you may have for other activities. There will be a worship service every morning and a variety of evening activities.

## SERVICE STAFF

In addition to the activities staff, service staff are also required for administration, crèche, kitchen and wash-up/dining room.

Please state the activity you would like to do or the service area which you would like to work in and state any relevant experience or qualifications:

1st Choice: .....

2nd Choice: .....

Are you a Nurse or qualified First Aider with a valid certificate? Yes or No .....

If 'Yes' please give details: .....

## SERVICE COMMITMENT

For Adventure Camp to operate effectively it is necessary for all staff and trainee staff to occasionally be assigned extra tasks such as serving meals, cleaning, security, helping with evening activities, transport, washing up and general supervision. Of course, you can also volunteer if you're not busy. Safety monitoring is a service all staff must give all of the time.

## DAYS/NIGHTS YOU PLAN TO BE AT ADVENTURE CAMP

Adventure Camp lasts from Friday evening to Monday mid-day. The individual and team awards will be presented just before mid-day on Tuesday so ideally children and staff need to be there all of the time. However, it is understood some staff and children will not be able to stay the whole time. Please complete below. I plan to be at Adventure Camp:

Friday evening:	Yes or No .....
Friday night:	Yes or No .....
Saturday morning/afternoon/evening:	Yes or No .....
Saturday night:	Yes or No .....
Sunday morning/afternoon/evening:	Yes or No .....
Sunday night:	Yes or No .....
Monday morning/afternoon:	Yes or No .....

## ACCOMMODATION

Dormitory accommodation is available. Please tick one of the choices below.

Require a dormitory bed:       Staying off site:   
Own tent:       Own caravan/campervan:

Bring a sleeping bag, or, if you wish, bed linen is available for an extra charge. If you can stay in a tent or caravan/campervan that would be very helpful because there are only about 40 dormitory beds available.

## FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Please provide details of two people who can provide a character reference:

Name: ..... Telephone: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Name: ..... Telephone: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

## CHILD PROTECTION

(For over 18s.)

Adventure Camps safeguarding policy, along with national legislation, means that most Adventure Camp staff will require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check for working with children. DBS checks are available for those aged 18 and above and can be obtained through Grace Communion International free of charge. DBS checks can take several weeks to come through so please ensure that you apply with sufficient time for a check to be carried out.

Please answer: I am willing to have a DBS check: Yes or No .....

If you have a current DBS check and want to know whether it covers you for Adventure Camp, or if you have any other queries about safeguarding please contact Alexis Luckhoo in the Church office.

Please note. You first need to send this application form to Jackie Mill and then wait until you have heard that you have been accepted as a staff member before you apply for a DBS check.

## **ADVENTURE CAMP MISSION STATEMENT**

Adventure Camp is part of the children's and youth programme of Grace Communion International / Worldwide Church of God. It exists to:

- Assist children and youth as they come to understand and grow in a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.
- Encourage children and youth to pursue the Christian way of life.
- Promote enjoyable and responsible experiences of sporting, recreational, educational and social activities.

Adventure Camp seeks to achieve these aims through positive teaching and caring relationships and also by the Christian example of all the Adventure Camp staff.

We define Adventure Camp as a Christ-centred environment.

## **STATEMENT OF ADVENTURE CAMP STANDARDS**

Adventure Camp is Christian. Consequently, it sets and expects high standards of personal conduct and safety.

Unacceptable behaviour is deemed to include intoxication, inappropriate sexual conduct, use or possession of illegal drugs, stealing, disorderly conduct, wilful destruction of property, lack of co-operation with administration or other staff members, or careless disregard of safety rules. Smoking is not permitted on the site at any time. Alcohol is discouraged. Any applicant whose conduct or attitude undermines the positive Camp environment or endangers the safety of others may be asked to leave the site.

Rather, Adventure Camp promotes standards and values that express the Christian ethos of:

- Respect for others. Simply put this means treating others as you would want to be treated yourself. This includes showing respect for the Christian beliefs of others and the Christian ethic that forms the basis of life at Adventure Camp.
- Tolerance.
- Attitudes of care and support for others.

Selfless service and wholehearted support of the mission, values and standards of Adventure Camp are essential.

## **USING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Adventure Camp is run by Grace Communion International and takes your privacy seriously. We promise to never sell your data and to keep your details safe and secure.

We would like to contact you with updates about Adventure Camp and future camps. To consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick how you would like us to contact you:

Post:

Email:

Text  message:

Any electronic information sent to you will have a clear, one-button 'unsubscribe' option included should you wish us to cease contacting you. You can also email us at [adcamp@gracecom.church](mailto:adcamp@gracecom.church) should you wish us to cease contacting you.

## **PRIVACY NOTICE:**

Adventure Camp is run by Grace Communion International and we will use your information to provide the services requested i.e. for attending Adventure Camp 2022 as a staff member or camper.

We will only share the information outside of the Grace Communion International when required to for the operational running of Adventure Camp 2022 and if required to do so by law. All information provided will be treated as confidential, it is necessary for us from time to time to share personal data on a confidential basis with other bodies e.g. our insurers, the camp site and activity providers. We may need to do this for our insurance of Adventure Camp 2022 and meet the logistical requirements at camp.

Adventure Camp will retain your information for only as long as is necessary for legal and insurance purposes, after which it will be securely disposed of. For more details on how your information is used, how we maintain the security of your information, and your rights to access information we hold on you, please contact 01858 437099.

Please ensure the information you give on this form is correct and complete, thank you.

## **PAYMENT**

The cost is £50 per child, £30 per staff member, £30 per trainee staff member and £10 per crèche child. Under 3s free. Maximum price per family £160. Please pay cash or cheque on arrival. Cheques should be made payable to: Grace Communion International.

If you (and/or another person) are coming for a proportion of the time please pay an appropriate proportion of the full amount.

Those who cannot afford the full amount are asked to make a contribution appropriate to their circumstances. It would be contrary to the ethos of Adventure Camp for anyone to be discouraged from applying because they would find the payment financially burdensome.

Adventure Camp is subsidised by the Church. The actual cost is more than double the recommended payment. If you can afford more than the recommended payment and choose to give a donation as well then thank you very much.

## **THEME**

The theme for Adventure Camp 2022 is:TBC

## **APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

I have read this application carefully and believe to the best of my knowledge that the information I have given is accurate. I have read the Statement of Adventure Camp Standards and agree to abide by it. I accept the responsibility and commitment required of me at Adventure Camp and to abide by the Adventure Camp and the Sir John Lowther Centre rules.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

## CCPAS FORM RETURN

We also need applicants to complete the CCPAS self-declaration form, and return it to: Alexis Luckhoo, 9 The Point, Rockingham Road, Market Harborough, LE16 7QU.

## MEDICAL FORM

Please complete a medical form. One per person.

## PHOTO/VIDEO CONSENT FORM

Trainee staff (16 and 17-year-olds), please complete a photo/video consent form.

## FORM RETURN

To ensure a well organised Camp the Adventure Camp committee need to know who is coming well in advance. Apart from the CCPAS form please return other forms as soon as possible to: [Jackie.mill@gracecom.church](mailto:Jackie.mill@gracecom.church) or Beechmount, Kingscavil, Linlithgow, West Lothian, EH49 6NA

## COVID 19

Adventure Camp will follow all Government, Grace Communion International and Sir John Lowther Centre requirements.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Should you have further questions please feel free to contact Jackie Mill camp administrator, or Geoff or Alexis. Details Below**

Jackie Mill, email: [jackie.mill@gracecom.church](mailto:jackie.mill@gracecom.church) telephone: 01506845725/07786116126

Geoff Sole, email: [adcamp@gracecom.church](mailto:adcamp@gracecom.church) or telephone: 01707 880782.

Alexis Luckhoo, email: [alexis.luckhoo@gracecom.church](mailto:alexis.luckhoo@gracecom.church) or telephone: 01858 437099.

Thank you for your application. Depending on various circumstances the committee obviously cannot guarantee that everybody who applies will be accepted. We will let you know whether you have been accepted or not.

.....End.....