

2020 SMBC Summer Camp Registration



**Contact Us with Any
Questions!:**

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Connelly Springs, NC

28612

Our Mission Statement

The mission of South Mountain Baptist Camp is to assist the Church to reach people for Christ and to develop young disciples that will be effective in impacting our culture and carrying the Gospel throughout the world.

Children's Camps

Designed For: 1st-6th Graders

2020 Registration Rate: \$175

June 15th-19th (Speaker: Mel LaMar)

June 22nd-26th

(Speaker: Mel LaMar)

June 28th-July 2nd

(Speaker: Mel LaMar)

July 13th-July 17th

(Speaker: Kolby King)

July 20th-July 24th

(Speaker: Kolby King)

July 27th- July 31st (Speaker: Kolby King)

Youth Mission Camp:

July 5th-10th

Designed For: 6th-12th Graders

Speaker: Philip Black

2020 Registration Rate: \$215

Day Camp: July 7th-9th

Designed For: K-2nd Graders

2020 Registration Rate: \$50

Co-Ed Camp: August 3rd-7th

Designed For: 1st-12th Graders

Speaker: Dickie Spargo

2020 Registration Rate: \$175

WHY CHOOSE SOUTH MOUNTAIN

BAPTIST CAMP?

At SMBC, staff & worship leaders provide strong, loving, consistent Christian leadership in a heart softening, safe atmosphere. Campers are guided, challenged, & stretched to become who Christ created them to be and to yield to His plan for their lives. Every element of the camp experience is prayerfully chosen that God's Spirit might be free to move & campers free to respond to His voice. At SMBC, it is clear that drawing campers into a relationship with Jesus is our number one priority. We try to reach our mission by providing the following:

- **BIBLE-BASED PROGRAM**– Campers are immersed in God's Word throughout their camp experience. From quiet times to Bible studies, everything is written fresh each year!
- **SMALLER CAMP SIZE** – We limit our camp size to 225 participants. We value relationships and our smaller camp sizes enable our staff to get to know and interact with you.
- **GREAT SERVICE** – While SMBC is not a resort, you will find your stay here clean and comfortable. If it's not right, we'll make it right. We love to serve you!
- **FULL & CREATIVE PROGRAM** – We offer an entire program of ministry – teaching, music, drama, skits, video, games, and more to make your camp experience complete. We do all the work so your chaperones are free to enjoy the camp experience and build relationships with your campers.
- **DELICIOUS MEALS** – SMBC has a reputation for serving food that campers and counselors love. You won't go away hungry!
- **AFFORDABLE COST** – SMBC charges less than most comparable camps. That is possible because many churches and individuals invest in God's ministry here so every child might be able to afford a camp experience.



Here Are Your Steps/Timeline For Registration!:

***STEP ONE: Make your tentative reservation.** You may do so by filling out a reservation request online, calling the camp at 828-437-8788, or e-mailing Sara at sara@smbc.camp. Be sure to have your church name, contact name, the week of camp you're requesting, and the expected number of camp attendees ready.

***STEP TWO: Confirm your reservation.** Send in the form in this packet that is titled "Summer Camp Reservation Form" with a \$55/person deposit (\$75/person deposit for youth mission camp; \$25/person deposit for day camp) within 2 weeks of making your tentative reservation. Please note that this deposit is not refundable and deposits made are per each camper fee.

***STEP THREE: Turn in your final numbers.** Send in the form in this packet that is titled "Final Numbers Form" by **May 15th** if you are attending camp in June or by **June 30th** if you are attending camp in July or August. This form lets us know your boy/girl breakdown for cabin/bunkhouse assignments, as well as informing us of the needed t-shirt sizes and grade level devotion books for your group. Having this form turned in is the only way to guarantee your group gets correct t-shirt sizes!

***STEP FOUR: Turn in your final papers and payment.** If possible, please send in your final payment, chaperone approval form, camp roster, and medical forms (for both children and adults attending) **2 weeks before you arrive.** Having these forms in before you arrive allows for the registration process upon your arrival to go a lot more quickly!

***STEP FIVE: ENJOY CAMP!** If your camp begins on a Monday or Tuesday, you should arrive between 2-4PM. If your camp begins on a Sunday, you should plan to arrive between 3-5PM.

Quick Guide to Dates to Remember

***2 weeks after tentative reservation is made:** Send in "Summer Camp Reservation Form".

***May 15th or June 30th:** Send in "Final Numbers Form".

***2 weeks before arrival date:** Send in final payment, chaperone approval form, camp roster, and medical forms.

CAMP GUIDELINES

1. The camp speed limit is 10mph.
2. SMBC is a smoke and tobacco free site. Smoking is not permitted on or near SMBC.
3. Alcohol and/or illegal drugs are NOT permitted. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate dismissal.
4. Guests are never to ride in the back of open vehicles (trucks, trailers, etc.)
5. Firearms, fireworks, etc. are not permitted.
6. No swimming or wading in the lake.
7. Only full-time staff may enter camp buildings any time to address security, safety, or mechanical concerns.
8. Read and obey signs/rules at activity areas.
9. Ratios for supervision: 1 adult for every 6 children/youth.
10. Please park in designated areas. Roads must be kept open at all times for emergency purposes.
11. No radios, CD players, iPods, video games, tablets, computers, etc.
12. No guys in girls rooms/cabins or girls in guys rooms/cabins.
13. No one is permitted to leave camp without permission of the camp director during summer session.
14. Destruction of others' property will not be tolerated. Proper conduct and respect for others is expected.
15. Clean and modest dress must be worn at all times (see dress code below).
16. Campers should not bring cell phones to camp. Chaperones may bring cell phones, please keep them on silent.
17. There are minimal first aid supplies at camp. Leaders are responsible for prescription drugs and welfare of campers.
18. Shoes must be worn at all times.
19. Campers must have adult supervision when near water.
20. No pets allowed.
21. NO VISITATION, for the safety of campers. Our gate will be locked to protect the children from unknown guests.

Any disregard for these rules may result in immediate dismissal.

Girls' Dress Code

-Modest, one-piece bathing suits only! (with stomach and sides covered). Tankinis are acceptable only when the top tucks into the bottom and stays there while you are playing. If you do not meet this requirement, you will be asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt over your swimsuit.

-Shirts must have 2 straps, should NOT be low-cut, skin tight or see-through, and should always cover your stomach (with arms lifted).

-Shorts should be at least mid-thigh and (including pants) should NOT show your underwear – even when bending over. Skirts/Dresses should meet the above sleeve requirement and have a hem no more than 4 inches above the knee.

Boys' Dress Code

-Shirts should be worn at all times except when swimming. Sleeveless shirts should only expose your arms, nothing else.

-Pants/Shorts should fit your waist, which means your underwear will not show.

-Please wear swim trunks to the pool.

CONTACTING CAMPERS

Snail Mail:

Camper Name
Church Name
3558 Baptist Camp Road
Connelly Springs, NC
28612

In Case of Emergency:

Call the camp office at
828-437-8788.

One-Way Camper E-Mail:

Through Bunk1.
**Instructions in separate
document.**

VISITATION

The only visitors allowed when camp is in session are the pastors of the churches in attendance that week of camp. Please make sure your congregation and camper families are aware of this policy. If a child need to be picked up early, please make arrangements to meet his/her parents at the gate.

ADULT CHAPERONES

You are required to bring adult chaperones to camp with your group at a ratio of 1 adult per 6 children/youth. If you bring coed campers, you must also bring coed chaperones. Day camp is the only exception to this rule. For day camp, only adult chaperones are required at a ratio of 1 adult per 8 children with a minimum of 2 chaperones per group, day camp chaperones do not have to be coed. All chaperones must have a background check and your pastor's approval to attend camp (see Counselor Approval form).

Chaperones will be responsible for supervising the kids from your church during the day, and they will stay in the cabin with them at night. This is also a great opportunity for your children's workers to build relationships with the children in your church and provides a unique opportunity for follow up and discipleship that our staff cannot provide during the year on a weekly basis! We also ask your counselors to help with the following responsibilities:

****Q&A SESSIONS** – Discussion questions based on chapel service will be provided each day. Facilitate these questions with your group to help solidify what they have learned.

****CABIN CHECK** – When you leave your cabin, make sure all the campers come with you! Do not allow campers to remain in the cabin unsupervised.

****FIRST AID** – We have first aid supplies for minor injuries and illnesses. If any of your children take prescription medication, please keep it for them and administer appropriately. Be aware of any medical needs your children may have (asthma, allergies, etc.).

****SAFETY** – Campers should only go to the pool during scheduled times **WITH AN ADULT**. Campers should have adult supervision anytime they are near water. Campers should never travel alone – encourage them to stay in groups and on the trails. Encourage campers to wear shoes.

****SNACKS** – The Dew Drop Inn will be open during afternoon free time and after evening chapel. Ice cream, snacks, drinks, and Christian t-shirts and gift items are for sale. Please remind campers to store and dispose of snacks and drinks properly to help keep the camp clean and varmints/ insects out of your home for the week. You are also allowed to bring snacks and drinks to camp.

****CABIN CARE** – We are in the process of renovating our cabins as time and resources allow you can encourage campers to show respect for the property by not writing on walls/beds, not jumping on beds, not moving beds, etc. We also ask that your campers not enter other cabins without an invitation – these are our homes for the week!

****PAPERWORK** – There is minimal paperwork, you will receive it with instructions upon arrival!

HOUSING AND CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Housing is assigned based on the order deposits are received and the size of your group. Cabins sleep between 16 and 48 people each. They have bedrooms with bunk beds, bath rooms, living area, and most have a kitchen area. Bunkhouses sleep between 10 and 16 people each. They are block buildings with bunk beds, located near community bath houses.

We would like to provide each camper with the best camp experience possible. We believe that God can do incredible work in the lives of your campers no matter where you stay on the mountain. With that being said, we DO NOT guarantee cabin assignments. You may make a request at the time of your reservation, and that request will be taken into consideration. However, the following is the criteria we use for making cabin assignments:

- 1- **The date a church has their deposit money and "Reservation Form" turned in.**
- 2- **The size of a church.** We try to utilize our lodging areas in the best way possible by placing churches in appropriate-sized facilities (Example: not putting a church of 10 campers in a cabin that holds 44; not placing a church of 36 in a cabin that holds 28).
- 3- **Special needs.** (Example: need for a wheelchair ramp)
- 4- **Cabin sponsorships.** We appreciate all churches that partner with the camp by helping improve our facilities. We will do our best to give a church a cabin that they sponsor, but this cannot be guaranteed in light of the above criteria.

*****Please contact Sara AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if you have any special needs that need to be met when arranging your cabin assignment.*****

Babies and/or Toddlers Policy

Our camp weeks are designated to reach children that are in the age descriptions for each week (Example: 1st-6th graders). However, we understand that it may be necessary for ministry workers and/or parents to have to bring along their younger ones for their week of camp. Rates for underage children are as follows:

***Birth-Age 2: \$30/child**

***Age 3-6: \$75/child**

Due to the importance of the messages that will be shared during the chapel services throughout your week of camp, we also kindly ask that all children 3 and under be taken outside of the chapel prior to the speaker's messages. This is just to ensure as few distractions as possible for the children listening.

Mission Offering

Our collection of mission offering is a great way for you and your campers to give back to God's Kingdom! Encourage your parents to send mission offering with their children to camp. All money collected goes to the local mission projects that are completed during our Youth Mission Camp in July.

Banners & 2020 Theme

This year, our theme is "Amplify Christ" and is based on the Scripture in **John 3:30**. We encourage all churches to make a banner to bring with your church to hang in the chapel during your week of camp. This banner can have the church name, camper names, the theme verse, etc. Banners can be the size of a poster board or larger. This is a great activity you can do with your campers prior to your arrival to get them excited about what is to come during their week of camp!

Camp Packing List

- Bedding (Sleeping bag and/or twin sheets with blanket; pillow)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towels for bathing and pool)
- Clothes (play clothes, pajamas, underwear, socks, shoes, swimsuit)
- Miscellaneous (Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, flashlight, money for store)
- Medication (MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF AN ADULT CHAPERONE)
- Optional Items (Snack, fishing pole, insect repellent, games, cards, etc.)

What NOT to Bring

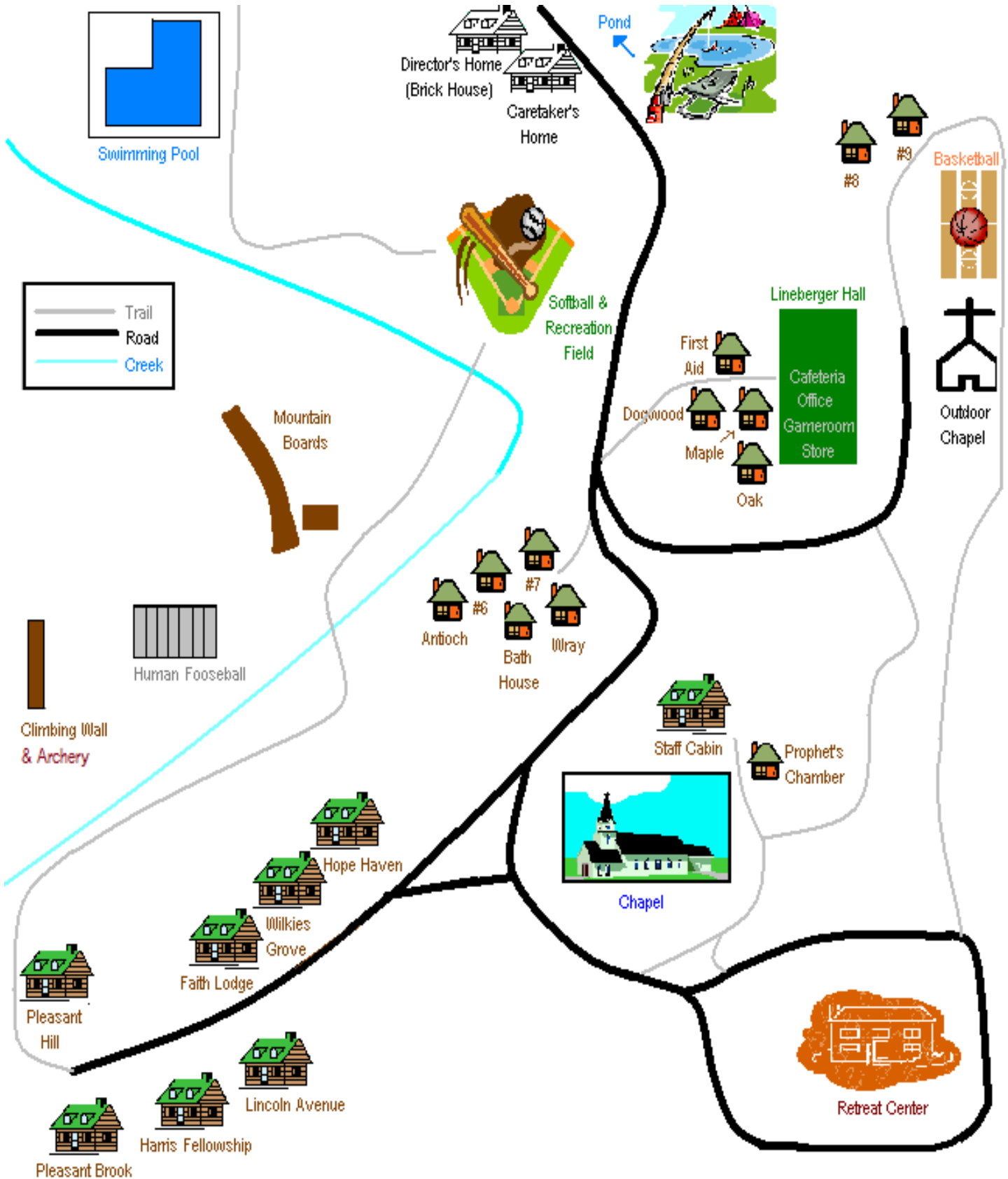
- Electronics
- Campers should not bring cell phones
- Alcohol or tobacco of any kind
- Fireworks
- Weapons
- Pets
- Medication that is not in the possession of an adult

DEPOSIT POLICY REMINDERS

- Your deposit is non-refundable.
- The deposit amount goes ONLY towards the deposit and NOT your final balance. (For example– If you registered for 20 and only 15 campers attend, you will still owe a full balance on all 15 campers, despite the fact you paid a deposit for the 5 extra campers. The deposit for the 5 campers that did not attend will be considered lost.)
- You may not exceed the amount of campers that you registered for with deposits until you have contacted Sara.
- If your final check does not match the outstanding amount owed, a final bill will be sent to your church.

Camp Map

Note: Not to scale, hilly terrain.



SUMMER CAMP RESERVATION FORM



***This form is to be turned in with
your deposit.***

Church Information

Church Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

o Please mail materials to the church OR list your home address here:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Camp Information

Week of Camp

Children's Camp

o June 11-15

o June 17-21

o June 24-28

o July 15-19

o July 22-26

o July 29-Aug 2

Youth Mission

Camp

o July 7-12

Girls and Boys

Camp

o August 4-8

Number of Campers Attending:

Female Campers _____

Female Chaperones _____

Male Campers _____

Male Chaperones _____

Total _____

***Note: Chaperones are required at a ratio of 1 adult per 6 campers. Coed groups require coed chaperones.**

Deposit Information

A \$55 deposit per person (campers & chaperones) is required to confirm your reservation. This deposit is NOT refundable under ANY circumstance. Deposits are \$75 for youth week. Deposits may be made with check or money order payable to:

South Mountain Baptist Camp, 3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Deposit Enclosed: \$ _____

I have read, understand, and agree to all policies in the registration booklet & on this form.

Authorized Church Representative's Signature

Printed Name

DAY CAMP RESERVATION FORM



***This form is to be turned in with
your deposit.***

Church Information

Church Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

o Please mail materials to the church OR list your home address here:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Camp Information

Week of Camp:

Day Camp

July 9-11

Note: Day camp is for K-2nd graders!

Number of Campers Attending:

Female Campers _____

Female Chaperones _____

Male Campers _____

Male Chaperones _____

Total _____

***Note: Chaperones are required at a ratio of 1 adult per
6 campers. Coed groups require coed chaperones.**

Deposit Information

A \$25 deposit per person (campers & chaperones) is required to confirm your reservation.

This deposit is NOT refundable under ANY circumstance.

Deposits may be made with check or money order payable to:

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Deposit Enclosed: \$ _____

I have read, understand, and agree to all policies in the registration booklet & on this form.

Authorized Church Representative's Signature

Printed Name

SUMMER CAMP



FINAL NUMBERS FORM

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

BAPTIST CAMP

Instructions

Please return this form by MAY 15th or June 30th (depending on your camp dates)!

Fill this out to the best of your ability. If it is incomplete on the above date, send what you know and call in (828-437-8788) or e-mail (sara@smbc.camp) the rest when you find out. Thank you!

Church Information

Week of Camp: _____

Church Name: _____ City: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: ____-____-_____

Final Numbers

Female Campers	_____	Notes:	_____
Female Chaperones	_____		_____
Male Campers	_____		_____
Male Chaperones	_____		_____
Total	_____		_____

Note: Chaperones are required at a ratio of 1 adult per 6 campers. Coed groups require coed chaperones.

T-Shirt Order

Youth S (6-8):	_____	Adult S:	_____	Adult XL:	_____
Youth M (10-12):	_____	Adult M:	_____	Adult 2XL:	_____
Youth L (12-14):	_____	Adult L:	_____	Adult 3XL:	_____

Notes: _____

Age Information

Please let us know the number of campers who have completed each grade.

1st:	_____	3rd:	_____	5th:	_____	7th:	_____	9th:	_____	11th:	_____	Adult:	_____
2nd:	_____	4th:	_____	6th:	_____	8th:	_____	10th:	_____	12th:	_____		

Notes: _____

SUMMER CAMP CHAPERONE APPROVAL FORM



Instructions:

In an effort to keep all of our campers safe in our fallen world, we are requiring every church to do a background search on all of their chaperones. There are many ways to do this, and if you already have a system in place that is acceptable. We recommend using Presearch Background Services through the link on www.southmountainbaptistcamp.com. This service includes National Criminal Index Search, National Sex Offender Registry Search, Name/SSN/DOB/Address History Verification, and a current County or Statewide Equivalent Criminal Records History.

This form should be filled out by a pastor at your church or the chairman of the deacons. By signing this form that person indicates that they have seen a background check on each chaperone listed on this page and find them to be qualified to be a chaperone for the children and/or youth of your church for a week of camp. We do not need the background checks, please keep them on file at your church. Adults not listed on this form will NOT be allowed to stay with your group at camp. The only visitors allowed at camp while summer camp is in session are the pastors from the churches participating that week.

List of Chaperones

Name of each adult chaperone:

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

Signature

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

To be completed by the pastor or chairman of the deacons:

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position: _____

South Mountain Baptist Camp Medical and Release Form

Must be complete by campers AND chaperones attending camp.

Contact Information

Camper Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Medical Information

Health Problems/Activity Restrictions: _____

Allergies (include drug allergies): _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medications (must be in chaperone's possession): _____

May Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Sudafed, Robitussin DM, Dimetapp, Cough Drops, Pepto Bismol, Dramamine, and/or anti-diarrhea medication be administered to your camper? Yes ___ No ___ Notes: _____

Approximate date of last Tetanus Shot: _____ Are vaccinations up to date? Yes ___ No ___

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Address: _____

Release

It is mandatory that this form be completed, signed and dated by a legally responsible parent/guardian.

1. I, the undersigned, hereby give permission for the child listed on this form to attend the sponsored camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp. I agree to hold harmless South Mountain Baptist Camp or its agents for any and all claims for injuries, illnesses, causes of action, the rendering of emergency care, or liability related to participation in any camp activities. I give permission for this child to participate in all camp activities including swimming, ropes course, and all other recreational activities.
2. I further give permission for my child to participate in offsite mission projects and/or activities that require travel to locations not on the premises of South Mountain Baptist Camp.
3. I, the undersigned, understand that if medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency and my child requires treatment, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp administration to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child, as named on this registration form.
4. I give permission to South Mountain Baptist Camp and Christian Camping & Conference Association to photograph and/or video tape my child for use in any future promotional material.

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

