

# BARNABAS PREP

## Fellowship APPLICATION



**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. It is our purpose to teach His Word and to glorify Him in all we do.

PLEASE WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.

To apply, you must be at least 18 years old and have graduated from High School by the time Prep Fellowship orientation begins.

### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (i.e. school):  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ *NOTE: You MUST have an e-mail address to be eligible for staff.*

Permanent Address (Parent/Guardian):  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Home Phone :(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(at camp time): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education & Experience

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Prep? \_\_\_\_\_

List all previous Camp Barnabas experience: \_\_\_\_\_

If you came as a CIA with a church group, which church? \_\_\_\_\_

### Position Understanding

The Barnabas Prep Fellowship program has a job description that will be enclosed along with this application. Please review very carefully and understand the role in which you will be applying for.

### Reminders:

*\* There will be 12 days of staff training that you are required to be a part of, if you can not attend this time you are not eligible to participate in this program.*

*\* The dates for that training and overall program dates will be provided on a separate document accompanying this application.*

*\* All staff must be CPR certified prior to beginning the Fellowship program.*

**Articles of Faith** (Please read carefully to understand the expectations of the Barnabas Prep Program )

Barnabas Prep believes the scripture of both the Old and New Testament to be the inspired Word of God and is the supreme and final authority on faith and life. We believe that God exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that man was created in the image of God and that he sinned. The wages of sin is death resulting in both physical and spiritual separation from God. All human beings are born with a sinful nature and are in need of a Savior. We believe that Jesus Christ came and dwelt on this earth as a man and died. His death, on behalf of our sin, allows all who believe in him and accept him as their personal Lord and Savior to be forgiven of their sins, filled with the promised Holy Spirit, and given eternal life. We believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ into heaven where he serves as our Great High Priest. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust and the everlasting life of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost. As a Behavioral Code of Conduct, Camp Barnabas does not condone pre-marital sex, homosexuality, the abuse of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco. I am in agreement with the Camp Barnabas Articles of Faith and Behavioral Code of Conduct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual History** (To be completed by all applicants to be considered for the Barnabas Fellowship Program, Please fill out on a separate sheet of paper.)

1. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? If so, describe your relationship and how it began.
  
2. What is your denominational preference? Do you have a church home? If yes, tell us about it and Please list any pastors, spiritual leaders/influencers, or mentors who you interact with on a regular basis.
  
3. Are you in any kind of personal discipleship program with a mentor or pastor?
  
4. What are your beliefs concerning:
  - The Trinity—God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit
  - Spiritual Growth
  - Evangelism
  - The Bible
  - Heaven/Hell
  
5. At Barnabas, we believe that we go through different seasons so that we grow in maturity and an understanding of who God is and who we are as His children. How would you describe this current season of your life?
  
6. Where do you stand on these issues? Have you been involved in any of them, and if so, explain?
 

Alcohol	Premarital Sex
Drugs	Child Abuse
Homosexuality	
  
7. What would you say if someone asked you about 1.) the importance of salvation and 2.) how to become a Christian?

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**Individual Information** (Please type answers on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Why do you want to be part of the Barnabas Fellowship?
2. What is the most difficult experience you have walked through?
3. What experiences such as professional and/or educational (including any certifications) do you have that you could use as a Barnabas Prep Fellowship member?
4. Who are 3 successful people you know or have personally met? What characteristics make them successful in your mind? Of those characteristics, which do you possess or are you working towards? If you are trying to improve on these attributes, how are you doing so?
5. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a misdemeanor or felony crime? If yes, please explain.
6. Have you ever been asked to leave a paid or volunteer position where you worked with children/youth? If yes, please explain.

As a member of the Barnabas Prep Program you will be a part of a team of people all working together to achieve the common goal of—*Being Christ's love in all that we do and in each interaction we have with everyone everywhere so that they may be encouraged by the heart of Barnabas.* If you are chosen as a Barnabas Prep Fellowship. what will you commit to this team? What do you acknowledge about yourself, your strengths /weaknesses, your life with the Lord, your love for others, etc? I commit

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## Work Experience

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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## References

Please give a reference form (last page of the application) to three different adults who know you well (not a relative or peer). You must have at least one professional and one personal reference. With the reference form, include a stamped envelope addressed to Barnabas Prep / Sherry Kettner, 901 Teas Trail 2060, Purdy, MO 65734. Your application will not be processed until we receive at least 2 references. List information for your references here.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Health Information** (entire page to be completed by all applicants — All information is confidential and will be kept as such)

You should not apply if any of the following are true:

- You have severe allergies that would hinder you from being able to fulfill your job requirements.
- You have a contagious, infectious, or transmittable disease.
- You are engaged in any sexual relationship outside of heterosexual marriage.
- You use tobacco, marijuana, or recreational drugs.
- You are an under-aged or excessive drinker.

How would you describe your overall health and well being?

Do you have any physical, mental or emotional limitations caused by birth, sickness, or accident? If yes, explain. (Employment will not be refused because of limitations unless it would hinder you from fulfilling job requirements.)

Do you have a history of mental illness, depression or mental anxiety? If yes, please provide details.

Please list all allergies including allergies to foods, medicines, and the environment.

Year of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had the chicken pox or the vaccine? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS::**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate and complete. I have full permission to participate in Prep activities, and I am in good health. I give permission to the physician selected by the Prep Director to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment for my well being. In the even of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Prep Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia or surgery. I give permission for the Camp RN to administer over-the-counter or prescription medication as directed. .

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT:**

I understand that if I am hired as a part of the Barnabas Prep Fellowship Staff, the students and staff will be counting on me to keep my commitment. I understand that if this application is not complete, it will not be accepted. Filling out this application does NOT guarantee a space for me in the Barnabas Prep Fellowship Program. I understand there is an employment process including review of my application, telephone interview(s), personal and professional reference checks, and running of a criminal background check. I authorize and consent for release of personal information through a criminal background check to determine work assignment or employment eligibility under the employee policies. I authorize any reference listed on this application to give you any information (including opinions) that they may have regarding my aptitude for Prep involvement. I understand that I will be expected to abide by all of the Barnabas Prep policies. I agree to prepare myself physically and spiritually for the work I will be doing while at Barnabas Prep. I also agree to fully and carefully read all emails, letters and mail outs sent or given to me by Barnabas Prep personnel. I will comply with all requests for written materials to be returned. I understand that if I am offered a contract, I will be responsible for the financial cost incurred for a criminal background check. I acknowledge that the information included on this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that Barnabas Prep is not responsible for any lost clothing or other personal property while I am at Prep. I understand that activities such as, swimming, canoeing and other outdoor activities will be part of the program, and I may be asked to participate in such activities. I hereby, and for my heirs, executors, and administrators, assigns and all legal guardians, waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have against Barnabas Prep or Barnabas Foundation Inc., its directors, employees, board of directors, Prep students, and cooperating entities for and against any and all injuries and damages of any nature, including death, which I may suffer while taking part in Barnabas Prep or other activities associated with Barnabas Prep .

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Barnabas Prep Fellowship Reference Form

Please mail to Camp Barnabas/Sherry Kettner

901 Teas Trail 2060

Purdy, MO 65734

Or fax 417.476.2980

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Position applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

The above person has applied for a 9 month long position within Barnabas Prep. We are looking for Fellowship team members who love the Lord wholeheartedly, have a heart to serve people with special needs, and have a strong work ethic. To apply, they have to be at least 18 years old and have graduated from high school by the time Prep begins. Because of the caliber of people we are looking for and the importance of hiring the right staff, answering these questions as honestly as possible will be very helpful in the hiring process. Please fax or mail the completed form to Camp Barnabas.

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to reach you: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the application and in what capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ We understand that everyone has strengths and weaknesses. Knowing the strengths and weaknesses of our summer staff will only help in finding the proper position for them. Please rank this person on a scale of 1 (does not display at all) to 5 (displays very much) for the following categories.

\_\_\_\_\_ Integrity                      \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity                      \_\_\_\_\_ Leadership                      \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ethic

\_\_\_\_\_ Stamina                      \_\_\_\_\_ Respect for Authority                      \_\_\_\_\_ Kindness                      \_\_\_\_\_ Teachable

\_\_\_\_\_ Honest                      \_\_\_\_\_ Dedicated                      \_\_\_\_\_ Emotionally Balanced                      \_\_\_\_\_ Organized

\_\_\_\_\_ Morally Reputable                      \_\_\_\_\_ Trustworthy                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sense of Humor                      \_\_\_\_\_ Punctuality

Please describe what you know about this person's spiritual life.

How well does this person work with others? Include specific examples.

How does this person respect or submit to authority?

How well do you think this person responds in stressful situations?

If you had a child with special needs, would you trust this person to be their staff counselor?

What reasons do you give for either hiring or not hiring this person?

We require our fellowship team to work responsibly and energetically up to 23 hours a day. With that in mind, does this person have any physical, emotional, or mental conditions that may prevent them from being able to do this?