

*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](http://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

\$225 if paid in full by February 28

\$250 if paid in full by May 10

\$285 if paid in full by June 10

**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](http://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

- MUST 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.
- View the Church Mutual Preventing Abuse Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INs95jssd8>
- Read Highland Lakes Policies and Procedures Manual <https://www.scbi.org/images/events/CampCounselorPolicy.pdf>

## 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 you have fewer than 7 we still ask that you provide a chaperone, if this is not possible you may contact SCBI and we will try to connect you with a church that can chaperone your kids.

### **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

## Schedule 2019

### Monday

- 1:00 Registration
- 3:30 Opening Celebration
- 4:00 Team Activity
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Pool Party/Lake
- 8:30 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 Team Competition
- 7:30 Worship
- 8:30 Cabin Devotion
- 9:15 Evening Activity
- 11:15 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 – Mark Ayers**

Mark has been preaching and teaching the gospel creatively to the next generation since 1993. Passionate about communicating Biblical concepts in simple ways so that kids of all ages can understand God’s word, Mark founded New Creature Creations, an animated, Bible-based curriculum that specializes in reaching young minds through gospel-centered concepts. NCC exists to evangelize, energize, equip, and excite the generations for the glory of God, while teaching doctrinal truths that will anchor kids and students in the faith. You can learn more about his ministry and the animated curriculum at ([stuckintheyuck.com](http://stuckintheyuck.com)).

Mark also serves as Pastor of Administration & Outreach at Hawesville Baptist Church & Crossroads Tell City (since April 2013). He has previously worked both as a Pastor and as an Associate Pastor of Students and Children.

A graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, he is currently finishing his M.A. in Christian Education from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. Mark is married to the former Stacy Fisher, a native of Bedford, Indiana. They reside in Tell City.

## **WORSHIP – Hope Student Band**

## **CAMP MISSIONARY – TBA –**

This information is usually available the middle of April

## **MISSIONS OFFERING-**

There will be a missions offering taken to help support a ministry that the camp missionary chooses. Kids are encouraged to bring money for the offering that will be taken up during worship.

## **LEADER MEETING -**

There will be a leader meeting while the kids are in their opening meeting. This will cover important details for the week. Don't miss this!

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. Many kids and counselors bring additional supplies to use to decorate. Our theme for the week is science lab theme Discover. We will have a mad scientist to help guide use through the many amazing things we can Discover in God's Word!

## **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.

## 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 tankini that does not show belly)
- 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, 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

## 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.