

Summer Camp Info



Dear Parents and Teens,

May 27, 2009

In just about a month we will be heading to Northland for summer camp. Please take note of the following information that will help you prepare and pack.

We will leave from the church at 12:45pm on Sunday, June 14. The van and trailer will be opened after the Morning Service. Please bring a sack lunch with you to eat in the vans (only bring bottled drinks). We will travel to St. Ignace, spend the night there and travel the rest of the way to camp on Monday. We plan to return to the church on Saturday, June 20 around 10:00 p.m.

Please bring your final payment on Sunday, June 14, unless you have already turned it in. On the second page of this letter there is a box with your balance due according to church records. There also is a **permission slip for the church that must be signed by both parent and camper.** Please bring this with you on Sunday as well.

TRAVEL ITEMS

The total drive time is approximately 10 hours. You may wish to bring a backpack, or something else of that size, on the vans to hold whatever you might need as we travel. Please limit what you take on the van. **Headphones and personal music-playing devices are not permitted.** As we travel, you will be allowed to have snacks with you on the vans, however **only bottled drinks will be allowed at any time.** Please be considerate and make sure that you dispose of any trash you generate. **Cell phones, video games, magazines and books are not permitted at camp, but they can be brought for use**

WHAT TO WEAR:

Girls - All clothing worn for daily activities must reach the tops of the knees. Loose-fitting pants are acceptable for recreation. Knee-length skirts or dresses must be worn to each evening service (no slits above the knees). **ALL** clothing **MUST** be loose-fitting and modest!

Guys - For daily activities, tank tops are not permitted and shorts must reach the tops of the knees. Long, casual pants (no jeans) and collared shirts must be worn to each evening service.

This is the dress for the entire trip -- not just while we are at Northland!

WHAT TO BRING:

Bible, bedding, pillow, towels, toiletries, camera, flashlight, insect repellent, sunscreen, spending money (for the snack shop, bookstore, and craft shop), swimsuit, jacket, sports clothes for activities, nice casual clothes for informal services and an extra pair of gym shoes.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, fireworks, ammunition, guns, weapons, all electronic and media devices, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades or apparel with inappropriate graphics or words.

CHRISTIAN CONDUCT:

As a Christian organization, Northland Camp maintains high standards of conduct. Campers who use tobacco, alcohol or any form of illegal drugs will be discharged. Any uncooperative campers will be subject to dismissal.

Northland maintains conservative standards for dress and conduct. The Gearhart's and Northland reserve the right to request a change in any clothing or behavior deemed inappropriate.

as we travel. If you bring any of these items you must have them checked by Mrs. G or myself and they must be left in the vans while we are at camp. If there is an emergency during the week, parents may call my cell phone (586.612.5253) or the church office and you will be given the necessary contact information.

SPENDING MONEY

Each teen will need cash for a fast food meal on Sunday evening and for two meals as we travel home on Saturday, plus any desired spending money for souvenirs at camp (snack shop, craft shop, coffee shop, bookstore). In order to ensure that each teen has money left for food on the way home, we will be collecting \$10.00 from each teen at the beginning of the trip. This money will be kept safely in an envelope marked with each teen's name. Please bring this \$10.00 Sunday when we are loading the trailer.

We are looking forward to a great week and we're glad that your teen has the opportunity to attend camp this summer. Please pray for our safety as we travel. Also, pray that each of us will be responsive to the preaching of God's Word while we are at camp. If you have any questions, please give me a call at any time. You can reach me at the church (586.463.5061) or on my cell (586.612.5253).

In Christ,



Pastor Joel

The following is the balance owed on the camper's fee according to our records. We would ask that you pay this on or before Sunday, June 14, 2009. Checks should be made payable to **Macomb Baptist Church**.

Balance owed by _____ is \$ _____

Permission Slip & Medical Release for the Northland Camp Trip, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Emergency # _____ Male [] Female []

My child has permission to attend this trip and has no physical condition which will keep him/her from participating in the full range of activities being planned. I authorize the sponsors of this trip to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I further absolve the Macomb Baptist Church of Clinton Township and the acknowledged supervisors from any liability due to accident or illness.

Insurance Company and Policy Number _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Teen Camper Agreement

The Sponsors for this trip will receive the utmost respect at all times. They should never have to ask you twice to do something. The norms of behavior are honesty, obedience, and respect at all times. The standards of dress have been stated and are known. These are to be honored at all times. "As a Teen Camper, I agree to abide by the stated norms of behavior and the standards of dress while on the trip and at camp."

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____