

Memories



Devotions



Sports



FUN



Zipline



SKILLS



Swimming



Friends



TRIPS



teamwork



campfires



Bible Lessons

SUMMER 2016

This year at Camp Good News, the theme is

NOWWHAT?

We are so excited about this year because it will feature lessons all about living the way God wants.

We will cover topics such as
Salvation - Daily Devos - Going to Church
Praying - How to Study the Bible
How to Follow God - Witnessing - and more!

Each week here at Camp is geared toward that group, therefore each week is different. So if your child desires to come to more than one week, they will have a completely different experience!!!

We cannot wait to see you this summer as we have a blast playing at Camp and learning about God and His Message for us.



ABOUT CAMP

At Camp Good News, campers experience a wide variety of fun and adventure-filled activities each day, all designed to reinforce the Bible teaching. CGN includes:
Bible teaching - Mission Time - BB Guns - Water Games - Archery - Swimming
Field Games - Compass Course - Game Room - Slingshots - Canteen - Crafts
9 Square in the Air - Creek Walk - Blowguns - Gaga Ball - Nature Hike - Slip N Slide
Prayer Walk - Tomahawks & Atlatl Throwing Campfires - Ropes/Challenge Course - Zorbs
Star Gazing - Zip Line (100ft high and 400 ft long)

Staff

Our team is comprised of talented teens and adults with two things in common:

1. They love the Lord and are gifted in working with children. At the start of each summer, our ministry team is equipped with two weeks of Bible & Camp training to help them minister effectively to our campers.
2. They make camp a fun place while sharing the Gospel and helping the campers to grow in their walk with the Lord.

Our staff is one of the many reasons campers return to camp year after year!!!

Important Information

Registration & Departure

Registration begins at 3pm on Sunday and Closing Ceremony is at 1pm on Friday (ceremony usually lasts about 30 min).

No deduction is allowed for late arrival or early departure.

Camperships

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available based on financial need and available funds. For application information, please contact the camp or visit www.iheartcamp.org

What To Bring:

Bible, pencil, notebook

Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets)

Toiletries (toothpaste, etc.)

Clothes (include clothes that can get very muddy & 2 pairs of shoes)

A one piece swimming suit, towel, and sunscreen

Any necessary medication (must be turned in to nurse)

Flashlight

Watergun

What Not To Bring:

Any electronic equipment. (iPods, game systems, cell phones, etc.)

Any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs

Any fireworks or weapons

Code of Conduct

All campers are expected to follow our Camp Rules. Please check them out on the Parent Page of the website.

The camp director reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct is detrimental to the overall good of the camp. In cases of misconduct, parents will be required to pick up camper and no refund will be made.

Dress Code

All clothing should honor God. If you think it might be too low-cut, high-cut, see-through, cling-to, or questionable, don't bring it. Spaghetti straps, bare stomachs, words across your bottom, and questionable advertisements are inappropriate. Shorts and skirts should be approaching the knee in length. All swimming suits must be modest and one piece.

Lost Items

Camp Good News is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please mark or tag all items. Lost & Found items must be claimed within 2 weeks of camp departure and arrangements must be made to pick up items. After that, they will be donated to charity. Lost or broken camp store items will not be replaced.

Registration Details

Paper registration forms are included with this booklet and available from our office or for download on our website.

You may also register & pay online at www.iheartcamp.org!

Registration deadline is 1 week prior to Camp.

Early Bird Registration (before April 1st) will get you Early Bird Rewards:

-Register your Camper at 2:30 instead of 3:00

(which means you won't have a long line and your camper gets first choice of bunk!!!)

Keeping in Touch

Campers love to receive letters and packages. Send them to (Camper's Name), Camp Good News, 26010 Liberty Lane, Washington, IL 61571. Campers are able to buy envelopes and stamps in the Canteen for 75¢. Campers are not permitted to use the phone or email.

If you must get a message to your camper, please contact the camp office and your message will be relayed to his/her counselor.

Homesickness

Our counselors, nurse, and staff are all prepared to help your camper through any homesickness issues. We will keep you informed as necessary but do not permit campers to call home.

After the first 18 hours there is no refund for campers who leave early due to homesickness. Remember that campers take their cue from you, parents.

Prepare them ahead of time by encouraging them to make new friends, talk to counselors, etc. Try not to be nervous yourself, especially as you register your camper and leave him/her with his/her counselor. Check out some tips on the Parent Page of www.iheartcamp.org!

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Open Registration (ages 7-10)

Kid Quest - June 19-24

This high activity week will have your camper learning the importance of teamwork and character while developing a close relationship with the King of Kings! Come ready for team building, color wars, and tons of games! Kid Quest Camp is not for the faint at heart.

Outdoor Adventure - July 10-15

Campers this week will experience God's creation like never before. Activities and lessons are all geared to exploring the incredible outdoors and learning about its awesome Creator! Bring your wild side & prepare for a week of open-air fun!



Open Registration (ages 11-13)

Camp Xtreme - June 26-July 1

This extreme camp is for older campers that love fun! Outrageous activities include BBs, Archery, Glow-in-the-Dark Zipline, and so much more! You will leave this week physically exhausted but Spiritually refreshed! Camp Xtreme is only available for the Xtreme camper!

High Adventure - July 31-Aug 5

Come take yourself and your faith to the next level. High Adventure Camp is a chance to discover how real God is through activities that highlight the hugeness of His creation. Be ready to be outside for everything from playing, to eating, to even sleeping. Join the Adventure



Wilderness Camp (ages 11-13)

Boys Weeks

June 19-24 or July 17-22

Eight boys a week will spend the week in the camp woods, experiencing full days of outdoor activities such as compass orienteering, learning how to tie knots, rappelling, night zipping, and more! The boys will sleep on cots in a primitive cabin and spend one night tent camping. All the activities are designed to challenge the boys to grow in their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ!

Girls Week - July 24-29

Spend the week in the camp woods, experiencing full days of outdoor activities such as compass orienteering, learning how to tie knots, rappelling, night zipping, and more! The girls will sleep on cots in a primitive cabin and spend one night tent camping. All the activities are designed to challenge the girls to grow in their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ!



Reserved Weeks (ages 7-11)

Legacy Changers

July 3-8

An intense week of camp that was created specifically for campers who have a parent in prison. This week focuses on God's amazing love and His ability to change your life! Everyday will include a variety of events to transform you!

Good News Weeks

July 17-22 or July 24-29

A week made exclusively for the Good News Clubbers! Campers will have a blast doing all the craziness available at Camp all the while learning about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Campers will leave this week with unbelievable stories to tell your friends back at school!

