



2017 Refresh Camp Information

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LOCATION:

Epworth Forest Conference Center
8531 E. Epworth Forest Road
North Webster, IN 46555

DATE:

July 16-21, 2017

QUESTIONS?

PLEASE CONTACT

Pastor Jason Armes, Camp Director
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CHECKING IN

Sunday, July 16th
2:00-4:00pm

Details:

- **Early arrivals...**
Early arrivals will not be checked in until 2:00pm.
- **Moving in...**
Please do not move any belongings into cabin until after registration and completion of the head lice check.
- **Head lice check policy...**
Upon arrival, all campers and staff will undergo a head check for lice. We recognize it can be a sensitive and potentially embarrassing matter which we will handle discreetly and with love. But, anyone who does not pass the check will need to be taken home by a parent even if they rode a church bus or travelled with someone else.
- **Snack money...**
A full concession stand is available at the Beach House: \$20/person is recommended.
- **Group Photos...**
Group photos will be available for an additional cost. Order forms will be available at registration.
- **Visitors...**
Visitors are to check in at the Camp Office and wear a visitor pass while on the grounds. Each person is charged \$25.00 for the day.
- **Letters to campers...**
We will not be offering emails to campers this year. We do however, encourage you to have loved ones write notes ahead of time for campers to open during the week.

Please contact Camp Director Jason Armes, in advance, regarding visits longer than a day.

CHECKING OUT

Friday, July 21st
4:00-5:00pm

Details:

- **Closing Service...**
Parents are welcome to join us at the closing service on Friday, July 21st at 4:00pm. Otherwise, please be prompt in picking up your camper at 5:00pm.
- **Sign Out...**
For all campers safety, please sign your camper out with their counselor before going home.
- **Dinner...**
NOTE: Dinner is not provided on Friday Evening; please plan accordingly.

CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS

What you can expect from the staff...

- We will treat you with respect and love
- We will listen to your concerns and interests
- We will give you sound Biblical advice and counsel
- We will challenge your thinking on cultural norms
- We will hold you to the expectations for campers as noted below?

What we expect from campers?

- To come with a positive attitude, expecting to have fun and hear from God
- To respect the authority of Epworth Forest and Refresh Camp Staff
- To respect other people's belongings
- To wear your nametag at all times
- To attend all classes and scheduled activities
- To stay in designated areas (don't wander off)
- To not enter or hang out near opposite gender cabins
- To maintain at least 6 inches of space between yourself and the opposite gender
- In general, to pray/counsel with friends and adults of the same gender

Campers who do not abide by these expectations can expect to be sent home at their parent/guardian's expense.



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2017 Refresh Camp Packing List

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Bedding:

- sleeping bag
- OR sheets for twin mattress
- blanket
- pillow

Clothing:

- shirts (2/day helps in hot weather)
- shorts
- jeans
- underwear
- pajamas
- socks
- tennis shoes
- sandals
- flip flops for shower
- rain jacket or umbrella
- jacket, sweater or sweatshirt
- swim suit
- beach towel
- clothes for mud pit or paint ball

Toiletries:

- shampoo/conditioner
- soap
- wash clothes
- towels
- deodorant
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- comb/brush
- razor
- powder

Other:

- Bible
- notebook or paper
- pen/pencil
- flashlight
- camera + batteries
- baseball/softball glove
- small rug for beside your bed
- medication (to be checked in with nurse at registration)
- personal fan
- bug spray
- sunscreen
- money for Beach House (suggest \$20)
- t-shirts, socks, shorts for tie dying (opt.)

DRESS CODE

Swimwear:

- modest one piece suits are best
- girls may wear a modest tankini that does not show belly

Shorts and Dresses:

- dresses, skirts and skorts must be knee length
- shorts must have a 3 1/2 inch inseam
- please wear them in such a way that your underwear does not show.

Shirts:

- shirts need to be long enough that your belly or back does not show at any time when you move or lift your arms
- straps must be wide enough to cover bra straps AND fully cover the chest area even when bending over
- please wear them in such a way that your underwear does not show

Guys:

- no sleeveless shirts or tanks in chapel
- no mesh shirts at any time

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Electronic Devices:

- cell phones
- iPods or mp3 players
- cd/dvd players, radios, or tv's

Harmful items:

- tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- weapons of any kind
- matches/lighters/candles



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Preparing Financially for Church Camp

Cost: \$375

Apply online at www.refreshcamp.com

A \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration to secure your student's place at camp and to lock in the current price break.

- If you register on or before April 1, 2017, you will pay \$299.00
- If you register on or before May 1, 2017, you will pay \$325.00
- If you register on or before June 1, 2017, you will pay \$350.00
- If you register AFTER July 1, you will pay \$375.00

We realize there are families that may not be able to cover the whole cost to send their student to camp. Financial may be available for families in those unique circumstances. It is the expectation of Crossroads that all families requesting financial assistance participate in fundraisers and other means of raising support for camp. By starting today, families can save/work/fundraise much of their camp expenses.

We work hard to keep the cost of camp low and also to be wise stewards of the funds we have available, but we realize it is a big financial commitment for many families. Here are a few ways to help cover your students cost of camp.

- **ScripPro Gift Card Fundraiser:** This is an on-going fundraiser that is a great way to gradually build up money for camp at no additional cost to you. Gift cards to popular stores, restaurants, gas stations, hotels, etc. are able to be purchased for face value with a percentage going towards your camp costs. You can purchase cards from Crossroads each Sunday morning and during office hours AND ONLINE AND WITH YOUR SMART PHONE. Please contact Jenny Bogue. *She WANTS to help you earn FREE money for camp, NO KIDDING!*
- **Payment Plans:** It is possible, and encouraged, to setup a payment plan for camp. You can pay into your family camp weekly or monthly.
- **Cardboard Boat Race:** This is a fun way to raise money for camp. Each family builds a cardboard boat and asks for sponsors to support them as they race! Be looking for information on this event which usually takes place the first weekend of June.
- **Individual Family Fundraisers:** There are variety of creative ways families can raise money for camp. ~Check out www.gofundme.com ~Get your student involved in the process, babysit/shovel snow/mow yards, etc. ~You can purchase boxes of candy at GFS and Sam's Club for your student to sell. *A little bit of hard work and planning ahead can go a long way...on your part and your students part.*

Contact: Jenny Bogue, Refresh Camp Finance Director (765)438-3139 or psalm92v12@gmail.com
with ANY questions regarding Camp Finances