

AGBC SUMMER STAFF

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I apply to work at AGBC?

- Prayerfully consider the material provided.
- Return the completed application through mail or to the recruiter.

Q: What is Amazing Grace Baptist Camp all about?

- Amazing Grace Baptist Camp seeks to assist the local church in fulfilling the Great Commission by equipping the saints to do the work of the ministry. We desire to see people come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ (evangelism) and to grow in that knowledge by giving them an understanding of their responsibility to obey God's Word (discipleship). It is our goal that our ministry would be used by God to bring honor to Him and to expand His kingdom.

Q: How long has AGBC been around?

- AGBC was formed in 1969 through the vision of several area pastors.
- 2023 marks our 54th year of ministry.

Q: Where is Amazing Grace Baptist Camp?

- AGBC is located in the heart of the Midwest. We are about an hour southwest of Kansas City in Ottawa, Kansas.

Q: What types of camps does AGBC have during the summer?

- We will have 3 junior camps, 3 teen camps, and 2 primary camps.
- We also provide rental camps for various local ministries.

Q: What positions are available at AGBC?

- We are looking for young people to serve as counselors, program staff, photographers, retail staff, grounds/maintenance staff, cooks and kitchen staff, program staff, lifeguards, health services staff, and housekeeping staff.

Q: I am not sure I am qualified to work at a camp ministry. Will I be trained?

- Yes. We want you to be confident and capable in your area of ministry, so we give you instruction through two week of intensive and practical staff training for carrying out your assigned responsibility.
- We will also train the staff in the basics of Biblical counseling since every staff member may have the opportunity of helping others grow spiritually.

Q: Do I make any money working at AGBC?

- Each summer staffer has the opportunity to send out support letters to family, friends, and churches with the goal of raising financial and prayer support. Over the past years, many of the staff have seen God provide more than they imagined.

Q: I have a family member getting married in the summer. Can I get away for the event?

- Any contract exceptions must be approved by the Camp Director.
- Please submit a written request at the earliest opportunity. Any time away (more than 1 day) will need to be submitted to the camp director.

Q: Is there a theme for the summer?

- Our theme for the summer of 2023 is "Retro Rewind!"

Q: When does the summer end?

- The full summer is (staff training) May 27th—(last rental) August 5th.
- Please remember to work at AGBC you **must** attend staff training. Exceptions can be made by prior approval by camp Director. We will try our best to be flexible with everyone's schedule especially for school dates.

Q: Will I be challenged spiritually?

- Yes!! Our commitment is to see spiritual growth in the life of each staff member.

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Q: How big is Amazing Grace Baptist Camp?

- If you are talking about geography, then the answer is 80 acres.
- If you are talking about people, then the answer is that we can house just shy of 200 people.

Q: Where does the staff attend church?

- All the staff members are required to be a part of a local church throughout the summer on Sundays. We have three wonderful Bible-preaching churches, Calvary Baptist Church, located in Ottawa, Lighthouse Baptist Church in Baldwin City, and Victory Baptist Church in Osawatomie.
- All staffers that are not already a member of a local church in the area must attend the three options above when we are not in the services at the camp.

Q: What is the dress code?

- Guys: Be clean shaved. Wear collared shirts for all evening services (nice jeans are acceptable for services.) Do not wear tank tops, ripped jeans, or shorts above the knee.
- Ladies: Dresses, skirts, shorts and capris should come to the knee or longer. You may also wear loose fitted pants. Dresses or skirts are required for evening services. Pants are acceptable for daily activities. Do not wear tank tops or tight fitting clothing.

Q: What are the steps in the application process?

- We receive the application and the three references from you.
- After our staff review and prayerfully consider your application, we send the contract and support letter to you.
- You sign the contract and return it to us, indicating your commitment for the summer.
- We perform a background check on you.
- If background check gives satisfactory report, you are now an Amazing Grace Baptist Camp staff member!

We would love to talk to you if you have any other questions. Please feel free to contact us!