

WELLSPRING BAPTIST CHURCH



Camp Lebanon ~ July 15-19, 2024

Dear Families,

As we prepare for a Christ-focused and safe experience for all campers and staff at Camp Lebanon, your help completing the following items is greatly appreciated:

- Complete the attached registration form for EACH camper aged 7-17 (extra forms can be printed from our website: <http://www.wellspringbaptistchurch.org/> or pick up extra copies located on the counter at church). **Registration and fees are due June 23, 2024.**
- Completed forms and payment should be placed in the enclosed envelope. You may put the envelope in the offering box at Wellspring Church or you may give it directly to Amie Schroeder
- Read & review the camp rules and regulations with the child(ren) & have them sign the registration form.
- Prepare your child for spending time away from home. Talk with your child about his or her concerns and what he/she is looking forward to and acknowledge your child's concerns positively. Let them know that you understand that he or she is anxious, unsure, or nervous and that it is okay to feel that way. Resist the temptation to "rescue" your child from homesickness. Acknowledge in a positive way that you will miss him/her and that you will be praying for them daily to be able to confidently complete their time at camp.
- Pack together with your child so they can navigate their clothing and hygiene items each day. Pack things your child will be comfortable wearing. Pack a favorite stuffed animal/book for bedtime (see helpful suggestions in the guidelines packet).
- Let your child know that the camp counselors are there to help them. Make sure they understand that if they have a problem, they should let their counselor know.
- All medications should be packed separately and upon arrival at camp, given to the Camp Director (Amie Schroeder) or your child's camp counselor, which will be given to the First-Aid healthcare team at camp.
- Join the Wellspring Church Camp GroupMe app (see paper in packet) so we can communicate easily with each other before camp as well as during camp week. Be sure to adjust the notifications on the app so you do not miss any important updates!
- PRAY for our campers, staff, and volunteers to create a Christ centered experience that encourages each child to have a closer relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, concerns or would like to discuss something related to summer camp, please feel free to contact me.

In Christ,

Amie Schroeder – Camp Director

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WBC CAMP GUIDELINES 2024

We are excited to spend a week at Camp Lebanon having fun while equipping the “soldiers” of God’s Army! The purpose of attending camp will be to glorify God, to point the children to a closer walk and fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ by thinking Biblically, to build the children up and encourage them in their faith, and to edify each other. The counselor’s responsibility is to help the campers have a safe time physically as well as spiritually, so we will be on guard to protect them body and spirit. We are also aware that some of the children are at the age when they will be acknowledging Christ as Savior, so we will be constantly Christ-focused, presenting the Gospel to the children.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”-Matthew 5:16

While we do not plan to have any behavioral issues, we will have plans in place to correct behavior issues if they arise. In more severe cases we will arrange for that Camper to be brought home regardless of the time of day. We expect the Campers to act like the great young people they are and we know they can act. Listed below are some behaviors our Campers must refrain from and we fully expect them to conduct themselves in a way that is pleasing to God:

- Vulgar or offensive language (including vulgar jokes or comments)
- Inappropriate and/or vulgar gestures
- Disrespect towards Campers, Leaders, Volunteers, Counselors, or Hosts
- Violence of any kind (Physical violence as well as threats and comments)
- Inappropriate contact with other students (i.e. public displays of affection)
- Bullying or harassment of any kind
- Malicious destruction of property

Campers and Counselors will submit themselves to a high standard of conduct as we seek to represent Christ the week at camp.

YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION 2024

Camp Lebanon Retreat Center

4464 Emmons Road

Oregonia, OH 45054

Parents will drop-off children at Camp Lebanon on Monday, July 15 at 1:30 PM and pick them up on Friday, July 19 at Noon.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Favorite stuffed animal/items to make your sleeping space feel like home
- Appropriate clothing for activities and Chapel, including shorts and shirt for water slide (and bathing suit underneath if needed). Please mark all clothing with camper's name.
- Water bottle. Please mark with camper's name.
- Hat
- Light jacket/rain coat/sweatshirt
- Two pairs of sturdy foot wear for playing and walking
- Flip flops for shower
- Extra socks
- Plastic bag(s) for dirty or wet clothes
- Sleeping bag (or sheet and blanket) and pillow
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Bath soap, shampoo, deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towels (shower and water slide) and washcloth
- Snack Shack money
- Water balloons or NON-MENTHOL shaving cream for friendly water battle
- "Wear Camo Day" – pack a camo print/colored item (shirt, shorts, hat) to wear on Wednesday of camp week.
- Fishing pole, optional
- Paintball money - \$30 (optional) – Please place in an envelope labeled with child's name.
- A GREAT ATTITUDE!

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Tobacco, alcohol
- Electronics
- Cell Phones
- Shorts above mid-thigh, tight/revealing clothing
- Pets
- Weapons
- Nuclear warheads

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS (OPTIONAL)

- Daily Outfit Sets: place outfits into gallon sized baggie labeled for each day. This was especially helpful for the younger children. For example: Monday baggie= shirt, shorts, socks, underwear, Chapel clothes, and whatever else that is to be worn that day.
- Storage Tub: one tub per child was used to haul and store all personal items for the week. It is also a handy bedside table.
- Bathroom Tote (small waterproof): This is packed and ready to go to the shower with all the toiletries your child will use each day.

CAMPERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in Chapel, i.e. bring your Bible, sing, answer questions, etc.
- Participate in activities.
- Keep bed and immediate area clean.
- Maintain personal cleanliness throughout the week.
- Be helpful to others without being asked.
- Be on time.
- Be kind hearted and respectful to other campers and counselors.
- Manifest the fruits of the Spirit According to (Gal 5:22-23).

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- No girls in the boy's dormitory and no boys in the girl's dormitory.
- Campers must wear shoes or appropriate footwear when outdoors.
- During activity time, all campers should be with their group whether they participate or not.
- Everyone must attend meals.
- You may see ducks or deer or skunks or bobcats at camp; do not disturb the wildlife.

CAMP LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2024

- Camp Director: Amie Schroeder
- Boy Camp Counselors: Sean Ireland, Dan Lacey, Graham Williamson, & Jim Gresham
- Girl Camp Counselors: Kristy Williamson, Mandi Lacey, Jessica Maddox, & Jessica Brown
- Gospel Skit Team: The Lipot Family

COUNSELORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise all assigned aspects of the campers' day including wake-up, cabin clean-up, meal times, rest hour, group activities, and getting ready for bed.
- Lead daily gospel lessons and activities.
- Make sure all your kids shower daily and put on fresh clothes.
- Monitor your kids at meal times to ensure they are eating and not just indulging on junk food.
- Review the schedule each day. Ensure campers are at the scheduled activities at the scheduled time. (All of your campers should stay together during the week for activities, meals, chapel and games. All campers are expected to be at each activity and participate unless sick, injured or excused by the counselor or the parent's directions on the application.)
- Help supervise and be an active team member for all recreation activities. Get involved and be excited!
- Keep notes of events such as a camper being sick, falling out of bed, etc.
- Review each camper's application and be aware of any allergies, medications or special circumstances.
- Ensure that each day the cabins will pass inspection. Cabin inspection rules:
 - Beds made neatly and floors swept clean.
 - Trash in wastebaskets emptied into bathroom trashcans when possible.
 - Outside area around cabins clean
 - Suitcases/bags closed and placed neatly, not overflowing onto floor or bed.
 - Shoes arranged neatly under the bed or against the wall.
 - Wet clothes, towels, etc. hung neatly.
 - Restrooms must not have clothing, trash, soap, shampoo, etc. on the floor or curling irons, brushes, etc. on the counters (Camp maintenance will restock hand soap and toilet paper).
- Pray for your campers.
- Speak positively.
- Work through any problem situations by talking and listening with those involved.
- Work on an "encouragement campaign" for each camper – notice their unique qualities and character.
- Plan time to talk with each of your campers one-on-one during the week.
- There will be several opportunities to celebrate the campers throughout the week. Campers throughout the week will be evaluated according to the following guidelines:
 - Participation in activities and in chapel (has Bible, sings, answers questions, etc.)
 - Cleanliness
 - Cheerfulness
 - Helpfulness without being asked
 - Timeliness
 - Treatment and respect for other campers/counselors
 - Manifesting the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23)

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Please consider joining the Wellspring Church Camp GroupMe app. This platform will allow families to get updates from camp as well as easily communicate with camp leaders with personal messages. This will be the best way for us to share pictures from the campers' daily adventures!

To join, use the QR code or link below. If your child went to camp last year, this is the same group. Simply open the app and make sure you are still connected. If you are new to GroupMe, you may have to create a free account with your email before joining our group.



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