

Frequently Asked Questions

– for Parents of Campers

Feel free to call Tammy Butler (217) 391-3124 or email TammyButler@IBSA.org with all your camp questions. As a parent, we want you to be completely comfortable entrusting us with your children for Summer Camp 2023.



What does Summer Camp cost?

Registration is \$175 per person. This price includes lodging, meals, camp activities and a t-shirt. Registration costs are lower than most camps since our camp strategy is subsidized through gifts given by Illinois Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program.

How do you handle refunds?

Refunds will be issued up to four weeks prior to camp. After this deadline participant requesting refunds will be offered a 50% refund due to the purchase of camp supplies.

What is the dress code?

We ask that all students and adults dress modestly. Shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of leg. No short shorts! We do NOT allow spaghetti strap or tube tops. No top should be worn where undergarments can be seen and no muscle shirts that show ribs or midribs. Swimsuits should be one piece or a two-piece that covers their mid-section.

What do I need to bring to camp?

Shorts, shirts, jeans, sweater, or light jacket, (hoodies are acceptable), raincoat or umbrella, tennis shoes, socks, underwear, swimsuit, sheets, and blanket or sleeping bag for a twin-size bed, pillow, towels and washcloth, toiletries, flashlight, Bible, notebook, pen, or Pencil.

OPTIONAL: money for snacks and items from the camp store.

What about cell phones & spending money?

Cell phones can be brought, but cell reception is not the best. However, the amount of time and when they can be used will be at the Camp Director's discretion. Lastly, campers can purchase beverages, snacks, and apparel at our General Store.

What if my child has a food allergy?

If you have a camper with a food allergy, please make sure this is noted on their 2023 Camper Information & Medical Release form. The staff will do everything possible to accommodate them and keep the kitchen staff aware of the campers' needs.

Do you have a Camp Nurse?

Yes, their primary goal is to manage the infirmary and work directly with the camp staff to ensure the safety of everyone at Camp. The camp nurse will assist in storing and administering medications as well as assessing any situation that comes up within a group.

If your child has a special need that you would like to discuss with the camp nurse before you arrive at camp, their contact information can be attained by contacting TammyButler@IBSA.org or (217) 391-3124

What is the address of the camp my child will be attending?

Lake Sallateeska
Camp Manager, Brock Vandever
4867 Baptist Camp Road
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
(618) 336-5272

OR

Streator Baptist Camp
Camp Manager, Jacob Kimbrough
1259 N. 1659 Road
Streator, IL 61364
(815) 992-5947

What time will my group arrive and leave camp?

Arrival and departure times will vary depending on which camp your child is attending. A list of camps and the specifics for each will be listed on the website.

What age ranges can attend children's camp and student camp?

Children's camp is for kids who have completed 3rd grade through completed 6th grade.

Student camp is typically for students who have completed 7th grade through completed 12th grade.