

Hello CPBC Parent and Camper!

Thank you for registering for summer camp at Covenant Park Bible Camp! We look forward to your arrival this summer! Know that we are praying for you and planning with excitement and anticipation before you even get to camp. The following information is what you need to know before arriving. If you have any questions or need clarifications, please feel free to contact Kaela at the Covenant Park office: 218-389-6398 or at: kaela@covenantpark.org. Thank you!

Registration Schedule:

Trailblazer 1&2, Jr.-Sr. High 1, Jr. High 2, Sr. High 2, Backpacking Trip

Sunday night registration is from 6pm – 7pm. **Dinner will not be served to campers.**

Note: you can come early to explore camp, but camper drop off, registration and cabin check-in will begin at 6:00.

Chapel starts at or around 7:00 pm.

Mini Camp and Adventure Camps 1&2

Monday morning registration is from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. **Breakfast is not served.**

Day Camp

Morning Registration / Check-In is from 8:30 AM to 9:15 AM each day. **Breakfast is not served.**

Closing Program / Pick Up Schedule

Family and friends are invited to the last day of camp closing worship and program. See the schedule below for more details each camp.

Jr.-Sr. High 1, Jr. High 2, Sr. High 2

Closing Program: Friday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3-3:15)

Trailblazer 1 and 2

Closing Program: Thursday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3-3:15)

Mini Camp

Closing Program: Wednesday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3:00)

Adventure Camp 1 and 2.

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Week 1- Thursday at 3:30 PM; Week 2- Wednesday at 3:30 PM

Day Camp

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Monday-Wednesday 4pm; Thursday 3pm

Backpacking Trip

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Thursday 4PM

What to bring

Bible, notebook and pen

Raincoat or Poncho

Towel/washcloth

Toiletry Articles

Flashlight

Modest swimsuit (one piece for girls, shorts for boys)

Insect repellent and sunscreen

Sturdy shoes & sandals – closed toe shoes must be worn when playing games, crocs are not sufficient

Pillow and sleeping bag (beds are twin size)

Warm shirt/Jacket

Socks & underwear

Shorts/Jeans

Shirts

Pajamas

Money for Canteen/Mission Project

Water bottle

Last night of camp attire (see below)

What to bring for Adventure Camp

Small sleeping bag	Closed toe shoes	Dry shoes or sandals
Warm shirt or sweatshirt	Rain gear	Water bottle
Wool Socks	Pants	shirts
Toiletry items	modest swimsuit	sunscreen
Bug spray	pajamas	flashlight
Bible	notebook/pen	Brimmed hat/sunglasses
towel		

What to bring for Backpacking Trip

Warm shirt or sweatshirt	Wool Socks	small Bible
Toiletry items: please keep it minimal		Closed toed shoes, hiking shoes preferred
Rain gear	one extra set of clothes	modest swim suit
Notebook/pen	Sandals optional	Water Bottle (1-2)
Flashlight	Brimmed hat or sunglasses	

***Camp will provide sleeping bags, backpacks, hammocks, bug spray and sunscreen.**

****Keep in mind when packing that we will be carrying everything we pack. Shower facilities and running water will not be available on the trail.**

What to bring for Day Camp

Towel	Swimsuit	Raincoat/poncho
Life jacket	Change of clothes	

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR BELONGINGS!

The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Anything left in the lost and found will be donated in September.

When you register at camp, please present:

- Remaining registration fee balance
- Canteen money (a canteen card will be kept for you)
- Medications: All forms of medication need to be in the original printed container with dosage instructions and prescription information, and need to be turned in to the Camp Nurse. If there are any additional special instructions, please have them written out clearly and verbally explain them to the Camp Nurse. All medications will be kept in a locked cabinet.
- For Senior High campers driving themselves, please bring your keys to registration. They will be kept in the office and returned at the end of the week. All vehicles parked at camp will be kept locked.

Please do not bring the following

Electronics – Leave your iPods, ipads, MP3 Players, cell phones etc. at home! If they are found at camp, they will be kept in the office until the rally. Expensive clothes, jewelry or watches, pets, alcohol, chemicals or tobacco including vape, weapons (including pocket knives) and fireworks should be left at home.

Dress Code

We have a simple dress code for both females and males attending camp. Dress modestly. We ask that campers and staff alike consider their clothing and what messages their attire choices send. It is our goal to represent Christ in every area, including in the way we dress. Please leave items with inappropriate language or images at home. **No bikinis or speedos please. All undergarments and private areas must be fully covered.** We realize that our current culture does not make this easy, and we thank you for your efforts in seeking modest choices. Other than that, our hope is that the staff will model this policy and love the campers for who they are.

Wednesday/Thursday Night Dinner

Covenant Park continues a long tradition of “dressing up” for Thursday night dinner during Sr. High 2 camp. Note: Not all the staff or all the campers do dress up, but many will. It could be simple or complex as you desire.

Trailblazer campers enjoy dressing up in silly or mismatched outfits and costumes for Wednesday night dinner. Again not all campers and staff choose to participate, but many do.

Junior High campers dress up using the camp theme for the year or choose a theme within their cabin group. This year the theme is "A New Vision".

Senior High Campers dress their summer best.

Recreational Activities

There are a variety of rigorous indoor and outdoor activities under trained supervision, including traditional games, waterfront, climbing/zipline and nature hiking. Individual camper physical restrictions should be carefully noted to the camp nurse.

Canteen Information:

The canteen and store are open for campers usually open at least once daily. New this year: for the evenings canteen is not open there will be opportunities to purchase awesome evening camp snacks. Here are some prices to help you plan for your budgeting:

Pop-Candy-ranging from \$.25-\$2.50 Clothing and other camp merchandise ranging from \$1.50-\$40.00

*Note for Day and Mini campers canteen is included in their camp tuition fee. The store will be open for these age groups during drop off and pick up times.

Mission Project

Each year campers make contributions through the Covenant Park canteens to support various mission projects. They can use money from their canteen account to contribute towards these causes.

*Note for Mini and Day campers there is not a missions project.

Communication with campers at camp

Campers love to get mail! Please send mail to:

Covenant Park Bible Camp

Attn: (Camper's name)

3402 Covenant Park Rd

Mahtowa, MN 55707

NEW IN 2020 – Bunk1: This year CPBC is teaming up with Bunk1 for a secure and convenient way to stay in touch with your camper and their camp experience. Viewing photos and receiving updates is FREE, plus you can share photos all you want with friends and family. Or upgrade your package to include bunk notes to send to your child, templates for them to send notes home and facial recognition for notifications when pictures of your child are uploaded. You can also purchase high quality prints or downloads and fun photo merchandise. To create an account download the bunk1 app or go to bunk1.com. Your access code will be sent in the confirmation email following registration for a Covenant Park camp. Feel free to contact us if you need the code resent to you. Having trouble with your bunk1 account? Bunk1 is ready to help call 888-465-2267 or send an email to support@bunk1.com. Bunk notes are delivered during mail call each day. Please send by 1pm for same day delivery, no mail call on day 1 of TB, JH and SH camps. Bunk replies are sent by 4pm each day except the first day of camp and the last day of camp.

We like campers to unplug during their time at camp. To do this we have campers leave their phones at home or turn them into the office while they are here. If you need to contact your camper, please call the camp office (218-389-6398). Typically, we discourage calls home by campers, especially the younger ones as it tends to make the homesickness more intense. However, we want the camp experience to be a positive one for your child and will do all we can to make that happen. If a child is requesting to call home, for reasons other than logistical ride arrangements ect, we will try to interest them in other things. If we are unable to do so, the director or one of our office/program staff will call the parent first and discuss how they would like to approach the situation. As the parent/guardian how you would like to approach communication with your child while he/she is at camp is ultimately up to you. We know that having a child away from home can be stressful for parents and/or campers, so feel free to call anytime with questions or concerns before, during, or after your child's stay at camp.

Insurance

The camp carries accident/injury insurance. This insurance is a modest secondary policy, which will cover expenses that an individual's insurance company does not cover if the injury happens at camp. If an individual is not insured, the camp insurance will cover some medical costs. Please notify the camp office immediately if you have claim questions.

Scholarships

Covenant Park does have financial aid available. This opportunity is made possible through individual and congregational support. Many churches are donating an amount toward the camp fee, so please check with your church as to the exact amount. If you are in need of further assistance, scholarship applications are available online at www.covenantpark.org, or you may call our office at (218)389-6398 to request one. We ask that you also include the 20% deposit fee for holding your child's place in camp registrations.

Sincerely,

Kaela Strom
Director

Please call 218-389-6398 or e-mail kaela@covenantpark.org if you have any further questions.

Directions to Covenant Park

From the north:

From Interstate 35 South, take the Highway 210 exit at Carlton. Turn right off the exit, and head west for about 7 miles. Turn LEFT on County Rd 7 at Sawyer (the Sawyer Store will be on your left). Follow County Rd 7 for about 5 miles and turn right onto Covenant Park Road. Turn left into the camp driveway.

OR

From Interstate 35 South, take the Mahtowa/Wrenshall Exit. Turn right off the exit and travel 2 miles to stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto highway 61. Travel ¼ mile, turn RIGHT onto County

Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway.

From the south:

From Interstate 35 North, take the Barnum exit. Turn left off the exit, and take the first right onto County Rd 140. At the stop sign, turn right onto County Rd 61. In Mahtowa, turn LEFT onto County Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway.

OR

From Interstate 35 North, take the Mahtowa/Wrenshall Exit. Turn left off the exit and travel 2 miles to stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto highway 61. Travel ¼ mile, turn LEFT onto County Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway.

Please remember to drive slowly when driving on camp grounds. Thank you