

Ne-O-Tez

Training Youth to Walk with Christ

Camp Neotez • 6266 Big River Heights Rd. • Desoto, MO 63020

Phone: 636.586.9756

CAMP APPLICATION INSIDE!

Fill out the enclosed Application Form and Medical Release Form and mail it with your registration fee to the Director of the week your child is attending at least 21 days prior to your week of camp.

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SO WHAT DO I BRING?

Don't leave home unprepared - make sure you are packed and ready to go!

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CHECK OUT THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE!

We set up weeks based on the grade the campers have just completed. (Please help us by honoring this policy.) Find out what weeks your child is eligible to attend.

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SEE NE-O-TEZ ON THE WEB!

our web address: www.neotez.org
our blog: campneotez.blogspot.com

or find us on facebook by searching for "i love neotez" in groups!

Ne-O-Tez Family

Camp's new caretaker, Nate Reiser, shares his heart before the start of another camp season.

I think everyone is ready for summer.

It has been a winter to remember, but the hot summer days will be upon us soon. With the introduction of summer, comes the exciting Ne-O-Tez season. I know many young people that look forward to the Ne-O-Tez week more than any other. I know many of them can't wait to spend time with friends they have not seen in a while.

Ne-O-Tez is a place designed to turn friends into family. Jesus twisted everyone's view of family in Matthew 12. Jesus' mother and brothers had come to see him while he was teaching. He told those around him that his mother and brothers were those that "did the will of my Father in heaven." Camp Ne-O-Tez is a place where people come to do the will of our Father. It is a place where young people come to learn what the Father wants in their lives. Camp Ne-O-Tez is a place for family.

Though it is not the family many grew up with, it is the family that Christ created. We want everyone to come be a part of Christ's family. I hope to see you all this summer at home - Camp Ne-O-Tez.



ABOUT OUR STAFF...

God has blessed the St. Louis Area with many Godly men who serve as Directors for Ne-O-Tez. There are younger men who bring new and wonderful ideas for teaching the timeless message to our youth, as well as veterans whose weeks have impacted many people who are now committed Christian adults. And behind these Directors have stood men and women who give Christian guidance and service in their roles as cooks, nurses, Bible class teachers, craft leaders, and others. All of these adults set the precedent for what happens during a week.

One of the unique characteristics of Ne-O-Tez is the fact that during most weeks, adults are not used as Cabin Counselors. Instead, we rely on students to fill this role. Every student that is a counselor is a committed Christian who has gone through counselor training. God uses this experience to stretch students during the week as they mentor campers and show them how to walk with Jesus, with the result being that both campers and counselors grow closer to God.

It is always amazing to us to hear the stories from camp, and I am excited to see where this year takes us!

For the children of the Kingdom,



Dave Berry
Staff Training Coordinator

Note: This schedule is based on the grade you were in during the 2010-2011 school year. Campers have been turned away from a full week in previous years due to younger campers “up-grading” themselves to get into a week a year early. We have no way of monitoring this except word of mouth, so please help everyone have a week at camp by honoring this policy.

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Session:</u>	<u>Director:</u>
June 5 - 7	Precamp (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade)	Marlin Henley and J.D. Henley 3761 Three Oaks Dr. Bridgeton, MO 63044 314.739.2802 mdhenley@aol.com
June 12 - 18	High Teen (10th - 12th Grade)	Steve Awtrey 7955 Big Bend Blvd. Webster Groves, MO 63119 314.968.2216 steve.awtrey@gmail.com
June 19 - 25	Middle School Week (6th - 8th Grade)	Dave Berry and Mike Brown 115 New Ballwin Rd. Ballwin, MO 63021 314.359.2870 (Dave) 636.391.6697 (Mike) neotez.ms@gmail.com
June 26 - July 2	Low Teen Week (8th - 10th Grade)	Chris Hughes and Jeremy Picker 8576 Veterans Memorial Pkwy. O’Fallon, MO 63366 636.272.3080 youth@simplechristianity.com
July 3 - 9	All Ages (3rd - 8th Grade Co-Ed)	Tim Ruiz PO Box 24 Maeystown, IL 62256 618.458.7202 coc.ruiz@gmail.com
July 10 - 16	Boys Week (3rd - 5th Grade Boys)	Joe Taylor and Ed Tritschler 9955 Bunkum Road Fairview Heights, IL 62208 618.397.1659 joe@fairviewheightschurch.org
July 17 - 23	Girls Week (3rd - 5th Grade Girls)	Ron Burge 855 Wood Ave St Louis, MO 63122 314.821.2483 burge.ron1@gmail.com

Want to be a be a Camp Counselor or Staff Member?

Everyone who is interested in working as a staff member **MUST** attend Staff Training. Make plans to come to the Maryland Heights Church of Christ’s building on April 17th from 12:30 - 5:00 PM.

A free lunch is provided.

**New This Year -
Registration Forms online at
www.neotez.org**

Please fill out a registration form and send it in to reserve your spot.



So what do I need to bring?

Use this checklist to make sure that you have everything you need to have an awesome week at Ne-O-Tez. Before you go, make sure you have packed:

- Your Bible
- A Swimsuit
- A Pencil or Pen and Paper or a Notebook
- Jacket and Rainwear, and an extra pair of shoes
- Bedding and/or sleeping bag and Pillow (it can get cool at night)
- A Cheerful and Cooperative Christian Attitude
- Toiletries, Washcloths and Towels (pack towels for showering and swimming)
- A Good Flashlight and Extra Batteries
- Clothing Suitable for Christian Camping



Camper Application - fill out both sides and mail in with payment to the weekly director within 21 days of the camp week.

Camp Ne-O-Tez 2011 Application Form

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ Sex: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Church You Attend: _____ Member? _____

If possible, I want to share a cabin with: _____

If none of the above are available in an emergency, notify:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Camper's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Camper's Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Please check the desired week and enclose a check (\$65 for Precamp/\$160 for full weeks) made payable to Camp Ne-O-Tez:

- Precamp (K-2nd Grade)
- High Teen (10th-12th Grade)
- Low Teen (8th-10th Grade)
- Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
- All Ages (3rd-8th Grade)
- Boys Week (3rd-5th Grade Boys)
- Girls Week (3rd-5th Grade Girls)

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE MEDICAL RELEASE FORM ON THE BACK BEFORE MAILING.

Important Stuff to Know

COST is \$160 per child for the regular sessions and \$65 per child for the Precamp Session. Summer camping fees only cover the costs of summer camp. Camp Ne-O-Tez is blessed to be able to have an all volunteer staff and facilities we own. Need-based scholarships for camp are available - Please ask your congregation, youth minister, or campdirector for more information.

CAMPER AGE GROUPS are based on the camper's last grade completed in the 2010-2011 school year.

CAMP WEEK REGISTRATION will be from 3-5 p.m. each Sunday. Parents should pick up campers from 9:00-10:00 a.m. the following Saturday. For the Precamp session, pick up will be after dinner on Tuesday.

ALL CAMPER MAIL SHOULD BE SENT TO "Camper's Name," Camp Ne-O-Tez, 6266 Big River Heights Rd., Desoto, MO 63020. (Please do NOT mail this application to the camp address listed on the front of this newsletter.)

THE CAMP PHONE NUMBER IS 636.586.9756 which should be used only to reach people at camp in case of emergency. The staff of Ne-O-Tez is not responsible for injuries occurring to campers, staff, or visitors while on the premises. Hospital facilities are located within 30 minutes of the camp.

Camper Expectations

- Your help in building a Christian atmosphere of love is essential; Ne-O-Tez is your camp and will only be as good as you make it.
- Your participation in scheduled activities is important; Bible class and devotional attendance is required.
- You are expected to stay within the designated camp areas as set by the director.
- You are asked to respect for others and their property, including the camp facilities and equipment. **PLEASE - NO GRAFFITI!**
- You are expected to refrain from smoking, alcohol, drugs, and profanity.
- Do not bring any portable electronic devices such as radios, tape/cd players, ipods/mp3 players, TVs, or video games. Also, no beepers, cell phones, knives, guns, fireworks, or firearms will be permitted.
- You are expected to wear modest clothing. If you are asked to change, we ask that you cooperate with and respect the decision of the Director and his staff.
- You are asked to keep all food around the dining hall and canteen, as animals will come in the cabins for food.
- You are asked not to bring any snack food from home.
- You are expected to have an awesome week!

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Camp Ne-O-Tez 2011 Medical Authorization and Release Form

(Please fill in thoroughly and comment if necessary.)

Insurance Company: _____

Group/Policy Numbers: _____

Provider Phone Number: _____

Date of Last Tetanus Vaccination: _____

Will your child be required to take any medication? If so, please list them here: _____

Does your child require supervision with medication?

Yes No

Is there any reason your child should not swim?

Allergies:

Hay Fever

Poison Ivy

Penicillin

Other drugs: _____

Insect stings (list): _____

Foods (list): _____

History:

Seizures

Diabetes

Asthma

Fainting

Bedwetting

Emotional/Behavioral

Other (list): _____

Emergency Authorization and Release: By signing below, I, the parent or legal guardian of the participant listed on this form (hereby referred to as "my camper"), certify that he/she has my full approval to participate in this event. I also certify that the above information is accurate and up to date. Further, by signing below, I give my permission to the camp nurse and/or camp personnel to administer over the counter medication (calamine lotion, benadryl, etc.) as needed to my camper. I also give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for my camper. Further, in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or surgery for my camper. I understand I will assume any financial responsibility for any expense incurred for said emergency treatment. Further, I do release and hereby agree to hold harmless the camp, its director and staff and any other agents from any and every claim arising, or which may be asserted by me or by any member of my family by reason of participating in any activities associated with Camp Ne-O-Tez. Further, I release the lessor/owner of properties on which the camp is located. This form may be copied for use outside of camp.

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MAIL APPLICATION FORM / MEDICAL RELEASE FORM AND PAYMENT (make checks payable to Camp Ne-O-Tez) TO THE DIRECTOR OF YOUR CAMP WEEK listed on the Camp Schedule on page 2 of this newsletter. Do not mail your application to the camp's address given on the front of this newsletter. Please attach any appropriate medical information. Matters of public health and safety will be directed by Ne-O-Tez policy and the judgment of the Director of the week.