



Parent/Camper Information Pack

WELCOME TO MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP!

Parents,
We are so excited your child will experience a life-changing week of camp this summer! Thank you for choosing Highland Lakes Camp and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child. The information in this packet contains camp details you will want to know about and pass along to your child. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact us at 1.317.481.2400 ext 232, at swickersham@scbi.org, or www.scbi.org/events/mission-adventure-camp/.

Highland Lakes Camp Team

WHAT IS MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP?

At MAC camp not only do kids have fun, but they also 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 fun activity. 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

LOCATION: Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

COST

\$225 if paid in full by March 31

\$250 if paid in full by May 31

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31: **Registration is not complete until the final balance has been paid*

Students and **Adult Volunteers** must register online at www.scbi.org/events/student-fusion/. 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 3 key requirements in order to come to camp with students. Registration is not complete without completing the following:

1. ADULT VOLUNTEER SCREENING FORM WITH PASTOR CONFIRMATION of a valid background check having been done and on file at the church.
2. WATCH CHURCH MUTUAL'S PREVENTING ABUSE VIDEO
3. READ HIGHLAND LAKES CAMP'S POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY, & CODE OF CONDUCT and sign off online at registration

*****Adult volunteers who have not completed these 3 requirements will not be permitted to attend Student Fusion. This policy is to ensure the safety and security of SCBI camps 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 seven boys** and **one female sponsor for every seven girls**. If you have fewer than 7 we still ask that you provide a chaperone.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN

Check-In is July 5 from 10am-noon at the Welcome Center (snacks and water will be provided).

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.**

CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp
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EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACTS

(765) 570-0606	Sarah Wickersham – HLBC Office Manager/ Event Planning Director
(317) 481-2400	Highland Lakes Baptist Camp Office x.232
(317) 850-2879	Jim Shields – HLBC Team Leader
(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

EVENT PLANNING DIRECTOR – Sarah Wickersham

Sarah is the Office Manager/Event Planning Director of Highland Lakes. She and her husband Nathan have been married for 8 years and have two kids: Lianna and Jovie. Since 2013 she has helped plan and coordinate the summer camps with the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana and Highland Lakes. Serving in a different capacity this year as the new event planning director, Sarah hopes to make this an unforgettable, life-changing camp experience.

CAMP PASTOR – Mark Ayers

Mark Ayers serves as Senior Pastor of Crossroads Tell City. He has been preaching and teaching the gospel creatively to the next generation since 1993. Passionate about communicating Biblical concepts in simple ways so that adults and 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 truths. NCC exists to evangelize, energize, equip, and excite the generations for the glory of God, while also teaching doctrinal foundations that will anchor kids and students in the faith. You can learn more about his ministry and the animated curriculum at stuckintheyuck.com.

Mark is a graduate of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College and 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 – Jesse Coraggio

Jesse Coraggio serves as the worship leader at Crossland Baptist Church in Stilesville, IN and has been plugged into music ministry since 2013. At an early age the Lord developed a passion for playing and singing music, and after surrendering his life to Jesus right out of highschool he quickly began to feel the call of the Lord to use his gifts for the growth of the Kingdom. The Lord has lead his steps through youth ministries, college ministries and now as a director. Jesse is passionate about leading songs that sing of God's character, His Word, and of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He longs to motivate the church, both young and old, to proclaim the gospel, cherish God's presence, and live for His glory.

CAMP MISSIONARY – Katie Hawkins

Katherine (Katie) Hawkins is a missionary who has served in a church plant, a house church, and even here at Highland Lakes as a summer missionary. Highland Lakes is where she felt her first call to missions while attending camp as a teen. After being a summer missionary at Highland Lakes she moved to Illinois to help with a church plant called Red Hill Church serving with the youth ministry. She is currently serving at a house church in Riverside, California and is working towards moving to the Middle East where she will join an existing team- sharing the gospel, starting house churches, and training believers so they can continue the work even after she leaves.

MISSIONS OFFERING

There will be a mission 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.

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 "Full Throttle- All Out" where we will discover what it means to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" – Here, there, and everywhere!

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.

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 the 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

- Bible, notepad, and pen
- 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
- Sunscreen & bug repellent
- Flashlight
- Toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, etc., sun protection
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- Clothes – bring some that you don't mind getting dirty. Camp activities are messy by nature and may get dirty/wet.
- Pajamas
- Light hoodie – for evening campfire and raincoat – Indiana weather is unpredictable!
- **DO NOT BRING** alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon

CAMP RULES

CELL PHONES

- The decision of cell phone usage at camp is in the hands of the Group Leader of each church.
 - Unless instructed by staff, students with cell phones are not allowed to have them out or in use during programming elements: Morning Celebration, Bible Study, Worship, Night Life, Recreation and Track Times/Ministry Tracks. Ringers should be turned to silent or vibrate.
- *No tolerance- Students are not permitted to take photos in the cabins or pool shower house.

ACTIVITIES

- Participate in all activities and be on time.
- Drink plenty of water and eat three meals a day.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes to recreation and ministry sites.
- Always wear nametag.

HOUSING

- Be in rooms by 10:00 PM with lights out no later than 10:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No practical jokes.

WORSHIP

Because we desire worship to be reverent and distraction free, we request:

- No gum, food, or drinks in the worship center.

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.

ACTIVITIES

Activities are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. Students will sign up for their activity choices in the online registration application. The activities offered during MAC are listed below.

ACTIVITY A	ACTIVITY B
Animation & Comic Book	Art Studio
Archery/Riflery	Archery/Riflery
Build It	Vocal Technique
Kitchen Concoctions	Kitchen Concoctions
Outdoor Games	Outdoor Games
Splish Splash	Splish Splash
World Drumming	Just Dance
Drama	Outdoor Survival

Animation & Comic Book - God can use any talent for his Glory. Learn how to draw characters and tell stories about Jesus through animation and comics.

Archery/Riflery - Learn how to hit the target! In this track you will learn how to hold a bow and air rifle. You will learn gun and bow safety and you will have a lot of time to shoot at targets, cans and maybe even a watermelon or two!

Art Studio - Who doesn't love making cool crafts that you can remember camp by when you get home? This class is a combination of painting, sculpting, and crafting.

Build It - Ready! Set! Go! Rev up your engines and BUILD a derby car. At the end of the week, you'll race your cars down an awesome track!

Drama - Let me entertain you! In this class you will learn skits that you will perform during the camp worship time!

Just Dance - Learn a cool dance that you will perform at the end of the week at closing worship.

Kitchen Concoctions - Have you always wanted to learn how to cook? Learn how to make cookies, slushies and more!

Outdoor Games - You will play some of your favorite games like wiffleball, capture the flag, ultimate Frisbee and Archery tag

Outdoor Survival - Have you ever wondered how to survive if you were stuck in the wilderness? Learn survival skills like building a shelter, collecting water in leaves, which plants are edible and more!

Splish Splash - Are you a water bug? Then these fun and crazy pool games are just for you!

World Drumming - Here you will experience many different drums and rhythms you can use to express yourself. You will perform one of the newly learned songs at the end of the week at closing worship.

Vocal Technique - Learn about singing on a worship team, microphone technique, stage presence and more! You'll have a chance to sing as a choir and solos. You will also perform at the end of the wee at closing worship.