
NOTICE: Please return the Health and Release form plus a copy of your Health Insurance card to Larry Travis: 10490 Morning Star Way, Rockford, MI 49341 prior to May 31st to have your camper registered. Please list all immunizations or provide a form from your physician.

Come On In – The Door’s Open*

DISCIPLES ON THE DUNES CAMP #8634 - July 19th – July 25th, 2009

PARENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Greetings. I am glad that you have decided to enroll your child in Disciples on the Dunes Camp this year. This will be a fun-filled Christ-centered week for your child. Our theme this year is "Come On In-The Door’s Open". Come on in and discover the joy you can have by accepting Jesus into your life. We will explore the many things that await us when we walk through the OPEN DOOR that Jesus is holding open for us. We trust that this will be a rewarding growth experience for your child.

***CAMP HEALTH CARE OFFICER** (HCO) is available at all times throughout the week at camp. You will see the HCO at registration on Sunday. Talk with them about any special needs your child has (allergies, etc.) Each camper will have a private and confidential head inspection for lice at registration. IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES MEDICATION, PLEASE PROVIDE THE HCO WITH A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE WITH LABEL INTACT. ALL MEDICATIONS ARE KEPT IN THE HCO'S CABIN. We will have a supply of Ibuprofen.

***SPECIAL CONCERNS** - Please list any major event or situation that is affecting your child on the reverse side of the Health Form. Examples are: a recent move, death in the family, divorce or remarriage, etc. If your child is ADD or ADHD it is important that I know in advance of camp to make appropriate tent assignments to ensure a productive week together.

BUDDIES – Only first time campers are allowed to have one friend per tent. If you did not make your request on the registration form, please do so when returning Health Form etc. or Email the Dean. All other requests will not be honored.

***MAIL** to your child is VERY IMPORTANT! Campers enjoy mail from home, church, and friends/relatives. Send your letters early. Please DO NOT tell how much you miss your child's presence at home! (This only promotes homesickness). Note: Campers are not allowed to make or receive phone calls during the week. **DO NOT SEND FOOD OR CANDY.**

***EMAIL** – camperemail@lakemichigancamp.org. Put camper’s name in subject line. Campers can only receive Email. They are not able to reply.

Send mail to: Camper’s name
Disciples on the Dunes Camp
5807 N. Ridge Rd.
Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp RR#2
Pentwater, MI 49449

***CHECKS** for the balance of the camp fee are due by May 15, 2009 and should be made out to West Michigan Conference Treasurer. Send payment to the central registrar, West Michigan Conference, P.O. Box 6247, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49516-6247. VISA and MASTER CARD are accepted through the Central registrar's office only.

***CAMP PHOTO** – An all camp photo will be available for \$5.00 payable at registration.

***CAMP STORE** is open at registration on Sunday and again at departure on Saturday.

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DROP OFF & PICK UP

***REGISTRATION** is Sunday, July 19th, between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. WE WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT CAMPERS BEFORE 3:00!

***PICK UP** is on SATURDAY, July 25th, at 10:00 a.m. (Not Before!) We will have a FAREWELL CELEBRATION from 10:00 to 10:15 at the pavilion. You must see your child's counselor to sign them out before leaving camp. If someone else will be picking up your child, this person must be pre-authorized on your camper's release form.

Please give your camper ample time for transition to home. They will need time to come down from the "Spiritual High." Allow your campers to bring home some of the "Spirit of Camping."

***QUESTIONS?** Contact me, Larry Travis, Home 616-866-1855 Work 616-787-5277,
Email: larry.travis@amwayglobal.com or write, 10490 Morning Star Way, Rockford, MI, 49341

CAMPER INFORMATION

Welcome! You are going to have a great time at camp this year. I am glad you decided to come to the Elementary II Camp at Lake Michigan. I look forward to meeting you there. Your counselor is working hard to make this a great week for you. You can expect to have fun in the great outdoors at Lake Michigan Camp. You will also be making crafts, going swimming, kayaking, playing games, singing, hiking and much more! Be prepared to make new friends.

Special note: We have a talent showcase planned with you in mind. Please bring an idea to share with the camp. This may be music, skits, magic tricks, dancing, rap song or whatever. If you are doing an individual talent be sure to bring CD, tape and any props that you will need. (Piano, CD/Tape player will be provided).

Dean Larry

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMPLIST (Label everything!)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (sleeping bag or blanket and sheet) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb, brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Games or books for horizontal hour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamped, addressed envelopes, paper for letters home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Special items for talent night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt, photo money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, pencil and pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket, long pants | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra pair of shoes | |

PLEASE DO NOT BRING anything that takes electricity. Do not bring sandals. Also leave home: your radio, cell phone, electronic games, Gameboy, walkman and the like. Please do not bring any food or snacks. No knives, firearms or other weapons are permitted in camp.