

Mission Adventure Camp
Group Leader information

WELCOME!

We are so glad you chose to come to **Mission Adventure Camp** this summer. We hope this information packet will be helpful in your camp planning.

WHAT IS MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP?

At MAC camp not only do kids have fun, they hear first-hand from missionaries how they can be involved in missions in their own lives. Each day kids will be involved in Bible study and missions study, but they are also able to choose two track times (archery, arts and crafts, woodworking, etc.).

Every evening cabins will compete in different crazy competitions that will end with a different themed party. Some other activities that are offered during this week of camp are the lake activities, swimming, messy games and tons of fun! Kids will leave camp with wonderful memories, a deeper love for Jesus and a heart for missions.

REGISTRATION POLICY AND PAYMENT

All participants must register online at www.scbi.org/mac. You can pay online or you can mail your check. Payment should be made prior to the first day of camp.

LOCATION

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

COST

\$215 if paid in full by May 27

\$250 if paid in full by June 13

**Registration includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Participants must register online by Friday, June 25 or a \$20 late fee will be applied

**Registration is not complete until the final balance has been paid*

Students and **Adult Volunteers** should register online at www.scbi.org/mac. Medical Release Forms are to be completed online during the registration process. **Every participant** must complete a Medical Release Form.

All Adult Volunteers will need to complete an Adult Volunteer Form that is also available in the registration portal. ***Adult volunteers without completed Volunteer Screening Forms will not be permitted to attend MAC. This policy is to ensure the safety and security of SCBI camp where children 18 and under are present.

How Many Adult Volunteer Chaperones Does a Church Need to Provide?

The required student to adult ratio is as follows:

In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, we ask that all groups bring **one male sponsor for every 1 to 7 boys** and **one female sponsor for every 1 to 7 girls**. If you have more than 7 you will need to provide more sponsors. If your group is unable to provide a particular sponsor, please call the state convention office at 317-481-2400 extension 246.

Refund Policy

SCBI has your group's safety in mind as we host events. Even in the event of extreme weather conditions, deposits cannot be refunded. If an event is hosted as scheduled and your group cancels or reduces numbers due to weather conditions, all payments are non-refundable. The only exceptions to this are in the event of the death of a family member, personal health issues in which medical emergency treatment must be sought or personal jury duty.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION CHECK IN

Registration is June 27 from 1-3 at the Welcome Center. (Follow signs once you arrive at camp.)

When your group arrives, the Group Leader should go to the Welcome Center where he/she will receive nametags, shirts and cabin assignments for the group.

Children and additional volunteers should proceed to the nurse station for lice check, turn in medicine and then proceed to cabins to get settled.

***All medications (prescription and non-prescription) should be brought by adults or students (original container must be placed in a Ziploc bag labeled with camper's name and church, along with the proper dosing schedule) to the registration area upon arrival. The camp nurse will be there to receive those medications.**

SCHEDULE

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Monday

- 1:00 Registration
- 3:30 Opening Meeting
- 4:00 Rescue!
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Pool Party/Lake
- 8:15 Worship
- 10:15 Cabin Devotions
- 10:30 Bedtime/Lights Out

Tuesday-Thursday

- 7:00 Wake up/ Clean Cabin
- 7:30 Personal Devotion
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Morning Celebration
- 9:20 Track A
- 10:10 Bible Study A/ Missions B
- 11:00 Track B
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Bible Study B/ Missions A
- 2:00 Free Time
- 4:30 Clean up for Dinner
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Evening Activity
- 8:00 Worship
- 9:30 Cabin Prayer Time/ Quiet Time
- 10:30 Bedtime/ Lights out

Friday

- 7:00 Wake up
- 7:30 Personal Devotion
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Closing Worship
- 9:30 Pack and Clean Cabin
- 10:30 Leave for Home

CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp
7605 State Road 39 North
Martinsville, IN 46151

EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

(317) 493-9035 Sarah Bohrer – Mission Adventure Camp Director

(317) 481-2400 Highland Lakes Baptist Camp Office x.200

(812) 550-2840 Rick Porter – HLBC Director of Operations

DIRECTIONS

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp is located on State Road 39. The camp entrance is four miles south of Monrovia or four miles north of State Highway 67. Take Interstate I-70 to exit 59 (14 miles west of the I-70 and I-465 exchange at the Indianapolis Airport).

Take State Road 39 south six miles. Highway 39 makes a jog at the intersection in Monrovia. The camp entrance is on the left 1/2 mile south of the white water tower.

CAMP LEADERSHIP

CAMP DIRECTOR – Sarah Bohrer

Sarah serves as the Children's Ministry Director for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana. She also helps with the children's ministry and is worship leader at Hope Community Church in Brownsburg where her husband has been pastor since 1999.

CAMP PASTOR – Nathan Tripp

Nathan is an experienced Camp Pastor who has frequently served in Children's Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and various camp staff roles. He earned his Biblical and Theological Studies degree with an emphasis on Worship and Pastoral Studies from Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently working towards his Masters of Divinity. He currently serves as the interim pastor for Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood, IN and as the Bible Teacher for Greenwood Christian Academy working with Middle School and High School students. Nathan has focused on increasing a love for the Church among young believers, encouraging them to trust God's desire for the Church's loving community to be the best place to grow in Christlikeness and to glorify God with every thought, word, and deed in the name of Jesus.

WORSHIP – Carman Hammond

Carman Hammond grew up in Southern IN and found his love for music and worship early in life. At age three, he started playing drums and singing with his parents. At age 11, he started playing guitar, writing his own songs, and leading worship for small groups. Through high school he led worship for several area churches and then went into full-time worship and pastoral ministry at age 20. In 2011, Carman graduated with his bachelors degree in Biblical studies with an emphasis in worship ministry from Cincinnati Christian University. He now serves as the Worship Pastor for Graceland Baptist church in New Albany, IN. Carman has been married to his

wife Lauren for 13 years and together they have four children. When he's not playing guitar or singing, Carman enjoys watching movies at home and at the theatre, camping, drinking coffee, playing basketball, and hanging out with his family.

CAMP MISSIONARY – TBA

MISSIONS OFFERING-

There will be a missions offering taken to help support a ministry that the camp missionary chooses.

LEADER MEETING -

There will be a leader meeting while the kids are in their opening meeting. This will cover important details for the week

There will also be a 7:30 am meeting each day to check in and give you important updates. One leader from each cabin is asked to attend this meeting each day.

CABIN DECORATING

One of the competitions for the week will be cabin decorating. Your cabin will be given some supplies to use to decorate, but if you would like to bring more supplies, you are welcome. Our theme for the week is Incredible Faith, playing off of the movie the Incredibles, so any superhero themed decorations would be appropriate.

TALENT SHOW

On Thursday night we will have a talent show. Kids will have the chance to show their singing, dancing, drama, joke telling or whatever their talent may be. Kids are encouraged to bring their instrument, music or whatever they need for their talent. This will be limited to two minutes per kid.

TRACK TIMES

There are two track times each day for kids to explore and develop a variety of interests. As a group leader you are asked to assist in one of the track times. This will include helping the lead teacher in any way he/she asks, as well as crowd control.

MISSIONS AND BIBLE STUDY TIME

As a counselor we ask that you help with one Missions or Bible Study time. You will help the lead teacher however they need and general crowd control

PERSONAL FREE TIME

You will have one track time and one Missions/Bible Study time where you are not assigned to help. During those times you will have time to yourself to do what you need to do.

Please be aware that you are to know where your kids are throughout the week. When they have free time you must be with your kids, that is not your free time.

QUIET TIME DEVOTIONS

Every evening you will have a half an hour to wind down with the campers in your cabin. Take 15 minutes and find out how their day was and pray together. We will have questions to help guide you once you get to camp. Then ask them to take 15 minutes to do their quiet time devotion alone on their beds. Each camper will have a booklet that includes a devotion for each night of camp.

DRESS CODE

Make sure your students do NOT pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations
- Has spaghetti straps, except for sleepwear/swimwear
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt.
- Dress modestly
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.)

*We invite you to join us as leaders in monitoring your group to ensure students are dressing appropriately.

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets or sleeping bag
- Water bottle that you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities)
- Swimming suit (one piece or tankini that doesn't show belly), flip flops, beach towel, cover-up for the pool
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, etc., sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)

- **DO NOT BRING** alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon
- Missions offering donations

DAMAGES

Please be aware that your group is personally responsible for damages to any facilities including but not limited to the cabin your group occupies.