

Mountain Kids Day Camp 2016

The ISAIAH FOUNDATION, Inc.
P.O. Box 777 Idaho City, ID 83631

To: All Volunteers, Potential Volunteers, & Parents:

Thank you to everyone, especially all you wonderful volunteers for helping to make camp such a success last year! What an incredibly great week it was!

We hope you're thinking about camp, even excited about camp, and will be inspired to volunteer this year. **WE NEED YOU, WE WANT YOU!**

Because we had so many willing counselors, and so much help last year, we were able to have 80 kids experience being campers! While the success of camp isn't about numbers, the more volunteers we have, the more children who get to come and be part of this amazing week. So, we not only hope to see you back as a volunteer, we hope you will inspire a friend to volunteer with you. There are so many more local kids that we would like to be able to include...but we can't do it without people willing to give of themselves and volunteer this one week of their lives to have a chance to help change another's life. **And, we just want to mention that as much as we appreciate our energetic teen counselors, we welcome and encourage adults to be counselors as well!**

Camp is happening again this year the LAST full week of June:

Monday-Friday, June 20 -24, 2016

(Please, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!)

Where: Camp Ivydale (in Idaho City) of course!

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Campers have been asked what a few of their favorite things about camp were, and with lots of enthusiasm, here is a compiled list of what they said:

"Swimming, clay, singing, dressing up, painting, the beads, pottery, having a carnival, all the snacks, the counselors, lunch, puppets, getting medals, learning about God, afternoon activities, hiking to the Hippy Bus, Green Girl, and hanging out with my counselor!"

What doesn't sound fun about all of that?! We so hope you will come and be part of making it all happen again, and some new things too!

**** Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: ****

- ❖ Counselors (must be at camp all week for this job)
- ❖ Art and craft station leaders & helpers
- ❖ Music, sound and drama helpers
- ❖ "Floaters" (a put me where you need me volunteer who can come any time)
- ❖ Sharing your talent and/or interest during the afternoon free time by providing an interactive activity geared to kids ages 6-11
- ❖ Life guards and water watchers for swim time at the pool
- ❖ Help with providing daily snacks and/or help with the family dinner on Thursday evening
- ❖ Help with setting camp up on Sunday June 19th and/or taking things down Friday afternoon, June 24th, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- ❖ Other _____

What if I can't be there all day, every day?

No problem, (if you're not a counselor) let us know when you are available and what you are interested in doing, and we will try to find a spot for you! We also want to include lots of choices for the kids during afternoon free time and would love for people to come one or more afternoons and share their talents and/or interests by providing interesting, kid-friendly "stations." This could be anything from art and crafts to outdoor games or activities, etc. **WHAT'S YOUR TALENT?**

To be a general volunteer you need to:	And...to be a COUNSELOR you need to ALSO:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out a Returning Volunteer application <u>OR</u> a New Volunteer application AND (if you are over 18) a background check form which will be sent later. 2. Mail in your forms by: <u>April 15th</u> (send to: P.O. Box 777 Idaho City, ID 83631) 3. Come to our All-Volunteers Training at the Idaho City Christian Center prior to camp: <u>Saturday, June 4th: 10am-2pm</u> (More details to follow.) *Lunch and snacks are included! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be at camp all 5 days from 8 am – 5 pm! 2. Be interviewed 3. <u>New teen</u> counselors need to come to 2 trainings at the Idaho City Christian Center <u>Returning teen</u> counselors need to attend 1 training – Sat., May 21 * Lunch and snacks are included! <u>Sat., May 21 from 10-3:00</u> Teen Training AND <u>Sat., June 4 from 10-2</u> (the All-Volunteers Training)

Please feel free to copy the applications to give to anyone else you know who is interested in being a volunteer. Applications also available on our website: www.mountainkidsdaycamp.org

THANK YOU FOR BEING WILLING TO SERVE!