



Single Moms Family Camp Confirmation & Instructions

Dear Single Moms,

We have received your registration for Single Moms Family Camp at Hope Shores. Here are a few things you will need to know in preparation for a great weekend together. Get ready to meet new friends, lots of laughing, and fun!

1. **Plan to arrive on Thursday between 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** This is after dinner, so be sure to eat at home or on the way. When you arrive, camp staff will help your family unload your belongings at your cabin.
2. **Cabin sleeping arrangements: you must bring a Twin-size fitted sheet to cover each bunk (state law) and a sleeping bag or sheet and blankets and pillow with case for each person in your family.** You may share a cabin with another family; some partitions are available for privacy. **If you have children too small for a bunk bed, please bring a playpen, crib, or pack-n-play, etc. for them.** Bathrooms, sinks, and showers are in a nearby building.
3. **Items to bring to camp:** clothes for indoor and outdoor activities, sweatshirt, swimsuit, towels, washcloths, toiletries; **portable highchair or booster seat if your child needs one** (camp has 2 high chairs; we sit on benches at tables for meals), **stroller** (babies can sit in these during mealtime); baby monitor (if you already have one & want it at camp)
4. **Other items you may want to bring:** camera, flashlight, bug spray, sunscreen, a favorite board game, a book, Bible, notebook, pen, a white T-shirt for tie-dye (or a shirt you'd like to make more colorful), lawn chair, sand toys. This year we'll have an **"Olympics"** theme for our Banquet Night, so your family can come with outfits for this theme! Make it your own and be creative.
5. **No need to bring extra snacks to share with everyone.** Hope Shores will provide an evening snack for families.
6. **Optional additional costs:** white T-shirt (for tie-dying) available at camp; money for the camp store (souvenirs, camp shirts, sweatshirts, and hats). **Canteen (pop, candy, snacks) is included in the registration fee.**
7. **Fishing:** Camp has limited fishing equipment, so bring your own if you plan to fish. Children under 16 do not need a Minnesota fishing license. You can purchase a license in town if needed.
8. **Check out time on Sunday is between 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**

9. **Very Important:** Families are on the waiting list for camp. If for any reason you are not able to come, please e-mail Greta Schutte at greta@hope-pc.org or call 651-245-6836 right away so another family can take your place.

We look forward to spending a fantastic long weekend with you and your children! Have a safe trip up to camp.

Sincerely,

Greta Schutte
Director of Hope Shores Bible Camp + Retreat Center
651-245-6836

Directions to Hope Shores: *(either route takes about 2 hours from Richfield)*

17087 TTT Rd.
Eden Valley, MN 55329

494 west to
Hwy 55 west to Buffalo (25 miles)
Stay on Hwy 55 west past Maple Lake, Annandale & Kimball (30 miles)
Go through the town of Eden Valley to TTT Rd (2 miles out of town)
Turn right on TTT Rd (north) about 1 mile -- the Camp driveway will be on the left

OR

From 494/694 corner take I-94 west to exit 167A/Kimball
Take MN 15 south to Kimball
Turn right onto Hwy 55 west for about 12
Go through the town of Eden Valley to TTT Rd (2 miles out of town)
Turn right on TTT Rd (north) about 1 mile -- the Camp driveway will be on the left