

# Why Camp? Why Now?



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GUIDE 2020

## CAMPING RETREAT MINISTRIES

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East Bay is located in Hudson, IL, on the shores of Lake Bloomington. Campers will experience the wonder of their Creator through Bible Explorations, worship, and intentional community. They will make lasting friendships as they encounter a variety of exciting activities throughout their time at camp including; swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, various water toys, archery, crafts, hayrides, high energy singing, and campfires with s'mores. East Bay is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) which is obtained by meeting stringent national standards in all areas of their programs, facilities, and training.

### Little Grassy ..... 6-7

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Little Grassy is located south of Carbondale on 190 acres adjacent to a 1,000-acre lake. Located on the north edge of the beautiful Shawnee National Forest, Little Grassy offers rock-climbing, rappelling, hiking, swimming, and other activities. Campers will experience the wonder of their Creator through their encounters with Creation as well as Bible Explorations, worship, and intentional community. Little Grassy is ACA accredited which is obtained by meeting stringent national standards in all areas of their programs, facilities, and training.

### Beulah ..... 8-9

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Beulah is located in southern Illinois outside Eldorado. This camp has over a century of history and a wonderful heritage of proclaiming the Gospel in southern Illinois. Recreation facilities are available on-site for soccer, softball, basketball, and volleyball.

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Connecting Campers, Nature, and Christ

## Why should we care about camp in 2020?

BY PATRIC NEWTON

Coordinator of Camping

If you are an adult of a certain age, summer camp likely brings back a flood of memories of a time that feels like another place, perhaps in a galaxy far, far away. Your summer camp memories are likely filled with fun, friendship, life changing experiences, and for most of us hold a very special place in our hearts and minds.

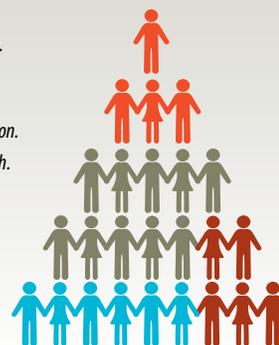
The world that existed when we were children feels long gone in so many ways. That begs the questions, "Is camp still relevant in our current world?" and "Why should we care about camp in 2020 when there is so much going on in our world, community, church, and lives?"

We think we know the answers to those questions, but rather than tell you we want to show you.

**Recent studies show that young people are less religious than ever, twice as many identify as atheists than previous generations, and over 50% believe attending church is not important. (Barna)**

In 2019, 95% of campers had significant faith experiences at camp.

- 15% I heard about God's love for the first time.
- 37% I asked Jesus into my life.
- 25% I am interested in knowing more about Christ, but not yet ready to make a decision.
- 18% I made a decision to go deeper in my faith.



### What Campers told us they learned at camp in 2019:

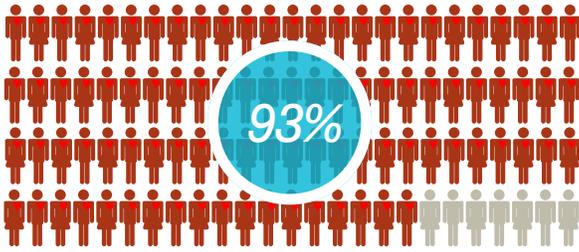
- How connect to people and God.
- That I am never alone.
- How to open my heart to Jesus.
- What I am being called to do with my life.
- How to show people that God loves them.
- Peace, love, trust, and respect.
- How to use a Bible.

**50% of young people in America indicate that they feel alone and disconnected, making them the loneliest living generation. (Cigna)**

Scholarships available for all camps!  
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In 2019, 93% of campers indicated that they felt loved at camp.



What Campers told us about their counselors in 2019:

*She cared about me.*

*She was kind and understanding.*

*He helped me get my life back on track.*

*They helped me move closer to God.*

*He listened to me.*

*She was funny and kind.*

*I love how he explains things to us about God.*

*She taught me and loved me more than I thought possible.*

What Parents told us about the 2019 camp experience:

*We are active in church and Bible study fellowship, but this is the first time she talked about loving God with her soul.*

*Our son feels like his camp people are family.*

*Camp is an amazing experience and also a way for children to get some independence and learn about God in a different setting than home. **It prepares them for bigger and better things.***

*Camp gives campers the opportunity to **experience closeness to God** and learn valuable skills for life.*

*I love **how excited my sons have been about Jesus** and all of their activities and friendships upon coming home from Camp.*

*Our daughter really enjoyed the camp and **made new friends.***

Camp is a place where fun things happen, but it is so much more than that. Camp impacts lives in significant ways. That impact follows campers home and continues to grow and shape lives long after the camp experience has ended. Parents report that after camp their children are seeing increased self-esteem, independence, and new interests in sharing their faith, reading the Bible, and going to Church.

This summer don't miss an opportunity to change the lives of the children and youth in your community. Your encouragement and support to get young people to camp has never been more important and has the potential to change everything in the life of a child. Join us this summer as we continue our mission to **Connect People, Nature, and Christ** for the transformation of the world!

## Support Camp This Summer!

There are several ways that you can support us this summer other than sending campers to one of our programs. We ask that you prayerfully consider partnering with us this summer in one of the areas listed below. Your camping and retreat ministry is an extension of your local congregation and we want to be partners with you in impacting the lives of young people this summer. Below are some additional opportunities to serve.

### MENTORS/CLERGY MENTORS

Each summer we have many adult volunteers and clergy that serve at our sites that we are calling Mentors. There are a variety of ways one can volunteer including teaching, speaking, supervising youth, leading music at worship, overseeing camper health (nurses/doctors), maintenance/cleaning, and in any number of other ways. Clergy Mentors are typically asked to help with teaching and speaking throughout the week. Curriculum is provided to guide the process and to make it easy to guide the spiritual formation of our campers.

If you have a gift to share this summer and a passion to serve young people for a few days, a week, or more, then we would love to hear from you. Individuals age 18 or older can contact our office at 217-529-3007 or [camping@igrc.org](mailto:camping@igrc.org) for more information about how to get signed up and authorize a background check. In many instances, there are options for childcare available for our Mentors. Change lives this summer with your presence!

### AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors are members of our local congregations that are interested in promoting summer camp to their fellow members. We can help you find all the information you need to inform, promote, and help families in your community be prepared for camp this summer. If you are interested in spreading the word about camp in your community, please contact our office at 217-529-3007 or [camping@igrc.org](mailto:camping@igrc.org). Change lives this summer with your excitement for camp!!

### FINANCIAL PARTNER

In 2019, campers applied for and received scholarship assistance in the amount of \$32,237. The average recipient received \$149 toward their camp fee. We are always in need of additional contributions to ensure that funding is available for every camper with a need. You can help provide scholarship funding directly through the camping office or use the IGRC Advance Special program through your church; be sure to include the account number below. Change lives this summer through your gifts!

Summer Camp Scholarships #6910

### PRAYER PARTNER

Each summer thousands of children, youth, and adults attend our programs which is an incredible opportunity to impact lives, but also a lot of work. Please consider lifting our campers, volunteers, staff, and sites in your prayers as we work together to provide meaningful, life-changing experiences. If you are interested in sending notes of encouragement to our staff, please contact our office 217-529-3007 or [camping@igrc.org](mailto:camping@igrc.org) for more information on how to do that. Change lives this summer through your prayers!

# SUMMER CALENDAR

START DATE	END DATE	CAMP NAME	GRADE	SITE	SITE/ NUMBER
6/7	6/12	RISE CIT	11 - 12	East Bay	EB320
6/10	6/13	Fueled	6 - 9	Little Grassy	LG680
6/14	6/16	Campelodeons I	1 - 2	East Bay	EB312
6/14	6/19	Altitude 1 - session 1	7 - 12	East Bay	EB391
6/14	6/19	Catch The Spirit	7 - 12	East Bay	EB394
6/14	6/19	Camp 456	4 - 6	Little Grassy	LG654
6/14	6/19	Camp 456 + Horseback Riding	4 - 6	Little Grassy	LG685
6/14	6/19	Impact CIT	10 - 12	Little Grassy	LG660
6/15	6/19	EB Day Camp Week 1	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
6/15	6/19	S'Mores and More Day Camp	K - 5	Little Grassy	LG610
6/15	6/18	Beulah Bible Camp	5 - 7	Beulah Camp	BC223
6/16	6/19	Campelodeons II	3 - 5	East Bay	EB314
6/19	6/20	Beulah The Beginning	2 - 4	Beulah Camp	BC213
6/21	6/24	Mad Scientists	3 - 5	East Bay	EB328
6/21	6/24	Ignited	9 - 12	East Bay	EB350
6/21	6/26	AIR	7 - 13	Little Grassy	LG635
6/21	6/26	AIR Horse Camp	7 - 13	Little Grassy	LG637
6/21	6/27	Beulah Youth Institute	8 - 13	Beulah Camp	BC233
6/22	6/26	EB Day Camp Week 2	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
6/26	6/28	Generations Camp 1	All Ages	East Bay	EB346
6/28	7/3	Unplugged 1	3 - 5	East Bay	EB364
6/28	7/3	Unplugged 2	6 - 8	East Bay	EB366
6/28	7/3	Altitude 2	7 - 12	East Bay	EB390
6/28	7/1	Discovery Camp	1 - 4	Little Grassy	LG605
6/28	7/1	Night Owls	4 - 6	Little Grassy	LG650
6/29	7/3	EB Day Camp Week 3	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
7/5	7/10	SPLAT 1	4 - 6	East Bay	EB330
7/5	7/10	Altitude 1 - session 2	7 - 12	East Bay	EB395
7/5	7/10	Outdoor Adventure	9 - 12	East Bay	EB324
7/5	7/10	Uplifted	6 - 8	Little Grassy	LG620
7/5	7/8	Amplified	9 - 12	Little Grassy	LG640
7/6	7/10	EB Day Camp Week 4	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
7/7	7/11	Beulah Junior High Alive Camp	6 - 8	Beulah Camp	BC243
7/9	7/12	My Shepherd and Me - no discount	K - 4	Little Grassy	LG625
7/10	7/12	Generations Camp 2	All Ages	East Bay	EB344
7/11	7/17	Baby Fold	10 - 13	East Bay	EB398
7/12	7/17	Girls Only	6 - 8	East Bay	EB332
7/12	7/17	Boys Only	6 - 8	East Bay	EB336
7/13	7/17	EB Day Camp Week 5	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
7/19	7/22	SPLAT 2	6 - 8	East Bay	EB331
7/19	7/25	Marked Leadership Camp	8 - 12	East Bay	
7/20	7/24	EB Day Camp Week 6	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
7/22	7/25	Clergy Camp		East Bay	
7/23	7/25	Adulting 101	Age 18 - 20	East Bay	EB380
7/24	7/31	Beulah Holiness Camp	All Ages	Beulah Camp	
7/27	7/31	EB Day Camp Week 7	PK - 7	East Bay	EB310
7/27	7/31	Epworth on the Move...Junior/Senior Camp	6 - 13	Trip Grant	TG930
7/30	8/1	Latino Youth Retreat	Age 13 - 21	East Bay	
7/31	8/2	Epworth Fledgling Journey Camp	1 - 5	Trip Grant	TG900
7/31	8/2	Epworth Generational Journey Camp	All Ages	Trip Grant	TG920
8/14	8/16	Epworth Fishing for Families	Age 8 - 15	Trip Grant	TG960

## ELEMENTARY CAMPS

### Campelodeons 1

Grades: 1 - 2  
 Begin: Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
 End: Tuesday, June 16, 4:00 pm  
 Cost: \$280  
 Camp ID: EB312

Experience the beauty of God's creation and the awesome experiences that camp can provide. For some, this may be the first experience with sleeping away from home. We promise to make this a positive experience to remember for years to come. Come join us as we go boating, swimming, hiking, make smores, and learn about our amazing God!

### Campelodeons 2

Grades: 3 - 5  
 Begin: Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$375  
 Camp ID: EB314

Join in on the fun of God's playground. For some, this may be the first experience with sleeping away from home. We promise to make this a positive experience to remember for years to come. Make new friends as we swim, hike, make smores and crafts, and learn about our amazing God!

### Unplugged 1

Grades: 3 - 5  
 Begin: Sunday, June 28, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 3, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$630  
 Camp ID: EB364

A "classic summer camp" experience. For some, this may be the first experience with sleeping away from home. We promise to make this a positive experience to remember for years to come. Spend a whole week playing games, singing silly songs, and worshipping God with friends!

### Mad Scientists

Grades: 3 - 5  
 Begin: Sunday, June 21, 4:00 pm  
 End: Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$385  
 Camp ID: EB328

Jesus and Science?! Yes! God made the universe – and basic principles of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) can explain how that universe works! With the combination of teachers and clergy, we'll encounter God in new ways (and make really some COOL projects)! Room is limited – register early.

### SPLAT 1

Grades: 4 - 6  
 Begin: Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 10, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$630  
 Camp ID: EB330

Are you tired of coloring in the lines? Do you want to experiment with texture and color? Do you care if your project makes a giant mess? If you answered yes, yes, NO – SPLAT is perfect for you! Messy arts is one of our favorite ways of enjoying God's world. Don't bring new clothing to this camp unless you want it to go home tie-dyed. Room is limited – register early.

## JR/SR HIGH CAMPS

### RISE

Grades: 11 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, June 7, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 12, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$630  
 Camp ID: EB320  
 Link to apply is: <https://forms.gle/eSF9zvz4b-3Dg5a1G6>

Our RISE program is evolving into a program focused on deeply honing the leadership skills of our campers. RISE will not be a program for hanging out and being a passive shadow. RISE will be a program of developing new skills like never before, personal growth and reflection, transferable leadership qualities, and acting on a deep faith.

Campers who attend RISE will be responsible for the campers of our Day Camp program upon completion of RISE camp. Our Jr Program Team (RISE Campers) will be facilitating discussions, activities, games, and crafts. Jr Program Team Members will be developing pieces of the program themselves and later reflecting on what they developed. Our goal is to give our Jr Program Team an opportunity to try, to discover, to shine, and to grow.

The first step in this program is to apply (not register). Not all applicants will be selected for this program, however, we encourage all interested to apply – you may be surprised where God takes you when you step out in faith. After application, there is a brief interviewing process, followed by the registration of our top 10 candidates. Yes – Only 10 applicants will make up the RISE camp. Space is competitive – apply early.

### Altitude 1

Grades: 7 - 12  
 Session 1 – **EB391**  
 Begin: Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am

Session 2 – **EB395**  
 Begin: Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 10, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$690 – both sessions

Are you bored with life on the ground? Do you

dream of being high in the air? Then come to Altitude! We will spend our week climbing our tallest trees, learning how to belay for our friends, and zipping through trees on a zip line! Campers will go on several field trips to climbing gyms, ropes courses, and NEW THIS YEAR – the jump park! This camp will take you to a higher place and leave you understanding what it means to fully trust God. Space is limited – register early.

### Ignited

Grades: 9 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, June 21, 4:00 pm  
 End: Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$375  
 Camp ID: EB350

Did you get Fueled with our friends from Little Grassy? Do you just really love serving others? Maybe you're looking for a new style of camp? Ignited is for you! God is on fire with our Ignited campers who go out into the Bloomington-Normal community each day to serve others and share God's light. This short camp is perfect for campers who work during the summer and for youth groups wanting to experience a mission project. Space is limited – register early.

### Unplugged 2

Grades: 6 - 8  
 Begin: Sunday, June 28, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 3, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$630  
 Camp ID: EB366

A "classic summer camp" experience. For some, this may be the first experience with sleeping away from home. We promise to make this a positive experience to remember for years to come. Spend a whole week playing games, singing silly songs, and worshipping God with friends!

### Altitude 2

Grades: 7 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, June 28, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 3, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$690  
 Camp ID: EB390

For those campers who have been to Altitude before but need something HARDER! This program will take us higher and challenge us in new ways! Campers will go on several field trips – trying out new climbing gyms, old gyms with a fun twist, and even a NINJA WARRIOR COURSE! Space is limited – register early.

### Outdoor Adventure

Grades: 9 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 10, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$630  
 Camp ID: EB324

During this week, we'll spend more time "off the grid" than on. Campers will learn fire building, minimum impact camping, outdoor

cooking, and so much more! But don't worry, you'll still get to go swimming and spend a bit of time in the A/C.

## Girls Only

Grades: 6 - 8

Begin: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 pm

End: Friday, July 17, 10:00 am

Cost: \$630

Camp ID: EB332

This all girl camp will be a weeklong celebration of girl power and feminine community. From spa time to muddy games. From puppy yoga to learning about engines. Girls can do it all! Don't miss out on the only camp for only girls!

## Boys Only

Grades: 6 - 8

Begin: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 pm

End: Friday, July 17, 10:00 am

Cost: \$630

Camp ID: EB336

This all boy camp will be a weeklong celebration of girls NOT being around. From fixing and building to learning how to be a gentleman. From getting nice and muddy to tapping into our gentler side for a bit. Boys can do it all! Don't miss out on our new camp for only boys!

## SPLAT 2

Grades: 6 - 8

Begin: Sunday, July 19, 4:00 pm

End: Wednesday, July 22, 10:00 am

Cost: \$445

Camp ID: EB331

Are you an aspiring artist? Do you want a space where you can delve deep into technique and develop your unique style? This camp will get you there. Campers will get to spend time with artists, learn new skills, and even take a field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago! Space is limited – register early.

## Catch the Spirit

Grades: 7 - 12

Begin: Sunday, June 14, 6:00 pm

End: Friday, June 19, 5:00 pm

Cost: \$425

Camp ID: EB394

For nearly 40 years CTS Camp has been making memories, growing faith, and building lasting friendships (along with cardboard boats) at East Bay Camp, and this summer promises the same and much more. This weeklong camp has all the usual stuff you've come to count on: swimming, boating, campfires and songs, hikes, crafts, and of course lots of time to hang out with friends – old and new! But let's just say at CTS we tend to do things "a little differently." The staff of Catch the Spirit Camp is already preparing for your arrival, and we can't wait to see you this summer!

## Baby Fold

Grades: 10 - 13

Begin: Saturday, July 11, 1:00 pm

End: Friday, July 17, 3:00 pm

Cost: \$455

Camp ID: EB398

Experience emotional and spiritual growth as you serve children in need. Work as part of a team during the day, ministering to day campers with emotional and behavior disorders from The Baby Fold. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect faith with service. There will be great music and free time for fellowship.

## Marked Camp

Grades: 8 - 12

Begin: Sunday, July 19, 5:00 pm

End: Saturday, July 25, 3:00 pm

Cost: \$400

Have you been marked? Have your youth been marked? This camp is called Marked.

The camp is open to all youth in grades 8-12 who wish to develop as leaders for today's church. The weeklong camp is designed to "equip and empower youth for spiritual leadership and faithful participation in the body of Christ." East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL will host the event the week of July 19 - 25. An application is required for each person who wishes to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Curt Franklin [cfranklin@igrc.org](mailto:cfranklin@igrc.org) or 217-494-0417

# FAMILY CAMPS/ ADULT CAMPS

## Generations 1 and 2

**EB346:**

Begin: Friday, June 26, 7:00 pm

End: Sunday, June 28, 10:00 am

**EB344:**

Begin: Friday, July 10, 7:00 pm

End: Sunday, July 12, 10:00 am

Cost: \$155 – per person (*\$25 Discount for early*

*registration if registered and paid in full by April 15)*

Campers young and old will learn about prayer and community while having a great time playing, swimming, and singing here at camp. The perfect family get-away.

## Adulting 101

Ages: Post HS - Age 20 (if you turn 21 during

camp week – you are welcome)

Begin: Thursday, July 23, 7:00 pm

End: Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm

Cost: \$255

Camp ID: EB380

Did school teach you that the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell but not what taxes are or how to not burn mac and cheese? We've got you. Come to camp for a quick

crash course into adulthood and learn basic car maintenance, budgeting, cooking, mental health first aid, and generally how-to adult. Don't worry – you still get to play at camp too! You don't want to miss out on this sweet opportunity for young adults.

We understand that money is hard when you're a young adult – call our office for advice on how to pay your way to camp.

## Clergy Camp

Begin: Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 pm

End: Saturday, July 25, 2:00 pm

Clergy Camp is for UM Clergy and their immediate families to reconnect and renew themselves. Breakout sessions will be provided for clergy to earn CEUs, clergy spouses to form a community to support their difficult roles, and for PKs and to be kids. Email [manderson@igrc.org](mailto:manderson@igrc.org) for more information.

## Latino Youth Retreat

Ages: 13 - 21

Begins: Thursday, July 30th, 2:00 p.m.

Ends: Saturday, August 1st, 3:00 p.m.

It is time for revival! Come and experience God's love and power as we praise and worship God. Let us raise a generation with God's heart. A super fun weekend that you don't want to miss!

To register for this event, please contact Andrea Crawford, 309-361-7341, [andrearios249@gmail.com](mailto:andrearios249@gmail.com)

## Day Camp

June 15-19: Art Week

June 22-26: STEM Week

June 29-July 3: Super Space Dinos

July 6-10: Nature Adventure

July 13-17: Music Week

July 20-24: Cowboys vs Pirates

July 27-31: Back 2 School

Cost: Daily \$50 Weekly \$210

Camp ID: EB310 please include date

Each week, campers will explore the great outdoors through hikes, crafts, music, swimming, boating, games, and more. This summer, we've added new themes which will be reflected in your camper's crafts, games, and mini educational lessons/experiments. Campers will also spend time in hands on Bible lessons inspired by the Montessori Method. For a full sample schedule, check out our website!

Your camper will receive a mid-morning snack, hot lunch, and an afternoon snack. Please send your child with sneakers (the older the better), bathing suit and towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, insect repellent, hat, water bottle, backpack, and medication if needed. (Please give medication to staff upon arrival.) If your child takes naps, you are welcome to bring a sleeping bag or blanket and pillow to keep in their quiet time cubbie.

## ELEMENTARY CAMPS

### Camp 456

Grades: 4 - 6  
 Begin: Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$420  
 Camp ID: LG654

Calling all 4th - 6th grade campers! Join us for a week of adventure and growing closer to God. Explore the lake, trails, and hit the bullseye at the archery range. Dive deeper into your faith through Bible exploration, worship, and friends. Spend a night in the hammocks and experience creation in new ways!

### Camp 456 + Horseback Riding

Grades: 4 - 6  
 Begin: Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$625  
 Camp ID: LG685

Giddy up and come be part of Camp 456 while also getting to spend time learning about and riding horses at Giant City Stables! Experience your camp favorites, spend time worshipping God, make new friends, and have the added bonus of spending time with horses. Bring your boots (or tennis/closed toe shoes) and let's ride!

### S'Mores and More Day Camp

(Daily from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.)

Grades: K - 5  
 Begin: Monday, June 15  
 End: Friday, June 19  
 Cost: \$215  
 Camp ID: LG610

*No discount available for this session*

Come spend the day at camp and enjoy sleeping in your own bed at night! Enjoy the best of camp, participating in Bible exploration, hiking, swimming, archery, and crafts. On Thursday, there will be an optional sleep over at Little Grassy to get your feet wet before trying a longer overnight camp. Campers are dropped off in the morning at 7:30 at Little Grassy and picked up between 5:00 and 5:30 from camp.

### Discovery

Grades: 1 - 4  
 Begin: Sunday, June 28, 4:00 pm  
 End: Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$260  
 Camp ID: LG605

Discover your faith, adventure, and friendships during this action-packed shorter week that is perfect for our younger campers! Get a taste of all things camp: have fun learning about God, exploring nature, making friends, and making s'mores!

### Night Owls

Grades: 4 - 6  
 Begin: Sunday, June 28, 4:00 pm  
 End: Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$260  
 Camp ID: LG650

Night games, a night hike, and a surprise night activity await you at this shorter, adventure filled camp. Stay up late, sleep in, and experience all camp has to offer - in the dark!! Make new friends, connect with nature, and grow your relationship with God. See how your faith shines, even in the dark.

## JR/SR HIGH CAMPS

### Fueled

Grades: 6 - 9  
 Begin: Wednesday, June 10, 4:00 pm  
 End: Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$260  
 Camp ID: LG680

Fuel your faith through service in the community, Bible Exploration, worship, and fellowship. Make friends and grow closer to God while being immersed in the beauty of God's creation. Spend time at the lake, hiking, archery, and the rest of your favorite camp activities while serving others!

### Impact (CIT)

Grades: 10 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$420  
 Camp ID: LG660

In high school and have dreams of being a counselor? This camp will equip you with the tools needed to experience the best summer job! Spend part of the day digging into faith, building your relationship with God, and creating new friendships. The rest of your day is spent with campers, gaining hands on counseling experience. After taking part in this incredible week, you will be welcome back to help with camps the rest of the summer.

### AIR

Grades: 7 - 13  
 Begin: Sunday, June 21, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 26, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$475  
 Camp ID: LG635

AIR camp has loads of experiences packed into one week. Come experience God and make life-long friends through family time, worship, and fellowship! You will have the opportunity to go rock climbing, work on a service project, play games, do crafts, take naps, and all your favorite camp activities. Whatever you are into, AIR has something for you! Join us for a life-changing week!

### AIR + Horse Camp

Grades: 7 - 13  
 Begin: Sunday, June 21, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, June 26, 10:00 am

Cost: \$625  
 Camp ID: LG637

If you are in middle school or high school and you like horses, this is the camp for you! You will be part of AIR camp and go to Giant City Stables in the afternoons. At the stables, you will learn how to care for horses, how to ride, and maybe even get to go on a trail ride! AIR horse campers get an extra dose of God's creation while participating in all the adventures of AIR camp. Come have fun, make new friends, and grow closer to God!

### Uplifted

Grades: 6 - 8  
 Begin: Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 10, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$420  
 Camp ID: LG620

Hang out in hammocks, take a canoe trip, grow closer to God during campfire worship, and make memories during this adventure filled week. We will explore our faith, explore nature, and build friendships through Bible Exploration, archery, swimming, climbing, canoeing, and spending time together.

### Amplified

Grades: 9 - 12  
 Begin: Sunday, July 5, 4:00 pm  
 End: Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 am  
 Cost: \$260  
 Camp ID: LG640

Are you in high school with a busy schedule? Enjoy the best of camp and develop your faith during this shorter week filled with your favorites. Dig deep into Bible study, enjoy worship around a campfire, find adventure on a canoe trip, cook over a fire, and connect with your friends.

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### My Shepherd & Me

Grades: K-4 with an adult  
 Begin: Thursday, July 9, 5:00 pm  
 End: Sunday, July 12, 1:00 pm  
 Cost: \$255 (\$25 Discount for early registration if registered and paid in full by April 15)

Camp ID: LG625

A weekend packed with fun for our youngest campers and their adults! Join us as we explore Jesus as our shepherd through interactive worship, games, and silly camp songs. You have the opportunity to worship together, go swimming, paddle boating, do crafts, and play games. You will stay in hotel-style rooms in Masada Lodge with your family. This camp is a great way to share the camp experience with younger campers before they experience camp on their own. Up to three children may accompany one adult, each participant must pay the camp fee.

# Little Grassy LISTINGS

## Kamp Kids

Eligibility: Children of Volunteers

Dates are the first day of camp session and ends the last day of camp session

Price: \$40/child for 1st week;  
Subsequent weeks no charge

Camp ID: see list below

Week:	Camp ID:
June 10-13	LG680K
June 14-19	LG654K
	LG685K
	LG660K
	LG610K
June 21-26	LG635K
	LG637K
June 28-July 1	LG605K
	LG650K
July 5-11	LG620K
	LG640K
July 9-12	LG 625K

Kamp Kids is a program provided for children who need to come with their parent who is volunteering at camp. We don't want volunteers to be left out of the camp experience because they do not have a place for their children. The day camp is run by experienced camp staff and volunteers who plan exciting activities and outings for the children while the parent volunteers in the other camp pro-

grams. Children will participate in day camp activities and eat meals with their parents as well as sleep with their parents at night. This camp is ONLY for children of camp volunteers and they must register to attend.

## Camp Mentors

Eligibility: Age 21 and over

Dates are the first day of camp session and ends the last day of camp session

Cost: N/A

Camp ID: see list below

Week:	Camp ID:
June 10-13	LG680M
June 14-19	LG654M
	LG685M
	LG660M
	LG610M
June 21-26	LG635M
	LG637M
June 28-July 1	LG605M
	LG650M
July 5-11	LG620M
	LG640M
July 9-12	LG 625M

## Camp Mentor Training Dates: Will be announced

Camp mentors are an important part of summer camp at Little Grassy. This is a great way to get to know the children and youth of your church! We accept mentors for counselors, nurses, craft leaders, child care assistants, kitchen help, maintenance, and certified

lifeguards. If you are interested in being a mentor at Little Grassy please contact Cassie Leitzen at [cleitzen@igrc.org](mailto:cleitzen@igrc.org). All mentors must attend a mentor training session, submit a mentor application, and undergo a background check.

## Clergy Mentors

Dates are the first day of camp session and ends the last day of camp session

## Clergy Mentor Training Dates:

### Will be announced

Calling all Clergy! Come spend time at Little Grassy Camp and help provide quality summer camping programming is delivered to the children and youth of the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. Being a clergy mentor is a great way to get the children and volunteers of your church to participate in camp. Clergy mentors work together to provide meaningful worship experiences connected to what the campers are learning each day. If you are interested in being a clergy mentor, please contact Cassie Leitzen at [cleitzen@igrc.org](mailto:cleitzen@igrc.org). Clergy must attend a mentor training session, submit a mentor application, and undergo a background check.



# Beulah Camp LISTINGS

## Beulah Youth Institute (BYI)

Grades: 8 - 13

Begin: Sunday, June 21, 3:00 pm

End: Saturday, June 27, 9:30 am

Dean: Lauren Cole

Email: [drumrgrl\\_82@hotmail.com](mailto:drumrgrl_82@hotmail.com)

Phone: 618-694-4064

Cost: \$275 (\$25 Discount for early registration. \$250 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

Camp ID: BC233

## Beulah Youth Institute (BYI) - Adult Sponsor

Age: Adults, approved by dean

Begin: Sunday, June 21, 3:00 pm

End: Saturday, June 27, 9:30 am

Cost: \$110 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC235

## Beulah Youth Institute (BYI) - Junior Sponsor

Age: Young Adult 18 - 20, approved by dean

Begin: Sunday, June 21, 3:00 pm

End: Saturday, June 27, 9:30 am

Cost: \$110 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC237 **All Junior sponsors must be at least three years older than the oldest student.**

## Beulah Youth Institute (BYI)

We want to invite you to join us at Beulah Youth Institute for a week of Christian growth and community. Each day will be filled with worship, individual and small group Bible study, food, fellowship, and making memories!

You will have the opportunity to choose between six to eight seminars daily as well as a wide variety of recreational options. Our seminars cover a wide range of topics and although most are co-ed, there are options for gender specific topics offered on certain days. Seminars are an opportunity for you to learn more and grow deeper in an area of your choice. Our recreation options include, but are not limited to team sports, tournaments, individual games such as cornhole, board games, card games, and crafts. After recreation and/or evening activity there will be some down time, so you are able to get cleaned up for our traditional evening worship. Dress clothes are

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NOT required for evening worship; however, traditionally our students enjoy getting a little dressed up for the evening services.

While many churches attend as a youth group bringing their own sponsors and staying in church owned cabins, we also offer dorms and dorm sponsors to accommodate campers coming without their youth group or sponsors. So please do not hesitate to join us!

If you are interested in Beulah Youth Institute but still have questions before making your final decision to register, please e-mail Lauren Cole at [drumrgrl\\_82@hotmail.com](mailto:drumrgrl_82@hotmail.com). I would be happy to answer any and all questions to make your 2020 camping season the best it can be!

## Beulah Bible Camp

Grades: 5 - 7

Begin: Monday, June 15, 9:30 am  
Opening assembly begins at 11:00 am

End: Thursday, June 18, 4:00 pm

Dean: Debbie Randall

Email: [the2drs@hotmail.com](mailto:the2drs@hotmail.com)

Phone: 618-889-2809

Cost: \$185 (\$25 discount for early registration. \$160.00 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

Camp ID: BC223

# Beulah Camp LISTINGS

## Beulah Bible Camp - Adult Sponsor

Age: Adults, approved by dean  
Begin: Monday, June 15, 9:30 am  
End: Thursday, June 18, 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$60 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC225

## Beulah Bible Camp - Junior Sponsor

Age: Young Adult 16 - 20, approved by dean  
Begin: Monday, June 15, 9:30 am  
End: Thursday, June 18, 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$60 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC227

## Beulah Bible Camp

Beulah Bible Camp is a four-day and three-night camp designed especially for students who are entering 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Sometimes life can make us feel trapped. Join us as we learn how we can "Break Out" and be free from these struggles. Through this escape room-themed camp we will learn that only God has the power to come in and break us out of the ordinary and lead us to the extraordinary through worship, Bible studies, games, crafts, and high-energy outdoor recreation. We will also have special evening activities and devotions each night of camp. Come prepared to make new friends and renew old friendships from previous years. Join us for the most exciting week of your summer!

## Beulah the Beginning

Grades: 2 - 4  
Begin: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
End: Saturday, June 20, 1:30 pm  
Dean: Lindsay Vollmar  
Email: [lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org](mailto:lvollmar@stmatthewumc.org)  
Phone: 618-660-7552  
Cost: \$105 (\$25 discount for early registration. \$80.00 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

Camp ID: BC213

## Beulah the Beginning - Adult Sponsor

Age: Adults, approved by dean and pre-background checked by IGRC  
Begin: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
End: Saturday, June 20, 1:30 pm  
Cost: \$30 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC215

## Beulah the Beginning - Junior Sponsor

Age: Young Adult 16 - 20, approved by dean and pre-background

checked by IGRC  
Begin: Friday, June 19, 10:00 am  
End: Saturday, June 20, 1:30 pm  
Cost: \$30 *no discount available for this session*  
Camp ID: BC217

## Beulah the Beginning

Join us this year at Beulah the Beginning Camp for "MIC DROP 2020". We worship God in church with songs of praise, but that is just one part of worship! Worship can happen anywhere, at any time, in good times and bad times, with our whole life and even when others don't. Regardless of the circumstances of our lives, we are called to worship God! Worship can happen when we sing, when we pray, when we dance, when we show love to others!

At Mic Drop 2020, our kids will experience and learn that every day we can praise God in some way. We invite your kids to join us at camp for hands-on Bible stories, energetic games, creative crafts, movie night in the Tabernacle, wild & wacky games and meaningful worship. We're going to have a blast this year as we learn to be bold, strong, spirited, joyfully, sincere and true in our worship. We hope your kids can join us at Beulah the Beginning Camp for Mic Drop 2020!

## Beulah Jr. High Alive

Grades: 6 - 8  
Begin: Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 am  
End: Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am  
Dean: Jessie George  
Email: [jessica.george@garrett.edu](mailto:jessica.george@garrett.edu)  
Phone: 314-637-9054  
Cost: \$180 (\$25 Discount for early registration. \$155 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

Camp ID: BC243

## Beulah Jr. High Alive - Adult Sponsor

Ages: Adults, approved by dean  
Begin: Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 am  
End: Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am  
Cost: \$75 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC245

Camp ID: BC245C - CORE STAFF ONLY

## Beulah Jr. High Alive - Junior Sponsor

Age: Young Adult 16 - 20, approved by dean  
Begin: Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 am  
End: Saturday, July 11, 11:00 am  
Cost: \$100 *no discount available for this session*

Camp ID: BC248

## Beulah Junior High Alive

Our theme this year is "Songs in the Key of Life". We will be diving deep into new and familiar songs we've heard on the radio or

in church and finding how the lyrics might connect to Scripture. Our verse for the week is Psalm 46:10 which encourages us to take the time to be with God and to listen to what He may be speaking to us, especially through song! Get your creative minds ready and we can learn together! We are looking forward to a week full of worship led by Harvest Ministry Team, as well as our awesome speakers and seminar leaders. Join us for a time of catching up with old friends, meeting new ones, and growing in our relationship with God! Come and make memories with us as we work in missions, create art, play games, and so much more! This will be a week that you won't want to miss! Join us!

## What are Sponsors and Junior Sponsors?

**Sponsors** at Beulah are adults (at least age 18 and three years older than the oldest camper) who have been approved in advance by the dean of the camp and who serve as assistants to core staff.

**Junior Sponsors** are youth (ages 16 - 18 and at least three years older than the oldest camper) who have been approved in advance by the dean of the camp and who serve as assistants to core staff. Additional requirements, including references, may apply according to camp.

All staff, volunteer and paid (includes sponsors of all ages), must submit a volunteer form, available at [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping), and participate in training prior to camp. Persons 18 and over must also undergo a background check. **Submit a volunteer form to "Camping, P.O. Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794-9207" well in advance but no later than May 31st.** Please check with the dean of the camp for training date.

## Beulah Holiness Camp

Grades: All ages  
Begins: Friday, July 24, 7:30 pm  
Ends: Friday, July 31, following 7:30 pm service  
Questions: Contact Ruby Joy Bronke  
7651 Farmers Mkt. Rd.  
Tamaroa, IL 62888  
Phone: 618-318-6322  
Email: [rubyjoyb@earthlink.net](mailto:rubyjoyb@earthlink.net)

Beulah Holiness Camp begins with the evening service at 7:30 pm, July 24, and ends with the final service Friday, July 31. NO meals will be served on Friday, July 24. This inter-generational camp, also a spiritual retreat since 1903, provides contemporary Gospel messages in a historical setting. Age-specific programs are available for children, youth, college and career, young adults, and older adults.

# Epworth Journey On!

## Epworth Journey On...

### Fledgling Camp

Have a blast this summer at Fledgling Camp! There will be plenty of fun with a Christ-centered group - zipping through the trees on a zipline, swimming/boating on the lake, worshipping in the tabernacle, learning archery, playing in the large game room, and interacting together to simulate the Persecuted Church. Together we will meet new friends and have lots of fun making incredible memories! Through stories, team-building activities, a craft, games, and worship we will learn about God's love for us! Fledgling Camp is perfect for all stages of campers, entering grades 1 - 5. Parents, family and church families are welcome to attend our Closing Communion Service at 10:00 on Sunday morning.

Begin: Friday, July 31, 2:00 pm  
 End: Sunday, August 2, 11:00 am  
 Dean: Lee Harrison  
 Email: [racer79@hotmail.com](mailto:racer79@hotmail.com)  
 Phone: 217-494-4686

### Fledgling Camper ID: TG900

Grades: 1 - 5  
 Cost: \$170 (\$25 Discount for early registration. \$145 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

### Adult Sponsor ID: TG905

Ages: 21 and older, approved by dean  
 Cost: \$60 no discount available for this session

### Junior Sponsor ID: TG910

Ages: 16 - 20, approved by dean  
 Cost: \$60 no discount available for this session

## Epworth Journey On...

### Generations Camp

This weekend is designed for young people of all ages to enjoy time and structured fun with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, adult cousins, etc. You will have the joy of meeting others while having time to grow closer to GOD with family! You will be drawn closer to God through inspiring, uplifting worship led by Tim Price and Harvest Ministry Team and other special events also.

Tell your friends about this exciting program with a long history of making disciples of Jesus Christ and having fun while you do it.

Ages: Young People of all ages, with an adult  
 Begins: Friday, July 31, 4:00 pm

Ends: Sunday, August 2, Noon  
 Dean: Mark Smith  
 Email: [smithmark@yahoo.com](mailto:smithmark@yahoo.com)

### ID TG920

Price: \$140 (\$25 Discount for early registration. \$115 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

## Epworth On The Move.... Junior/Senior Camp

Our camp is held at Durley Camp and Retreat Center near Greenville, IL. We hope and pray that you will be able join us and bring some new friends. It will be an exciting year with dynamic new speakers, exciting new activities and a beautiful location with breathtaking views overlooking the lake. Harvest Ministry Team will be there to provide us with music and worship.

This camp will be open to youth entering 6th grade through entering 13th grade. Post-High campers are very welcome and encouraged to register as a camper although these individuals will be used in areas of leadership as needed.

Activities at Durley Camp include zip-lining, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boats, campfires, volleyball, basketball, 9-square, 4-square, gaga pit and much more.

Please "Like" our Facebook page "Epworth Journey Church Camp" for developing details, snippets of plans and the upcoming release of who our speaker will be.

Co-Deans: Deborah Riddle & Amy Ellis  
 Email: [driddle@jasperhealth.org](mailto:driddle@jasperhealth.org)

**TG930:** Cost per camper - \$250 no discount available for this session

**TG940:** Cost per adult sponsor: (21 Year of age and over) \$100.00 no discount available for this session

**TG930T:** Cost per minor child of adult sponsor: \$25.00 no discount available for this session

Begins: Monday, July 27 with registration from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 End: Friday, July 31 11:00 am

## Epworth Journey On...

### Fishing for Families

(Or - God really did make bluegills to teach kids how to fish!!)

God is sending Love and Peace through Fishing for children and some member of their family at the Fishing for Families Camp.

Many of the Grandpas that are out there today were taught to fish by their Grandpas, and so on. My Dad taught me to fish, release fish, drive a boat, and value a day on the water more than almost any other.

Through this **New** camping program, youth, ages 8 - 15, and their family (*one youth and one family member*) will spend a weekend at the Durley Camp, near Greenville, learning about fish, cooking, making your own lures, hearing Jesus' words about fishing, and enjoying the outdoors.

Begins: Friday August 14, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm registration  
 Ends: Sunday afternoon August 16 (after Tournament)  
 Dean: Chuck Cunningham  
 Email: [historyguy542002@yahoo.com](mailto:historyguy542002@yahoo.com)  
 Phone: 618-553-1245

### Fishing for Families Camper ID: TG960

Price: \$175 (\$25 Discount for early registration. \$150.00 if registered and paid in full by April 15)

### Adult Sponsor ID TG965

Ages: 21 and over, approved by Dean  
 Price: \$85 no discount available for this session

### Junior Sponsor ID: TG970

Ages: 16 - 20, approved by Dean  
 Price: \$85 no discount available for this session

## What are Sponsors?

Sponsors at Epworth are adults who have been approved in advance by the dean of the camp and who serve as assistants to core staff.

All staff, volunteer and paid (includes sponsors and core staff), must submit a camping volunteer form, available at [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping), and participate in training prior to camp. Persons 18 and older must also undergo a background check.

**Submit a camping volunteer form to "Camping, P.O. Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794-9207" well in advance but no later than May 31st.** Please check with the dean of the camp for training dates.



## Coming in 2020: Fuse Communities

For many years our annual youth retreats known as YAR and Now have been a mountaintop moment for students and leaders in our congregations. We have seen students choose to follow Jesus, recommit their lives or maybe just hear about God's love for the first time. Through listening and discerning the future of IGRC Youth Ministries, it has become clear that it is time for something altogether different.

Fuse communities will happen throughout the conference in 2020 as local and regional events that will provide various experiences in youth discipleship and leadership development. Check out the youth ministry website for dates and locations.

[www.igrc.org/fuse](http://www.igrc.org/fuse)

Follow on Facebook: [@igrcyouth](https://www.facebook.com/igrcyouth)

## EXTEND YOUR MINISTRY

Are you looking for a place for your next retreat, gathering, meeting, mission experience, or just need to get away? East Bay and Little Grassy are booking now for 2020. Space fills up fast, so don't miss out on your chance to enhance your ministry or organization's impact. Both sites have been undergoing a variety of updates, renovations, and new buildings. Come check out how we are growing.

For more information about planning your visit to camp, please contact one of our sites today.

[www.eastbaycamp.org](http://www.eastbaycamp.org)

[www.littlegrassycamp.org](http://www.littlegrassycamp.org)

## CLERGY RETREAT/ RENEWAL AT NO COST

Both East Bay and Little Grassy offer free retreat space for pastors that need to take intentional time away for renewal. It is often difficult for leaders to take time away, so we have made getting away as barrier free as possible. If you are looking for a day

or a week to reconnect, recharge, and renew, then let us serve you at one of our sites.

## SUMMER STAFF

There are a variety of opportunities available this summer to serve at our sites as counselors, lifeguards, chaplains, photographers, nurses, food service, maintenance, and more. We are looking for individuals, 18 and older, interested in serving others with the love of Christ. Our staff undergo a variety of training experiences to prepare them for a unique summer of impacting lives, caring for others, sharing their faith, and creating life-changing community. For more information, check out our website or contact us directly.

These positions are all inclusive, meaning our staff are paid a weekly salary, meals are provided while camp is in session, and lodging is provided throughout the course of the summer. Don't wait until it's too late, apply online today!

<https://igrc.campbrainstaff.com>

# Important Registration Information for 2020

## SUBMITTING REGISTRATION FORM:

- **Register Online:** It's quick and easy to register for camp by going to [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping) and completing the online registration, open on January 8.
- **Download the Registration Form:** You may also download the registration form from [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping), fill it out by hand, and send it completed to the camp office.
- **Ask Us to Send the Registration Form to You:** Call the camp office (217.529.3007), and we'll email or mail the form to you.
- **NOTE:** Those who are registering for family, adult/child camps must complete a separate registration form for each participant.

## PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS:

- **Deposit:** A minimum registration deposit of \$50 per camp, per person, is required. Balance is due 3 weeks prior to the start of camp. *NOTE: To*

*receive the early bird fee – full payment and registration must be received by the early bird deadline, April 15.*

- **Credit Card Payments:** Credit cards (Master Card and Visa) are accepted. If you register online there is a place to include your credit card information. If you register through the mail, you must communicate the card information on the registration form. Credit card payments are not accepted over the phone. **NOTE:** A 3% transaction fee is added to the amount charged.
- **Payments by Check:** Please make your check payable to "IGRC" and mail it to:

IGRC Camping Office  
PO Box 19207  
Springfield, IL 62794-9207

Be sure to note the camper's name and camp number on all checks. For proper credit, checks must be sent to the Springfield camping office. **Please do not take payment to the campsite.**

## EMAIL ADDRESSES AND RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION:

If you have an email address, we ask that you provide it to us on the registration. By providing an email address, you will shortly receive a confirmation letter with the Health and Permission Form attached. Other forms specific to a camp (e.g., a dean's letter and/or camp site information letter) may be downloaded from the [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping) website. If an email address is not provided, you will receive your confirmation letter and Health and Permission Form through the postal service approximately two weeks after processing. If you have any questions regarding the information received, or if it is in any way incorrect, please contact us immediately. We work very hard to make the check-in process go as smoothly as possible for all campers.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTINUED

### HEALTH AND PERMISSION FORM:

The Health and Permission form must be completed in full and be presented at the camp upon checking in. This health form will be included with a confirmation of the camp registration. It is also available on the website under *Downloadable Forms & Resources* or by calling the camping office. Please **do not** mail the form to the camping office. It must be delivered **directly** to the camp **on the day of arrival**.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registration deadline is 3 weeks prior to the start of camp. Registrations received less than 3 weeks before the start of camp must be approved by the camp office or camp dean.

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

In all cases, an attempt will be made to reschedule a camper into another week of camp. *The parent or guardian of the camper must submit a request for cancellation in writing to the Springfield Camping Office.* Refunds for health reasons are available upon request. Full refunds will not be made after the start of camp. If it is not possible to reschedule the camper, the cancellation refund policy is as follows:

- 45 days prior to camp .... Full refund**
- 31-44 days prior to camp .. Refund of 80%**
- 30 days prior to camp ... No refund. Emergencies will be negotiated.**

### GRADES/CABINMATE REQUESTS:

The grade listed in the brochure is the grade the camper will *be entering* in the fall of 2020. We will do our best to honor cabinmate requests provided the request is made by both campers. We also believe that there is great value in encouraging campers to make new friends. Please call or email if you have any questions.

### CAMPER INSURANCE:

Insurance for registered campers is provided through the IGRC accidental insurance program. This is a supplemental policy. The participant's own health insurance is the primary coverage for the camper.

## Early Bird Discount and Scholarships

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

If you register and pay in full by **April 15, 2020** you may deduct \$25 from the cost of your camp, if applicable. Online registration for this discount will end at 11:59 p.m. on April 15 and postmarks will be used to determine if the April 15 deadline was met for those registering and/or paying by mail. **NOTE:** Payment "in full" includes any contribution your church will make toward the cost of the camp.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe everyone that has a desire to attend camp should not have any barriers to making this a reality. This includes financial barriers. Each summer we partner with families and churches to ensure that no camper misses out on an opportunity to have a life changing experience at camp. Our scholarship fund is set up to assist families that need support to make camp a reality. The amount available is based on the need of each family, the amount available from their local church if applicable, and the amount of funds available in the scholarship account to be distributed. In

2019, no one with a need was turned away and we are committed to working hard to continue this trend. Before a family applies, we encourage you to check with your local congregation to see what funds may be available. Many of our churches have money available to assist in covering a portion of the cost of camp. To apply for a scholarship and to learn more, check out [www.igrc.org/registrationforms](http://www.igrc.org/registrationforms) and click on "Camper Scholarship Application". Complete this form prior to registering for camp and send it to IGRC Camping, PO Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794-9207. Applicants will be informed of their application status and approved scholarship amount as soon as possible after the form is received.

### FAQS:

**Q-1: If I miss the Early Bird deadline, can you make an exception for my family?**

A-1: Unfortunately, we cannot make exceptions for any of our discount policies. We have spent a lot of time setting the parameters for these policies and to be fair to all we must consistently apply these policies which also includes deadlines.

**Q-2: What is ACA accreditation and which camps are accredited?**

A-2: The American Camp Association (ACA) is recognized worldwide as the leading organization in setting high standards and guidelines for camping programs. To be accredited, camps are visited regularly and documentation is consistently submitted to ensure we are meeting their rigorous standards in all areas of our site's management including camper safety, facility upkeep, food service, and various program elements. East Bay and Little Grassy are proud to be ACA accredited sites and work hard year-round to ensure that we are meeting the high standards set by the ACA.

**Q-3: What is an Affiliate Camp?**

A-3: Affiliate camps are those camps that are connected to us through identity and common purpose, but typically at sites outside those owned and operated by the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. These camps are United Methodist in their identity and are led by many clergy and volunteers from our Conference.