



Dear Children's Pastor/Leader,

Excitement is building as we are in the preparations for camp this year! I know that God will do a mighty work in the hearts and lives of boys and girls this year!

This year's location:

We are honored to make Victory Mountain Camp in Sophia, NC (near Asheboro, NC) our camp home! You can see some amazing pictures by going to www.victorymountaincamp.com The physical address is: 3594 Youth Camp Road, Sophia, NC 27350.

Ministry focus:

Get ready for an amazing adventure! This year's musical mirrors the popular movies "The Wizard of Oz" and "Wicked" titled "The Land of Odd!" This Musical follows the determined young Dorothy as a tornado transports her into the whimsical world of Odd. In Odd she meets, a whole cast of characters including the Scarecrow, Lion, Metal Man, Evil Queen, Munchkins, and the Genius! Dorothy learns many lessons on her journey down the golden paved road, but most importantly she learns that what is impossible for man, is not impossible for God!

Here are some items that will help you in preparation for this year's camp:

All forms are downloadable and attached to this email - Make sure you have the following forms for promoting and registering your group.

- Letter of Introduction (this is what you're reading now!)
- Camper Application (filled out entirely online this year).
- Counselor Application (filled out entirely online this year).
- Flyers and more can be found on our webpage.

We are doing camp t-shirts: Be sure to have your kids list their t-shirt size on the application! When the group registers, the leader will be given their t-shirts. On the last day of camp there will be time to sign each other's shirt as a way to remember their friends!

Grade of camper: The kids are enrolled by grade instead of age. Kids who are a rising 2nd grader through a rising 6th grader can come to camp. We do make some exceptions for rising 7th graders but that's up to the discretion of the church leader. Remember, you're responsible for them!

Cost for the camper: The total cost is \$250.00 per child. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 guarantees a spot **until we reach capacity**. All outstanding balances are due by June 8th. There are no refunds but funds are transferable.

Jr. Counselors: Students who are rising 9th – 12th graders and serving in children's ministry are eligible to attend and work at camp. Their cost is the same as a regular camper. They will register via the counselor application link. They will assist a Sr. Counselor in the care of children; however, they will never be alone with children; they will be under the constant oversight of a Sr. Counselor. A church is allowed to have 1 junior counselor for every senior counselor.

Sr. Counselors and camper ratios: Adults 18 and over are eligible to serve as a Sr. Counselor, provided they have filled out an application and have consented to a background check. Once all of this is approved (May 31st deadline), he/she can be a Sr. Counselor. Their cost is \$200.00. **Every church sending kids must send 1 Sr. Counselor for every 8 kids of the same gender.** You may have more counselors than the ratio, but not less. If you have difficulty meeting the counselor requirement, we may be able to group your kids with another church that is sending more counselors than they actually need. This is on an as needed bases, and is not a guarantee, so try and find counselors from your church first.

Missions and Concession stand

We will have a concession stand that's open a couple times a day. The profits from each item will go to support a missions project. Along with the concessions, we will take up a special offering on Friday morning to supplement the profits from the concessions. So, be sure to tell the kids to pray and then bring extra money for the missionaries! Maybe your kids church could set a goal and then turn that in during the offering.

Arrival Time and Counselor meeting: Camp registration goes from 2pm – 4 pm on Monday, June 8th. We ask that everyone have their kids registered by 4:00pm because we'll have a counselor meeting from 5:00-5:45pm in the cafeteria. During that time, your kids will be well supervised by our youth and adult ministry team.

CAMP Begins on Monday, June 8th. Arrival times are between 2-4pm
CAMP ENDS ON FRIDAY JUNE 12th at 11:00am

We are partnering with Pastor Randy Thompson and his church, Multiply Church in Concord, for this camp! We are thankful for their continued support in this partnership. To make payments as seamless as possible, please,

Make Checks To: Multiply Church

Mail To:

Multiply Church, 280 Concord Parkway S. Suite 85, Concord NC, 28027

If sending a check include one church check with the entire group. Do not send individual camper's checks.

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31!

I look forward to an AMAZING WEEK!!!!

Sincerely,

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