



## 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](mailto:swickersham@scbi.org), or [www.scbi.org/events/mission-adventure-camp/](http://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/](http://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 is Tuesday 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 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 registration area upon arrival. The camp nurse will be there to receive those medications.**

### **CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION**

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

### **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.

## **SCHEDULE** (may change)

### **Tuesday, July 5th**

9:00 Check-In (Snacks/Water Provided)  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Opening Celebration (Worship Center)  
2:00 Activity A Rally  
2:10 Activity A  
3:00 Cabin Activity  
4:00 Activity B Rally  
4:10 Activity B  
5:00 Dinner  
6:00 Continue Cabin Activity  
8:00 Worship  
9:00 Cabin Small Group  
10:30 Bedtime/Lights Out

### **Friday, July 8th**

7:00 Wake up/ Clean Cabin  
8:00 Breakfast  
8:30 Morning Celebration  
9:00 Bible Study A/Missions B  
10:00 Bible Study B/Missions A  
11:00 Pack & Clean Cabin  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Closing Worship  
2:00 Depart

### **Wednesday, July 6th- Thursday, July 7th**

7:00 Wake up/ Clean Cabin  
8:00 Breakfast  
8:30 Morning Celebration  
9:00 Bible Study A/Missions B  
10:00 Field Games  
11:00 Activity A Rally  
11:10 Activity A  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Bible Study B/Missions A  
2:00 Activity B Rally  
2:10 Activity B  
3:00 Free Time  
5:00 Clean up for Dinner  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Worship  
7:30 Evening Activity  
9:30 Cabin Small Group  
10:30 Bedtime/ Lights out

## **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 – Brandon Matthews**

Brandon is the pastor of HopeSpring Church, where he has served since 2005. Before serving as a senior pastor he spent almost 20 years in student ministry. It's because of that time that he still gets excited when given the opportunity to speak into the lives of young people. Which he does often at schools, churches, camps, special events, and through training new generations of youth leaders. Brandon married his high school sweetheart and they have 3 incredible kids. "Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come." -Psalm 71:18

## **MUSIC LEADER – Kevin Myers**

A graduate of Judson University, Myers studied Worship Arts while leading worship on campus through the Chapel ministry and on staff at a local Elgin, IL church. Myers also spent 2 summers working with students and leading worship with Next Steps Ministries. Kevin's style of leading worship is to help get your whole self engaged, from jumping around and singing at the top of your lungs and celebrate together, to providing space to sit and reflect on the Goodness of God. His desire is to help people worship in the midst of their story, no matter what that has been entering into the worship space. He has been influenced by songwriters like John Mark McMillan, David Crowder, Rich Mullins, Maverick City, and Kings Kaleidoscope, and he cannot wait to come back to Highland Lakes to lead at Mission Adventure Camp!

## **MISSIONS OFFERING**

There will be a mission offering taken to help support SCBI's Hoosier Heartbeat for Missions. Kids are encouraged to bring money for the offering that will be taken up during worship.

### **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.

## 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 9:30 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.

## CAMPUS MAP

