



Dear Pastor and Youth Pastor,

We are very excited about the second ever week of Camp Forge taking place this July 31st-August 4th. We look forward to your youth group being a part of this great year! This year we will be having many new churches joining us for the first time. We have been praying and ask your church to join us in praying that God would use this special week! Pray for Pastor Eric Tharp as he prepares even now for the messages he will be preaching. I wanted to reach out to each of the individual churches and give you some dates, reminders, and some of the camp's expectations. If after reading this letter you still have questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Important Information

- A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due by June 25th for each camper, consoler and Pastor.
- This \$50 will be credited to each attenders balance.
- The total cost of camp is \$250 per camper and will include all their meals, lodging, and activities while at camp.
- All registrations received after June 25th, will be assessed a \$25 late fee (total cost of camp will be \$275 for late registration)

Registration Information

- On the registration form each youth group needs to separate all their consolers and teenagers into 4 equal teams (red, green, blue and gray) for the weekly competitions
- Please make sure every CAMPER has their "*Forge Permission Slip*" **and** "*Camper form F001*" completed and signed to turn in during registration
- Please make sure every WORKER has their "*Forge Permission Slip*" **and** "*Worker form F002*" completed and signed to turn in during registration.

Code of Conduct

- No alcohol, tobacco in any form, listening to or watching electronic devices, fireworks, or weapons of any kind
- No physical contact allowed between male and female campers
- No clothing or accessories with inappropriate advertising.
- No boys around girl's cabins, and no girls around boy's cabins
- Obey dress code to and from swimming hole

Clothing and modesty

Service times

- Men - pants and tee shirts for all morning services, and a collared shirt for the evening services
- Ladies - modest culottes, or skirts for all morning services (tee shirts are acceptable), and a nicer blouse or dress for the evening services

Activity and free time

- Men activity time - shorts that go to knee and tee shirts
- Ladies activity time - culottes or modest “board shorts” that go to the knee
- Ladies’ swimwear – modest shorts and dark colored shirt – No bikinis. Must be fully covered to and from swim time
- Men’s swimwear – modest short and dark colored shirt

Note on the modesty policy – We understand there are going to be different “preferences” present with every church, but we do ask for cooperation on a “baseline standard”. With that being said, we are encouraging each church to self-police these policies, and highly discourage any counselor or staff member from trying to enforce this on another church’s youth. Grace has always been required when working together with other believers, and this camp should be no different.

Thank you for being a part of this first ever year! We are very excited about how God would use this week at camp. Please begin praying even now that God would work in the hearts of your youth as well as ours. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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