

COUNSELORS, Teen Jr. Counselors, CREW & Staff MEMBERS REGISTER @ www.westexnaz.org

ACTIVATE kids camp – July 13-17

Deadline for registering is June 13!

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- **CREW members.** Beginning in 2025 any teens or young adults wanting to serve on the WTX Kids Camp CREW will need to complete an application process.
 - Application will include a children or youth leaders' reference. DUE May 15
 - CREW members selected will be notified by May 25
 - Register online by June 13. Fee = \$100. Paid by the church they attend.
- **TEEN Jr. COUNSELORS.** We will be updating our expectations for any students that are wanting to serve as Teen Jr. Counselors for ACTIVATE. Church Leaders, we will be asking for a recommendation from you and expecting you to communicate these new expectations with your Teen Jr. Counselor before they arrive at camp. All of this will be discussed on our Church Leaders Zoom meetings and via email leading up to camp.
- **ROOMING CHANGES.** Changes are coming to the number of adults that will be required in each dorm room. We are also updating our policy for churches bringing counselors to camp.
 - If your church brings **4 or more students of the same gender** to camp, you are required to provide that same gender adult as their counselor with them or those students will not be able to attend.
 - If your church has **under 4 students of the same gender** coming to camp, you are still encouraged to send an adult of the same gender as their counselor, however you are permitted to work with other churches on your zone to find an adult counselor or the same gender if one from your church cannot be provided. If you work with other churches to find adult counselors, **you are required to complete a special rooming form** that will be due to our camp registrar no later than June 15th. This is to ensure that each student has an assigned sponsor (of the same gender) during camp, for both the safety of our campers and sponsors.
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Counselor, Teen Jr. Counselors, CREW & Staff Requirements:

- Counselors - must be at least 18 years old. Teen junior counselors and CREW members – 16 years old.
- **Paperwork required for each Counselor, Teen Jr. Counselor, CREW & Staff member:**
 - Completed MinistrySafe training certificate - every two years
 - Background Check - every year
 - Pastor recommendation
- All counselors, Teen Jr. counselors, CREW & Staff members must be physically strong enough to participate in all outside activities such as walking, hiking, climbing, swimming, etc.
- **Costs for Counselors, Teen Jr. Counselors, CREW & Staff members:**
 - Churches, we need your help! Send \$150 for each counselor, Teen Jr. Counselor & staff member.
 - CREW member fees are \$100 for the week.
 - If a church sends more than 1 counselor per 5-7 children they will be charged full price for that counselor unless they work with another church on their zone to provide counselors for them. That church will then cover that counselors' costs