

# Hello CPBC Parent and Camper!

Thank you for registering for camp at Covenant Park Bible Camp in 2022! We look forward to your arrival! 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](mailto:kaela@covenantpark.org). Thank you!

## **Registration Schedule:**

### Trailblazer Camp, Jr.-Sr. High, Jr. High, Sr. High

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

### Mini Camp

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

### Backpacking Trip and Adventure Camp

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

### Day Camp

Morning Registration / Check-In is from 9:00 AM to 9:45 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 Camp

Closing Program: Thursday at 2:30 PM

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

### Mini Camp

Closing Program: Friday at 2:30 PM

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

### Adventure Camp

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Wednesday at 3:30 PM

### Day Camp

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: 4pm

### Backpacking Trip

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Friday 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 and on the climbing wall, 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 (Trailblazer, JH and SH camps; Canteen Money is already included in Mini Camp cost).

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		

**\*Adventure camp takes place at the Anderson Outpost, across the lake from main camp. Campers sleep in large tents and enjoy meals cooked over the fire. The outpost is a rustic atmosphere of backwoods camping, so campers will get to enjoy this rustic camp experience and traditional camping activities. Although the schedule will vary based on the staff leadership, group size and camper ability, some potential activities include fishing, deep-sea diving (swimming off the pontoon), hiking at a nearby trail, canoeing, orienteering, games and songs around the fire. Each day will also include a trip to main camp for canteen, and swimming (if not deep-sea diving). Campers will also get to use the climbing wall and zipline at main camp.**

Shower facilities are not available at the outpost, a well-kept outhouse is located there. The Adventure Camp Staff will include at least 1 trained lifeguard and 1 person trained in Wilderness First Aid. Reliable Communication with main camp is in place.

### **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	Water Bottle (2- at least 32 oz ea.)
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. Staff will include at least 1 trained lifeguard and 1 person trained in Wilderness First Aid. Reliable Communication with main camp is in place through an InReach GPS locator and text system while group is on trail.**

### **What to bring for Day Camp**

Towel	Swimsuit	Raincoat/poncho
Life jacket	Change of clothes	Bible

\*Canteen Money is included in the cost of camp.

**\*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.

### **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, 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.

### **When you arrive at camp:**

- Staff will greet you and help you find your cabin, where you can set up your bunk and meet your counselor.
- You will check in at your cabin. They will have your t-shirt for you if you purchased one. If you have any of the following outstanding, they will direct you to the dining hall.
  - Remaining balance for your camp week. All balances must be paid by the first day of camp.
  - Missing information on your registration form.
  - Medications that your child will be taking at camp will be turned into the nurse, also in the dining hall. If you have additional health concerns you can also see the nurse to provide care details for your camper.
  - You can also add canteen/camp store \$ to your camper’s account.

\*If none of the above is needed, you do NOT need to check in at the dining hall.

- 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. 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.

### **Picking Up Your Camper**

We invite friends and family to join us for our end of week rally! This includes a snapshot into your child’s week of camp.

### **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. Here are some prices to help you plan for your budgeting:

Pop-Candy-ranging from \$.25-\$3.50. Clothing and other camp merchandise ranging from \$1.00-\$40.00

\*Note for Day and Mini campers canteen funds can now be added to their accounts, please note that canteen funds are no longer included in the tuition for this camps.

### **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.

### **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

**Bunk1:** CPBC is on 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 and templates for them to send notes home. 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](http://bunk1.com). Your access code will be sent in the confirmation email following registration. Feel free to contact us if you need the code resent to you. You will also be sent an access code to view the pictures for your child's camp. This will come as an app notification early in the week. To receive the updates for your child, make sure you have your notifications turned on and that you have selected the camp week your child is attending under their profile. Having trouble with your bunk1 account? Bunk1 is ready to help call 888-465-2267 or send an email to [support@bunk1.com](mailto:support@bunk1.com). Bunk notes are delivered during mail call each day. Please send by 1pm for same day delivery. There is no mail call on Sunday 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. Please note that we do our best to have campers complete bunk replies, however some campers may choose not to complete a bunk reply. If this is the case, we encourage counselors to write a quick note back to the parent on a highlight from the camper's day if they are able.

**Calling Home:** 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.

### **Medical Accommodations**

A camp medical professional with a current license is onsite at all times during our youth camp weeks. Several of our staff are also trained in First-Aid and CPR. An AED is onsite. All medications are distributed by the designated staff. All medications are stored in a locked cabinet.

### **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/summer-camp](http://www.covenantpark.org/summer-camp), or you may call our office at (218)389-6398 to request one.

### **Cancellations, Refunds and Transfers**

Cancellations, Refunds and Transfers: If a camp or event needs to be cancelled due to a stay at home order or other guidelines restricting camp operations, a full refund will be provided to all participants, including deposit. Cancellation on the part of the participant 5 days or more prior to the start date of the camp or event will be subject to a full refund minus the 20% deposit. Cancellations within 1- 5 days of the start of the camp or event will be charged 50% of the camp fee. Cancellations or no shows after the start of the camp or event will be charged in full. Cancellations involving a t-shirt purchase will be charged the \$12 tshirt fee if cancelled after June 1.

Transfers: Campers may switch to another camp within the same calendar year as space and opportunity allows. There will be no added fees for transfers, other than any difference in the cost of the camp. Payments may not be credited to an account to be used in another calendar year in the event of cancellation or over payment for a session.

We appreciate as much notice as possible in the event of cancellations. Please contact [office@covenantpark.org](mailto:office@covenantpark.org) or 218-389-6398 for questions or cancellations.

Sincerely,

Kaela Stano  
Director

Please call 218-389-6398 or e-mail [kaela@covenantpark.org](mailto: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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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\*