



Camp Kateri Tekakwitha

# Camp Kateri

## 2023 Volunteer Counselor Application

(SKY, Catholic Adventure, Tekakwitha Games)

For Office Use only

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Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle): Female Male Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt (circle your adult size): Small Medium Large XL XXL

How many camps have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_ CPR Certified: Yes No

What position(s) are you interested in this year? \_\_\_ Cabin Counselor \_\_\_ Junior Counselor

Do you play an instrument? Yes No If yes, what instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any of the following that pertain to you:

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Special diet \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Main Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please number ALL camps that you are available to work IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

Required: Counselor Training: May 25-26 (Thur-Fri)

	Session 1: May 30-June 1 (Tues-Thur)		Tekakwitha Games: June 18-21 (Sun-Wed)
	Session 2: June 1-3 (Thur-Sat)		Catholic Adventure Camp (Western theme): June 23-24 (Fri-Sat)
	Session 3: June 4-6 (Sun-Tues)		Catholic Adventure Camp (Knights theme): July 6-7 (Fri-Sat)
	Session 4: June 8-10 (Thur-Sat)		Please indicate if there is a friend you would like to volunteer with at a camp session: Friend: _____
	Session 5: June 11-13 (Sun-Tues)		
	Session 6: June 15-17 (Thur-Sat) SKY Teens		

### Medical Permission and Release

In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the emergency contact given above. In the event that the individual cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the personnel selected by the Catholic Summer camp for Youth staff to secure proper treatment for me. I further understand and agree that SKY camp personnel, the Diocese of Lincoln, their agents and assigns are not responsible for thefts, losses or physical harms to staff members. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless SKY camp personnel, the Diocese of Lincoln, their agents and assigns for any of the foregoing. I understand and agree to SKY Camp personnel reserving the right to end the stay at camp for anyone.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 Camp Kateri Volunteer Counselor Information

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## What is Camp Kateri?

Kateri is a residential summer camp for Catholic children living in Nebraska. Children will experience traditional activities (archery, teambuilding and campfires), and grow in faith through Mass, Reconciliation, prayer and adventure catechesis (teambuilding). The program is for children in current grades 3-8th in the upcoming year. There are three types of Kateri experiences. They are SKY Camp: SKY (grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) and SKY Teens (grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), the Tekakwitha Games (grades 3<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>), and Catholic Adventure Camp. (grades 3<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>). For more information about these programs, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

Counselors will lead a cabin group of 8-12 children and help with chores for their charges.

## What is my role, and how old do I have to be to volunteer?

Counselors will lead a cabin group of 8-12 children and help with chores for their charges. Counselors must be in at least 9th grade in high school, or a current college age student.

## What is the cost of participate in the program?

There is no fee to participate. We do provide volunteer service hours (see below) and a free t-shirt.

## What sort of training will I receive?

Counselor training is **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (4 pm) through Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (11:00 am) at Camp Kateri.** **ALL Counselors are required to attend the training.** At the training, we will cover the schedule, emergency procedures, how to work with kids and small groups. In addition, you will meet the volunteers and staff working on your camp. It is important that all volunteers are properly trained, to ensure our campers receive a consistent, safe and fun experience.

## When will I receive my assignment?

Applications need to be returned to the Camp Kateri office as soon as possible. Counselors accepted into the program will receive their assignment on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will do the best we can to honor all requests, but it is mathematically impossible to give everyone exactly the camp they want. If you need to switch to a different camp, or are unable to attend, please call camp at 402-366-9337 or 402-724-2596. Counselors are expected to give a seven day notice, if you are unable to fulfill your volunteer commitment.

## Can I receive volunteer service hours for this experience?

High School volunteers will receive 48 service hours for helping camp. Please bring your service hour form with you to camp. Please use the email address [CampKateriT@gmail.com](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com) for hours.

## Who do I contact for questions regarding the program?

Russell Koos is the Executive Director of Camp Kateri. For questions, please call him at 402-366-9337 or email [CampKateriT@gmail.com](mailto:CampKateriT@gmail.com).

**APPLICATIONS DUE: As soon as possible to guarantee a spot**

**Please send application to:**

**Camp Kateri Tekakwitha, 1305 Road 3, PO Box 127, McCool Junction, NE 68401**

**Camp assignment(s) will be emailed in early May. Please be patient while we arrange these assignments.**