



Parent/Camper Information Pack

WELCOME TO STUDENT FUSION 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/student-fusion/.

Highland Lakes Camp Team

What is Student Fusion?

Student Fusion is a discipleship camp for students who have completed 6th through 12th grade. At Student Fusion, students are divided into groups for recreation and Bible study. Recreation is facilitated within Bible study groups by a member of our camp staff. Each activity serves a specific purpose and is debriefed so students can make application in their lives.

Students also participate in activities. These activities are created to give students the opportunity to participate in something with which they are familiar or try something new! Students will select these activities through the registration process. We offer creative, active, performance, and classroom-based activities during these times.

REGISTRATION POLICY AND PAYMENT

LOCATION: Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

COST

\$250 if paid in full by March 31

\$275 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 all of the forms in the registration process in order to come to camp with students. You may be required to present your drivers license at check-in for a quick background check through SafeMinistry.

*****Adult volunteers who have not completed all of the 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 will take place on Monday, between 1-4 p.m.

When your group arrives, the Group Leader will bring the following to the Welcome Center to check the group in:

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

The Group Leader will receive all wrist bands, nametags, and cabin assignments for each individual.

CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION

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Emergency Phone Contacts

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(317) 481-2400	Highland Lakes Baptist Camp Office ext. 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 9.5 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 as the event director, Sarah hopes to make this an unforgettable, life-changing camp experience.

CAMP PASTOR WEEK 1 – Michael Cramer

Pastor Michael is an engaging communicator. He has a passion for preaching and teaching God's Word, and an enthusiasm for seeing people experience life change through faith in Jesus Christ. With a background in student ministry, Pastor Michael now serves as the Lead Pastor at New Life Church in Osceola, IN. In addition to leading New Life, Pastor Michael is a leader in one of the largest chapters of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Indiana. He is a regular speaker to local high school varsity athletic teams where he challenges students to shape their character for life through their athletic pursuits. He speaks at children's camps, youth camps, family camps, men's conferences and pastor's conferences. He will be a blessing to study God's Word with. Pastor Michael is a dedicated husband and father. He and his wife Jaymie have three children. He enjoys spending time with his family and coaching his children in athletics. Educational Background: Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute; B.A., Moody Bible Institute; M.A.R., Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary; Doctor of Ministry, Grace Theological Seminary.

CAMP PASTOR WEEK 2 – Larry Hyché

Larry is from Alabama, where he serves as a state missionary for the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions in the area of men's discipleship. He is also pursuing a Doctorate of Education at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Previously, Larry served 20 years in Alabama as student and discipleship pastor. Through serving the local church, he has seen the value of preparing students to enter a spiritually hostile world where deeper faith is critical, making student discipleship one of his favorite things on the planet. Larry speaks and teaches for youth and adult events. He is a big fan of old cars and enjoys photography and sarcasm.

CAMP WORSHIP LEADER WEEK 1 – Jake Hueni

Jake Hueni serves as the Music and Youth Director at New Life Church in Osceola, IN. He and his wife Hannah have been married for 7 years and have 3 wonderful children. He has a love for music and is passionate about encouraging believers through singing and preparing hearts to receive the Word of God. Jake has served in worship ministry since 2015.

CAMP WORSHIP LEADER WEEK 2 – Jake Brothers

A graduate of Anderson University, Brothers studied Music Business while leading worship for Campus Crusade for Christ and Open Door ministry. Brothers also traveled the Midwest with a band and sparked interest in performing. Jake's music style reveals his passion to worship the one true God in a fresh way. With influences of hymns, pop and

artists like Chris Tomlin and David Crowder Band, Brothers' music is noted for its true lyrics that are easy to sing and easily get stuck in your head. Brothers' has led worship at Student Fusion since 2010!

CAMP SCHEDULE (may change)

Below is the camp schedule for the week. As you can see, the schedule is full. Please ensure your student leaves for camp rested and impress on them the importance of going to bed on time during camp.

Opening Day - Monday

1:00 – 4:00 Check-In
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Opening Celebration
7:30 Bible Study (Color Groups)
8:30 Worship (in Worship Center)
9:30 Church Group Devotion
10:30 In Rooms
11:30 Lights Out

Closing Day - Friday

7:00 Breakfast
8:30 Bible Study
9:30 Closing Celebration
11:00 Churches Depart

Tuesday-Thursday

7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Morning Celebration/Bible Study
9:00 Color Group Discussion & Quiet Time
10:30 Recreation- in Color Groups
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Track Rally
1:10 Track A
2:00 Track Rally

2:10 Track B
3:00 Hang Time
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Worship
8:30 Church Group Devotions
*9:30 LATE NIGHT Experience/MEGA RELAY
10:45 In Rooms
11:00 Cabin Quiet Time
11:30 Lights Out

DRESS CODE

Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or 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/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear.
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, fingertips must touch fabric).
- Shirts must be worn at all times. The following are NOT permitted: spaghetti straps or halter tops, open backs, midriffs, cutoff t-shirts with excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities. Cover ups or clothing must be worn over swimsuits too and from the aquatic areas.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

NOTE: Adult leaders have the responsibility of modeling and monitoring their 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 and recreation)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, sun protection, etc.
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)
- **DO NOT BRING** Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon • We recommend no iPads, iPods, PlayStation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. **If students bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks.**
- Pranks are not allowed at camp. **Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.**

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.
- Wear nametag at all times.

HOUSING

- Be in rooms by 10:45 PM with lights out no later than 11:30 PM.
- No guys in girls' rooms or hallways and no girls in guys' rooms or hallways.
- No public displays of affection.
- 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.

MISSIONS OFFERING

Every summer at Student Fusion, we collect a mission offering. This year the offering will go to support our own local missions – the Hoosier Heartbeat for missions through State Convention of Baptists in Indiana. We will be collecting an offering on Friday morning during the worship service. Students and Youth Groups will also be able to bid on Creative Paintings to bring home. All money raised will be added to our missions offering for the week.

Hoosier Heartbeat for Missions (SCBI)



STATE CONVENTION OF
Baptists in Indiana

The Hoosier Heartbeat for Missions is split into five different areas of ministry. The funds will go to support the following areas for Indiana Baptists:

Indiana Disaster Relief || 25%

Disaster Relief is nothing new to Southern Baptists. It is a very effective ministry for sharing and showing the love of Christ with people in times of great need. The SCBI is committed to boosting this ministry by expanding training and better organizing our efforts so that churches can more easily participate.

Indiana Children's Services || 25%

We are developing with a partnership Sunrise Children's Services in Kentucky to be able to license foster families and provide for adoptions in Indiana. The Sunrise lawyers are still working with the Indiana government to approve our contract to allow us to operate out of our biblical convictions. We'll formalize this relationship and organization once that contract is granted. When your church supports our Children's services organization (financially or supporting families from your church who foster and adopt), you will see children in homes with people who love Jesus and will model a Christlike lifestyle, and you could change a generation of Hoosiers. This is an incredible mission!

Missionary Pipeline Awareness & Equipping || 5%

We have eight IMB Advocates (missionaries who completed their assignment) to connect and couple. They will CONNECT through making one connection with an SCBI pastor each week and be available to speak in churches/associations when missionaries are desired and COUPLE with every Hoosier candidate in the IMB pipeline to have prayer and emotional support throughout the process.

International Pastor's Training || 20%

This ministry partnership is nothing new, but it's one we're going to keep strengthening. OnMission2 and the SCBI scholarships two pastors for three trips a year to Ecuador to train pastors there. This partnership gives pastors the opportunity to teach theology in several locations throughout Ecuador. This training exercises their gifts of teaching and helps ignite a new passion in them for missions that they will bring back to their churches.

Strategic International Short-term Experiences || 25%

We are, once again, partnering with the IMB to create short-term mission trips for Indiana churches. We're choosing a strategic location where church members can go and serve alongside missionaries. Over time, we'll be able to see the impact our churches have had in a particular part of the world. SCBI and IMB will do the admin work for our churches to sign up, pay up, and show up to go for a short-term international mission trip.

ACTIVITIES

Activities are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. The activities offered during Student Fusion are listed below with a brief description. Students will sign up for their activity choices in the online registration application and will be assigned accordingly – changes **should not** be made during camp. **All students are expected to attend their activities as assigned.**

Battleball – this outdoor game is dodgeball on steroids!

Crafts – Who doesn't love making neat crafts? Learn a new hobby, different techniques, or sharpen your skills as you make a keepsake that will remind you of summer camp throughout the year.

Creative Movement - Participants will learn a creative movement/dance routine (*performance optional on final day).

Creative Painting – Students will use paint and canvas to create a masterpiece! Paintings will be sold at the end of the week for missions.

Drama – Participants will learn the basics of drama, improvisation, mime, etc. Students will rehearse a drama and will be provided with resources for how to begin a drama ministry at home (*performance optional on final day).

Field/Water Games – water, water, and more water... what could go wrong? Join this fun activity to play water balloon dodgeball, slip n slide games, and so much more.

Fitness Fun – join this active track to work up a sweat and stay active. Make sure to bring your water bottle and stayed hydrated!

For Girls Only - This track will walk girls through a journey to discover where they get their identity from. The material covered in this track is yet to be determined.

Frisbee Games - Campers will participate in disc golf, ultimate Frisbee, and miscellaneous Frisbee games.

Hiking - Get ready to get into the great outdoors! Grab your closed toe shoes and a water bottle and let's hit the trails.

Indoor Games – with the new activity/rec center complete, we can now enjoy pickleball, volleyball, and other sports indoors!

Lawn Games - This activity has a little bit of everything! Yard Yahtzee, jumbo jenga, bocce ball, or even spike ball; this activity time is meant for enjoying all the games you play in your own backyard.

Marksmanship (Archery/Rifery/Hatchet) - Whether you think of yourself as a modern day Robin Hood or Willie Robertson from Duck Dynasty, it is important to learn how to safely and effectively throw a hatchet, shoot a bow or rifle. Have a “blast” as you aim and “shoot” at targets during this “action” packed track time.

Scripture Journaling – write down notes and drawings as you study the Bible and also journal your own thoughts and feelings. Learn creative ways to write your favorite scripture verses to display throughout your home.

Sports Recreation - Campers will participate in basketball, soccer, volleyball, or softball.

Percussion/World Drumming- Students will learn how to read rhythm charts and will practice patterns and rhythm. Using trash cans, buckets, and other “found” percussion instruments, students will perform a “Stomp” style piece during closing celebration. Beginners and experienced drummers are welcome.

Practical Missions - This track will allow students to work on a missions project around the camp. They will meet with a mission coordinator to plan and implement their mission project for the week. Students will learn how to practically apply missions at home, in their church, and around their community.

Table Games - Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of fun board and card games including checkers, dominoes, UNO, Monopoly and many others.

The Man Track - This track will give guys practical “how tos” on understanding their identity and modeling it positively. The material covered in this track is yet to be determined.

Worship Team - Students will meet with the worship band for the week and learn how to lead worship. (If you’d like to use your instrument, please bring it with you and make a joyful noise!) (*performance optional on final day).

Water Sports - Campers will play wild and crazy games in the pool. Campers taking this track must have a one-piece bathing suit and know how to swim.

CAMP BIBLE STUDY

Share the following outline with your camper before they leave for camp so they will have a heads up about the theme and daily study. You may want to use this outline for devotions leading up to camp.

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

Athlete, musician, actor, intellectual, You-tuber, gamer, IG influencer... these are common titles that define us today. These titles can lead us to believe that this is what life is all about... but, is that who we really are? We often use “filters” to show a highlight reel of our lives without being truly authentic with our friends and family. Discover what it means to drop these filters and discover your true identity in Christ.

Day 1: Select a Filter

Scripture: Matthew 19:16-22, Psalm 51:3-5

Life Questions: How do you identify yourself? How do others identify you? What does Jesus say about you? The filters in our lives often determine whether we feel valuable as an individual. They form our false identity which protects our true identity from being seen and prevents us from showing our true identity.

Day 2: Drop the Act

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2, Colossians 3:1-14

Life Questions: What is the most defining quality about you? Where have you found your identity so far? What words are used to describe natural identity? How does our identity change once we are united with Christ by faith?

Day 3: The Real Me

Scripture: Psalm 139

Life Questions: Finding our identity in Christ is critical for all Christ-followers. But how will the world react to us if our identity is rooted in Jesus instead of ourselves? How important to you is the opinion of others? We spend so much time worrying about what others think about us and how we are perceived by the world. How does this change/how should this change when our identity is found in Christ?

Day 4: I Am a Who with a Why

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-28, Mark 1:14-18

Life Questions: We have focused much of our time on answering the question of WHO AM I? In this session we will shift focus from the WHO to the WHY! Why am I here? Each of us has a purpose, a reason God has not only created us but allows us to remain. If the primary objective in life is simply to enter into a saving relationship with Christ, then we would have no reason to remain in this life once salvation is given. But since we’re here, we must have a God-given purpose. In this session, we will challenge our understanding of WHY WE ARE HERE, so we can more fully know WHO WE ARE!

CHURCH GROUP TIME DEVOTIONS

Church Group Devotion is a time for each church group to be together in the evenings to debrief the day. This time usually lasts one hour. The group leader will be following the devotions that are provided by camp staff. They can be downloaded from the www.scbi.org web site under Student Fusion Camp Downloads in May and/or you will receive it in your e-mail prior to arriving at camp.

HIGHLAND LAKES CAMP MAP

