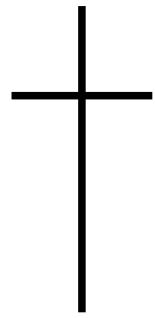




# BACKPACKERS 2009

## A Christian Adventure for Young People



### YOUNG HELPERS APPLICATION FORM (for helpers aged under 16)

Personal Information and Availability		BP Database Ref	
Name			
Address			
Postcode			
Home Phone			
Mobile/Other			
Email			
Church			
Please indicate your age on 31 August 2009		12	<input type="checkbox"/>
		13	<input type="checkbox"/>
		14	<input type="checkbox"/>
		15	<input type="checkbox"/>
You may also be interested in coming to Intense at 4.30 daily during Backpackers week. If so, <i>please tick here</i> and complete the application form at the end of this form.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If you have previously helped at Backpackers but <b>cannot</b> this year, <i>please tick here</i> .		<input type="checkbox"/>	
If you cannot help this year & do <b>not</b> wish to remain on our database, <i>please tick here</i> . Go to <b>END</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
On which days can you help? <b>IT REALLY HELPS IF YOU CAN HELP ALL DAY ON ALL FOUR DAYS.</b> If you cannot be present all day please indicate approximate times when you are available: ( <i>please tick appropriate boxes</i> )			
	<b>All Day</b> 9.00a.m. - 4.15p.m.	<b>Morning</b> 9.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.	<b>Afternoon</b> 12.30p.m. - 4.15p.m.
<b>Tues. 21 July</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wed. 22 July</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Thurs. 23 July</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Fri. 24 Aug</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>References</b>			
If you have given the name of a church on your helper application form, we will automatically be asking the minister of that church to indicate whether or not s/he believes you to be suitable for your allocated job. If you have helped at Backpackers before, we will ask present or previous organisers of Backpackers to indicate whether or not they believe you to be suitable for your allocated job.			

Job Choice													
Please put '1' next to your first choice, '2' next to your second choice, etc. You can put the same number next to more than one job if you have equal preference.													
Leaders	Group Young Helper <input type="checkbox"/> → Please indicate which age group you would prefer to work with (put '1' next to your first choice, etc.)												
Zones:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>craft zone <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Yellow (5-6) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Red (6-8) <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>games zone <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Green (8-10) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Don't Mind <input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>music zone <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="2">Please indicate which age group you would prefer to work with (put '1' next to your first choice, etc.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>thinking zone <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>	craft zone <input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow (5-6) <input type="checkbox"/>	Red (6-8) <input type="checkbox"/>	games zone <input type="checkbox"/>	Green (8-10) <input type="checkbox"/>	Don't Mind <input type="checkbox"/>	music zone <input type="checkbox"/>	Please indicate which age group you would prefer to work with (put '1' next to your first choice, etc.)		thinking zone <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Minipackers:	crèche <input type="checkbox"/> →												
Support:	Café/Refreshments <input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't mind <input type="checkbox"/>												

Music	
As well as your main job, would you also like to play in "The Pits" (the Backpackers band)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If <b>yes</b> , Which instrument(s) do you play?	

Backpackers Shirts				
For security reasons, you <b>MUST</b> have a <b>Backpackers shirt</b> . If you need to buy one, please fill in the <b>numbers</b> you require				
	<b>small</b>	<b>medium</b>	<b>large</b>	<b>X-large</b>
T-shirts @ £5.50				
Polo shirts @ £10.50				
<b>Please include a cheque for the total, made out to 'Backpackers'.</b>				

The remainder of the form is for your parent or guardian to fill in

Arrangements	
As parent/guardian of, _____ I am aware of the arrangements for Backpackers 2009 and give permission for my child to take part this year.	
Signed: _____	Date: _____

### Medical Consent

Please sign a medical consent authorisation: I authorise the organisers listed below or the First Aid Co-ordinator to give permission for any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic treatment required, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 'Just in Case'

It almost certainly won't be necessary but please give details of someone who can be contacted in case of an emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

If this person is also attending  
Backpackers please tick here

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information

Is there any disability or condition that it might be sensible for us to know of:

Please give details of any medical treatment, including medication, you are having at the moment:

### Data Protection

I understand that information supplied on this form will be held in a database for Backpackers administration purposes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Child Protection

We are grateful for this offer of help. The safety and welfare of the children who attend Backpackers is paramount and therefore Churches Together for Chesham have requested that all adult helpers undergo a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. As the parent/guardian of a younger helper, we hope this reassures you about your child's safety. We do need to ask you to complete a Children's Act Declaration on behalf of your child.

## The Backpackers Children Act Declaration... for younger helpers

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of section 4(ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions Order 1975) and you are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are "spent" under the provisions of the Act.

Has your child ever been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? (NB The disclosure of an offence may not prohibit your appointment.)

**YES**  **NO**  *If YES, please give details including the nature of the offence(s) and dates*

To your knowledge has your child ever had any allegation made against him/her which has been reported to, and investigated by, Social Services and/or the Police?

**YES**  **NO**  *If YES, we will need to discuss this with you*

Do you consider your child an appropriate person to work with younger children at Backpackers?

**YES**  **NO**

I confirm that all the information above is correct:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

End!

**Please return this form as soon as possible to either your church rep or to:**

Martin Sims, 294 Chartridge Lane, Chesham, HP5 2SQ

**For information see our website: [www.backpackers-online.org.uk](http://www.backpackers-online.org.uk)**

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