

CAMP INFORMATION



PHYSICALS

All Campers between the ages of 6-17 are required to have a physical for camp. The doctor will need to fill out his/her portion on the new application or attach a copy of the child's physical to the application. The age for the physical is 6 - 17 (inclusive). This is a state requirement and not the camps. It can be a physical that has occurred within 24 months of your camp date. You might, as a church, try to get a doctor that would be willing to do physicals on a Saturday or perhaps contact a clinic and see if they would be willing to do such a physical. The state does not give any guidelines as to how extensive the physical needs to be, but the purpose is to determine that the child is healthy enough to play in the mountains. The young people **will not** be able to stay at camp if they do not have a physical. **Since they are good for two years be sure to make a copy for next year's camp. Please check your applications before leaving home to make sure they have their physical attached to their application or that the doctor has signed the application.**

MEDICAL PROBLEMS

It is imperative that your counselors are aware of any medical problems the young people might have. Please impress on your counselors that THEY are responsible for their young people. On Monday the nurse will meet with all of the young people to determine what medication they are on and to discuss with them any other health issues they may have. This is required by the state.

Please be aware of any young people that may have asthma. The high altitude and dust makes it very dangerous for someone who has severe asthma.

High altitude sickness can be a problem. Please make your young people aware of this problem. It takes a couple of days for their bodies to become acclimated to the altitude; therefore, they need to take it slow the first day. It is also important that they drink plenty of water and eat properly at every meal.

All medication must be given to the camp nurse for her to dispense. Many of these medications are required to be kept under lock and key.

ARRIVAL TIME

Arrival time is Sunday night anytime after 9:00 pm. You **MUST** arrive by 12:00 noon on Monday. This will be a tremendous help to us, because of the need to meet with the camp nurse on Monday. To expedite the check-in process it is helpful to know how many beds will be needed in both the male and female dorms including the counselors that will be staying in the dorm.

If adults in your group are arriving separately, you may also want to pre-assign them to reserved rooms. This will help in checking them in upon their early arrival.

CANCELLATIONS

If for some reason you are not coming to camp please call and let me know ASAP so that another church can make a reservation to come. Thank you so much for your courtesy in this matter!!

COUNSELORS

In the regulation book entitled "Minimum Rules And Regulations For Children's Camps", it gives us rules and regulations we MUST abide by. Rule 7.711.23 paragraph D states the following concerning counselors: In a residential camp, ratio of one staff member (**must be 18 or older**) having a supervisory role with children per number of campers or fraction thereof shall be maintained at all times as follows:

Age of Children	No. of Children	No. of Staff Members
6 and 7 yrs old	6	1
8 thru 10 yrs old	8	1
11 thru 13 yrs old	10	1
14 thru 15 yrs old	12	1
and over		

We live in a different world today. People are suing churches quite often and winning. It is imperative that you help us with the camper - counselor ratio. You cannot leave your campers in the dorms without a counselor accompanying them. It is not the job of the dorm mom and dorm dad to watch after your young people. The welfare of your young people is your responsibility. Please understand that we are not trying to be difficult about this, but our insurance company has talked to us about liability problems that we have no choice but to address this state law. Please instruct your counselors that they cannot leave them alone in the dorms and they are not to take them out of the dorm for devotions unless permission has been given them by the camp director. If that permission has been given then they **MUST** be in the dorm by 10:30 pm, and they are not to leave for any reason. It is also important that your young people not roam around the campground alone. They need to be with at least one other camper. This is a rule of the Children Service, and they will write us up if this occurs.

JUNIOR CAMP

Junior camp will begin on Monday morning and go through Friday morning breakfast. The dates for Junior Camp are July 27 - 31, 2009. You can arrive anytime after 9:00 pm on Sunday night and the last meal will be Friday breakfast. The cost will be \$90.00. Please mark this date down on your calendars. This is a special camp for 8 - 12 years of age only. The entire program will be geared toward this age group. Our special speaker this year will be Pastor Ron Jones. Bro. Jones has put on very successful Vacation Bible Schools, and the kids love him. Bible Man will be back again this year. The kids don't want to miss Bible Man!!

DORM LIFE

Please instruct your counselors that it is important that they cooperate with the dorm mom and dad. They are my ambassadors, therefore, if they ask the young people to do something then they are speaking for me. There are things that we have learned through the years and there is a reason for the rules and for what we ask you to do in the dorms. There is to be absolutely no horseplay in the dorms!!

It is important to have your kids keep their bunk areas clean. We will work harder on that this year with bunk checks. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!!

COUNTRY STORE

As always we will have camp souvenirs such as t-shirts and other items that might have been forgotten such as cameras, chap stick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. in the Country Store for the young people to purchase. We also have the Pop stand and the Mule Barn where the young people can buy snacks so you might want to mention this to the young people so they can plan on bringing some extra spending money.

Also, if you have craft items for the country store please try to send them before camp begins or you can bring them with you.

FINAL COUNT

We have another full summer ahead of us so it is imperative that you send or call me with your final count at least one week before you are scheduled to arrive. I have included a hot pink sheet in this packet for this purpose. This will help us be more organized when you arrive and check in. The male/ female breakdown in the dorm is very important for me to know ahead of time.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A PHONE CALL!!

HORSES



We will have horse back riding again this year. The ride will be a 30-minute ride at a cost of \$10.00. If parents want their child to ride the horses there is a place on the back of the

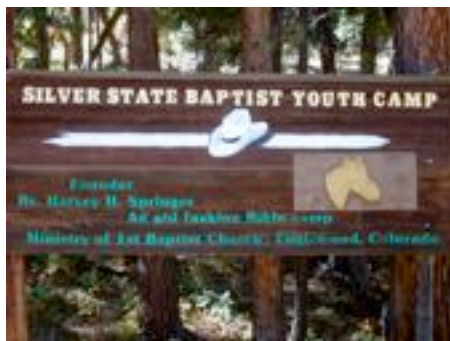
application that must be signed, or they will not be allowed to ride. There is also a place on the application that the parent can designate any activities they do not want their child to participate in.

PETS

Please inform your people that pets are **not** allowed. Too many problems can develop with pets so we request that they not be brought. Thank you.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

To help keep the cost of camp low, I need your help. Please make sure the insurance information is on the application. If they do not have insurance check with your church policy to make sure they are covered. The youth camp will be considered third in line for insurance claims. Thank you for your help in this matter.



RULES

I have included a copy of the camp rules. Please go over them with your young people so that they know what is expected of them once they get to camp. This will help eliminate problems. I realize your standards may be different than the camps, but I ask you to please abide by all the rules. The camp is a reflection of the standards of First Baptist Church of Englewood and our pastor.

There are a couple of areas I need your help with. Please explain the dress code to your young people before it is time to load the bus. We have had problems with girls not wearing appropriate clothing at camp. We also do not allow shorts, so please **DO NOT** allow your young people to show up at camp wearing them or leaving in them. Also, please advise your girls to not bring blouses, dresses, or shirts that are **too short or too low**. Low neckline garments are NOT acceptable camp attire. It might be a good idea to do a luggage check before leaving.

Please advise your teens to not bring any electronic devices; they won't need them. **NO 2-WAY RADIOS**, except for counselors.

APPLICATION

Please go over the applications so that you will be aware of what the parent does not want their child to do and also of any special medical needs they may have. **It is also important to make sure that the parent has signed all the appropriate places on the application.**

There is a place to list the family doctor's name, address, and phone number. Please remind them that their insurance is the primary insurance company and it is important to list the insurance policy number and appropriate insurance information. Please remember every person must have an application and please have them alphabetized by last name.

ADULT ROOMS

If you are still in need of adult rooms please call for availability. If you have adult rooms reserved and you will **NOT** need them **please call ASAP** and let me know so that I can make them available to those who are on a waiting list.

Thank you!!!!

WHAT TO BRING

Bring bedding (dorm-bunk beds adult rooms- queen size beds) or sleeping bag, pillow, **Bible**, personal belongings (toothbrush, soap, towels, etc.) and a light jacket for the mornings and evenings. We are at 7500 ft, and it does get cool in the mornings and evenings. Sun screen is also a good thing to have. At 7500 ft. you can get sunburned. Silver State Baptist Youth Camp is not responsible for lost or broken items. Pop, candy, t-shirts and other camp items can be purchased at the Country Store, Pop Stand, and Mule Barn. Cost of items range from \$.25 to \$20.00. The cost of horseback riding is \$10.00 for each half hour ride. Be sure the permission form is signed by parents for this activity. Ask your young people to **NOT** bring knives, radios, cd players, cell phones, and 2-way radios.

LEAVING CAMPGROUND

We have worked hard to discourage churches from taking their young people off the campground to town. In the past we have encouraged you to not do so. I am raising that from a request to the level of not being allowed. We have tried hard to create a unique environment for them by providing an atmosphere free of secular influences, such as radios, tv's, magazines and other factors that distract them from the things of the Lord. Removing them from this setting breaks the continuity of what we are trying to accomplish spiritually in their lives during this week of camp. Our desire is to see the Lord work in a great way in their lives. Please help us with this and encourage your young people to get involved in the activities. The more they do the more memories they will have and the more they will enjoy their camping experience. We encourage you as adults to get involved and set the example for the young people.

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WEDNESDAY OFFERING

Every Wednesday night we take up a special love offering for the camp. It is the biggest offering of the week and your generosity is always a blessing to me as well to the camp. Let me thank you in advance for your support and generosity. It is always a great help to the camp.

SCHEDULE

Rise and Shine	7:00 am
Breakfast	7:30 am
Adult Prayer Service	8:00 - 8:30 am
First Morning Class.	9:00 - 9:40 am
Second Morning Class	10:00 - 10:40 am
Snack Break	10:40 - 11:00 am
Chapel Service11:00 - 12:00 noon
Dinner12:30 pm
Rest Period.1:00 - 1:30 pm
Afternoon Recreation.	1:30 - 5:30 pm
Supper.5:30 pm
Evening Chapel Service7:00 pm
Fellowship.	End of Service - 10:00 pm

IMPORTANT

Please be sure the application is signed by parents in all appropriate places before leaving home and make sure they have a copy of a physical or the application signed by a doctor or physician assistant!!!!

THANK YOU!!!

WEB SITE ADDRESS

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ssbyc.com