



Parent/Camper Information Pack

WELCOME TO STUDENT FUSION CAMP

Parents,
We are so excited your student will experience a life-changing week of camp this summer! Thank you for choosing the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana (SCBI) and allowing us to partner with you in discipling your student. The information in this packet contains camp details you will want to know about and pass along to your student. Please let us know if you have any questions. You can contact us at 1.317.481.2400 ext. 232, at swickersham@scbi.org.

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 applications 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 Camp & Conference Center

COST

\$275 if paid in full by March 31

\$299 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. To register for week one go to <https://scbi.org/event/student-fusion-week-one-2/> and to register for week two go to <https://scbi.org/event/student-fusion-week-two/> 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 driver's 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 their group.

CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION

Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center
7605 State Road 39 North
Martinsville, IN 46151

Emergency Phone Contacts

(765) 570-0606	Sarah Wickersham – Director of Student Fusion
(317) 481-2400	Highland Lakes Baptist Camp Office ext. 284
(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 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

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FUSION – Sarah Wickersham

Sarah is the Church & Leader Mobilization Team Event Strategist & Admin Support of the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana. She and her husband Nathan have been married for 10.5 years and have three kids: Lianna, Jovie, and Emersyn. Since 2013 she has helped plan and coordinate summer camps and weekend retreats. Serving as the Director of Student Fusion, Sarah hopes to make this an unforgettable, life-changing camp experience.

CAMP PASTOR WEEK 1 – Ricky Wilson

Ricky Wilson is the Next-generation evangelism strategist for the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the teaching elder at ID church, a church he started five years ago. He holds a Ph.D. from Liberty University and has been married to his wife, Sarah, for ten years. He has three children and is currently adopting two more! A former drug dealer, Ricky has genuinely seen God's hand move him from death to life and has seen God use his past to pave the way for his purpose!

CAMP PASTOR WEEK 2 – Scooter Kellum

Scooter Kellum has a passion for engaging the next generation to a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ. He is SCBI's Team Leader for Church and Leader Mobilization and has previously served as Alabama State Board of Missions Youth Ministry Strategist. He has worked with youth and college students all over the U.S. by serving in churches, speaking at summer camps, and leading the next generation ministries here at SCBI.

Scooter graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2009 and received a Master of Arts in Christian Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (NOBTS) in 2015 and is currently working towards his Doctorate of Education at NOBTS. He and his wife, Chelsea, are originally from Mississippi and have four beautiful children: Tripp, Will, Abi-Lyn and Larkin. They have also been foster parents since 2018. He is a dedicated father and husband. Scooter looks for any occasion to celebrate and strives to enjoy life to the fullest.

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 (subject to 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

Tuesday-Thursday

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Morning Celebration/Bible Study
9:30 Color Group Discussion & Quiet Time
10:45 Recreation- in Color Groups
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Activity A Rally
1:10 Activity A
2:00 Activity B Rally
2:10 Activity B
3:00 Hang Time
5:15 Dinner
7:00 Worship
8:30 Church Group Devotions
*9:30 LATE NIGHT Experience/MEGA RELAY
11:00 In Rooms
11:30 Lights Out

Closing Day - Friday

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

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 the 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)

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 || 3%

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.

Church Planting Support || 25%

Supporting leadership initiatives for developing pastors and planters, providing additional support to churches trying to plant or replant, training and refresh pastors and planters, and fuel creative solutions to see more churches started around the state.

Strategic International Short-term Experiences || 22%

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.**

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.

For Girls Only - This track will walk you through life's greatest questions. If you have a question that has seemed to go unanswered about what the Bible says or something that you're struggling with in everyday life; put your question in the comments section of the activity selection form and our instructor will do their best to answer some of these questions. The specific material covered in this track is yet to be determined.

For Pastor's Kids Only – Is your parent a Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Worship Pastor or Student Pastor? Then, this activity time is for you! This is specifically geared to facilitate a time for you to connect with other pastor's kids.

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

Gamers- Do you love to play video games? Then, this activity is for you. SCBI will be providing their brand new gaming trailer to allow you to play games and encourage you to find ways to be a witness through videogames. How can you glorify God while doing something you love?

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 Sports – This group will meet in the Activity Center and will enjoy pickleball, volleyball, and other sports indoors! Enjoy the nice cool air conditioning, access to the water fountain, and all of the sports activities you know and love.

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/Riflery/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 throw a hatchet safely and effectively, 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, softball or other outdoor sports on the recreation field.

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 walk you through life’s greatest questions. If you have a question that has seemed to go unanswered about what the Bible says or something that you’re struggling with in everyday life; put your question in the comments section of the activity selection form and our instructor will do their best to answer some of these questions. The specific 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 on final day).

Water Sports - Campers will play wild and crazy games in the pool or lake. 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

Learn how to live in the Spirit. Unleash your inner warrior and be an Overcomer of sin and the temptations of self and this world. Be free from the chains and captivity of anger, bitterness, resentment, obstacles, worries, anxieties, pride, guilt, shame... Discover what it means to be a follower of Christ; to break those chains and overcome those obstacles through faith in Jesus and to live with hope for your future.

Day 1: Overcoming Chains... Choose Freedom

Scripture: John 8:1-11

Life Questions: What is hindering you from a right relationship with God? What sin are you entangled in that separates you from God? Break those chains and find freedom in Christ.

Day 2: Overcoming Isolation... Choose Community

Scripture: 1 Samuel 14:1-23; 1 Corinthians 11:1

Life Questions: Your friends will determine the direction and quality of your life. Are their people in your life who are drawing you closer to God? Are there others who are dragging you away from God?

Day 3: Overcoming Death... Choose Life

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21

Life Questions: Each of us has a "...but God" story to share. It is part of our testimony. I was lost... but God saved me. I was depressed... but God lifted me out of my pain and gave me joy. I was addicted... but God helped me OVERCOME. We live in uncertain times, but Christ has overcome the world.

Day 4: Overcoming Your Past... Choose a Future

Scripture: Philippians 3:7-21; Isaiah 43:18-19; Galatians 2:20-21; Ephesians 2:8-10

Life Questions: What actions of your past are you holding onto? What makes you think that your sins are too great to be forgiven? Why do you continue to think that you have to be a good person or do a bunch of good things in order to get into heaven?

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 provided with a list of questions that goes along with each evening sermon to help you dive deeper into the study. Please be mindful of the other groups around you during this time.

CAMPUS MAP

