



Youth Mission Camp 2023

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.

At SMBC, staff and worship leaders provide strong, loving, Christian leadership in a heart-softening and safe atmosphere. Campers are guided, challenged, and 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 so that God's Spirit might be free to move and campers free to respond to His voice. Drawing campers into a relationship with Jesus is our number one priority. We provide the following to reach this mission: Bible-based program, smaller camp size, great service, full program, delicious meals, and affordable cost. Children and youth come as a church group with chaperones from your congregation. Our staff lead the program while your adults participate and build relationships with your campers that last year round!

Youth Mission Camp
for those who have
completed 6th-12th grades
\$250/person
(Sun-Fri)
July 9-14



Youth Mission Camp Registrar: Sara Cromer
cell: 704-677-5400 sara@smbc.camp office: 828-437-8788
3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Make a Reservation:

1: Tentative Reservation	2: Confirm Reservation
Dec 1 for 2022 attendees or Jan 1 for new churches	Within 2 weeks after tentative reservation
Fill out a reservation request online, call or text Sara at 704-677-5400, or e-mail sara@smbc.camp with your church name, the week of camp you're requesting, and the number of campers you expect. We can hold tentative reservations for 2 weeks.	Confirm your reservation by returning your "Summer Camp Reservation Form" and your per person deposit. This deposit is not refundable. One deposit applies to one camper fee (extra deposits cannot be applied to the group's balance).
<p>The postmark date on your deposit gets you in line for housing assignments!</p> <p>If you overbook, you will lose those extra deposits. You can add spaces as long as we have availability (please confirm that we have space before promising additional campers they can come).</p> <p>Our youth mission camp capacity is 200 attendees. Housing assignments may also affect this capacity.</p> <p>Feel free to call/text/email to check capacity at any time.</p>	

Get Ready:

3: Final Numbers Form (T-Shirt Order)	4: Final Paperwork
Due June 15!	Due 2 weeks before camp!
Your "Final Numbers" form will help us prepare t-shirts and devotion books for your group. Late forms may not get correct shirt sizes.	Submit balance, "Chaperone Approval," "Camp Roster," "Mission Site Preference Cards", "Church Mission Card" and "Medical/Release Forms" for campers and chaperones 2 weeks before you arrive.
Turn this in even if it is incomplete. It is better for us to guess a few sizes than all your sizes! You can update this information by call/text/email after submission if needed. It is helpful to collect sizes/grades on your sign-up form.	Keep a copy of these forms for yourself! Please make sure medical forms are signed. These forms are required to be on campus. Sending them in advance allows time to correct any errors or omissions so that your camp experience is uninterrupted!

You will probably have one or more parent meetings during your camp preparation. We have included an optional parent handout with a packing list, dress code, ways to keep in touch with campers, etc. There is also a chaperone handout available so that chaperones will know what to expect at camp.

Come to Camp:

Check in will be from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on Sunday, July 9th.

All of your paperwork should be submitted in advance: you will just need to bring your kids, chaperones, and stuff when you arrive! If you add a camper within 2 weeks of your camp date, (after confirming that we still have availability) be sure to bring their medical/release form, mission site preference card, and payment.

If a camper is unable to ride with your group, please make arrangements to meet their parents at the gate for late drop off and/or early pick up. We have an automatic gate and it will be closed from the first day of camp at 5:00pm to the last morning of camp around 9:00am.

Chapel is the final activity on the last day of camp and usually ends at 10:45am.

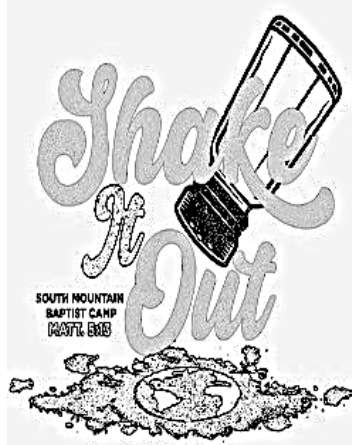
Follow Up:

We love that adults from your church come to camp and build relationships with your kids here. Check in with campers, especially those who make spiritual decisions at camp, to encourage them throughout the year.

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2023 Theme Verse: Matthew 5:13

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.”



Our church will attend camp: _____

Drop off: _____ at ____ : ____

Pick up: _____ at ____ : ____

PACKING LIST

Bible, notebook, pen/pencil

Bedding: sleeping bag and/or twin size sheets & blanket

Towel(s) for baths and pool, washcloths

Toiletries: toothbrush/paste, soap/shampoo, hairbrush

Clothes: play clothes, pajamas, underwear, socks/shoes, flip flops, jacket/raincoat, modest swimwear (See dress code)

MISSION SITE CLOTHES: Make sure all campers pack closed-toe shoes. Those with long hair should have hair ties.

Prescription Medication (Must be in a chaperone's possession!)

Optional: Money for a mission offering and the camp store, flashlight, snacks, sun block, insect repellent, fishing pole, games/cards.

DRESS CODE

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.

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Electronics (ipods, computers, tablets, video games, etc.); Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, or illegal drugs of any kind; Weapons, fireworks, pets; Medication that is not in a chaperone's possession.

Ways to KEEP IN TOUCH with your camper:

Snail Mail:

Return Address

Camper Name
Church Name
3558 Baptist Camp Rd.
Connelly Springs, NC 28612



Phone:

You may be able to reach your church chaperones by cell phone, but service on the mountain is limited. In case of emergency, please call the camp at 828-437-8788.

One-Way E-Mail:

www.bunk1.com provides a way for parents to e-mail campers at SMBC if desired.

Sign up and fees required. See Bunk1 Letter for more info. Invitation code: 23SOUTHMBC

THANK YOU for volunteering to serve the Lord by spending time with youth from your church at camp! Your church is required to bring adult chaperones with your group at a ratio 1 adult per 5 youth. Coed groups are required to bring coed chaperones. All chaperones should have a background check on file with your church and be approved by your pastor on the Chaperone Approval Form. Chaperones may share a reservation (for example, one chaperone serve Sunday-Wednesday and another relieve them and finish out the week Wednesday-Friday) as long as children/youth are appropriately supervised at all times.

SMBC staff will facilitate camp activities so that you can participate (or take pictures and cheer your group on) and build relationships with the kids from your church! You are not required to attend Bible Study with your campers, but we ask that you accompany them to provide supervision during other activities. Youth Mission Chaperones will also supervise and work alongside of young people at assigned mission sites. Drivers from each church will help transport campers to and from sites as well.

Supervising your group includes the following:

CABIN CHECK – When you leave the cabin, make sure no campers are left behind! Campers should not be left alone in the cabins.

SAFETY – Campers should stay in groups and on the trails, shoes are also encouraged. Adult supervision is required any time campers are near water, and they should only go to the pool during scheduled times with an adult.

CABIN CARE – We are constantly in the process of renovating our cabins as time and resources allow. Please encourage your group to show respect for the property. Do not allow writing on walls or beds, jumping on beds, or moving furniture. We ask that you not enter other cabins without an invitation – these are our homes for the week.

CHURCH TIME – your group will have time to meet individually and discuss what they have learned & experienced.

FIRST AID – We have first aid supplies for minor illnesses and injuries. If any of your children or youth are on prescription medication, it is to remain in a chaperone's possession during your stay. Please keep it for them and administer appropriately. Be aware of any medical needs your group may have (asthma, allergies, etc.).

SNACKS – The camp store is open during afternoon free time and after evening chapel – ice cream, snacks, drinks, t-shirts, and souvenirs are for sale (cash only). You may also bring snacks and drinks to camp for your group to keep in your cabin. Please remind campers to store and dispose of snack/drink trash properly to help keep the camp clean and your cabin pest free!

MISSION SITES – You will supervise youth (from your church and possibly other churches) on your mission site. You are responsible for the whereabouts and wellbeing of your group. You should stay with your group at all times.

Be sure to ask for a copy of the parent information for the *packing list* and *dress code*. Your group leader also has a copy of our camp guidelines. Please note that *SMBC is a tobacco, alcohol, and vape free site*, and only registered guests should be on the property during programmed camps.



Cell phones are permitted at camp, but service is limited. Wi-fi is available at the houses near the gate for chaperones. Please silence phones during chapel. We have a camp landline available for necessary communication. That phone number is 828-437-8788.

THANK YOU AGAIN! Your time and care makes an impact we will only fully know in eternity. We are praying for you as you serve this week, and continue to be a part of camper lives throughout the year.

HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS

Housing assignments are made based on group size, the order deposits are received, and cabin sponsorships. We have 7 church cabins that sleep between 16 and 48 people each. These facilities include bedrooms with twin size bunks, bathrooms, living area(s), and a kitchen or kitchenette. We also have several bunkhouses that sleep between 8 and 20 people each. These are single room buildings that include bunkbeds and storage (some may include a fridge, coolers are also welcome). These facilities share access to community bath houses. You will also have access to a common area for your group to have church time. Linens and towels are NOT provided in cabins or bunkhouses.

BABY/TODDLER POLICY

Youth Mission Camp is designed for youth who have completed 6th-12th grades. We understand that it is sometimes necessary or helpful for ministry staff and/or other chaperones to be able to bring younger children to camp with them. We are happy to make that accommodation. We do ask that children ages 3 and under be taken out of chapel during the speaker's message to minimize distractions for the other campers. Underage campers are not permitted on mission sites, parents with younger children will be assigned to help with on campus projects.

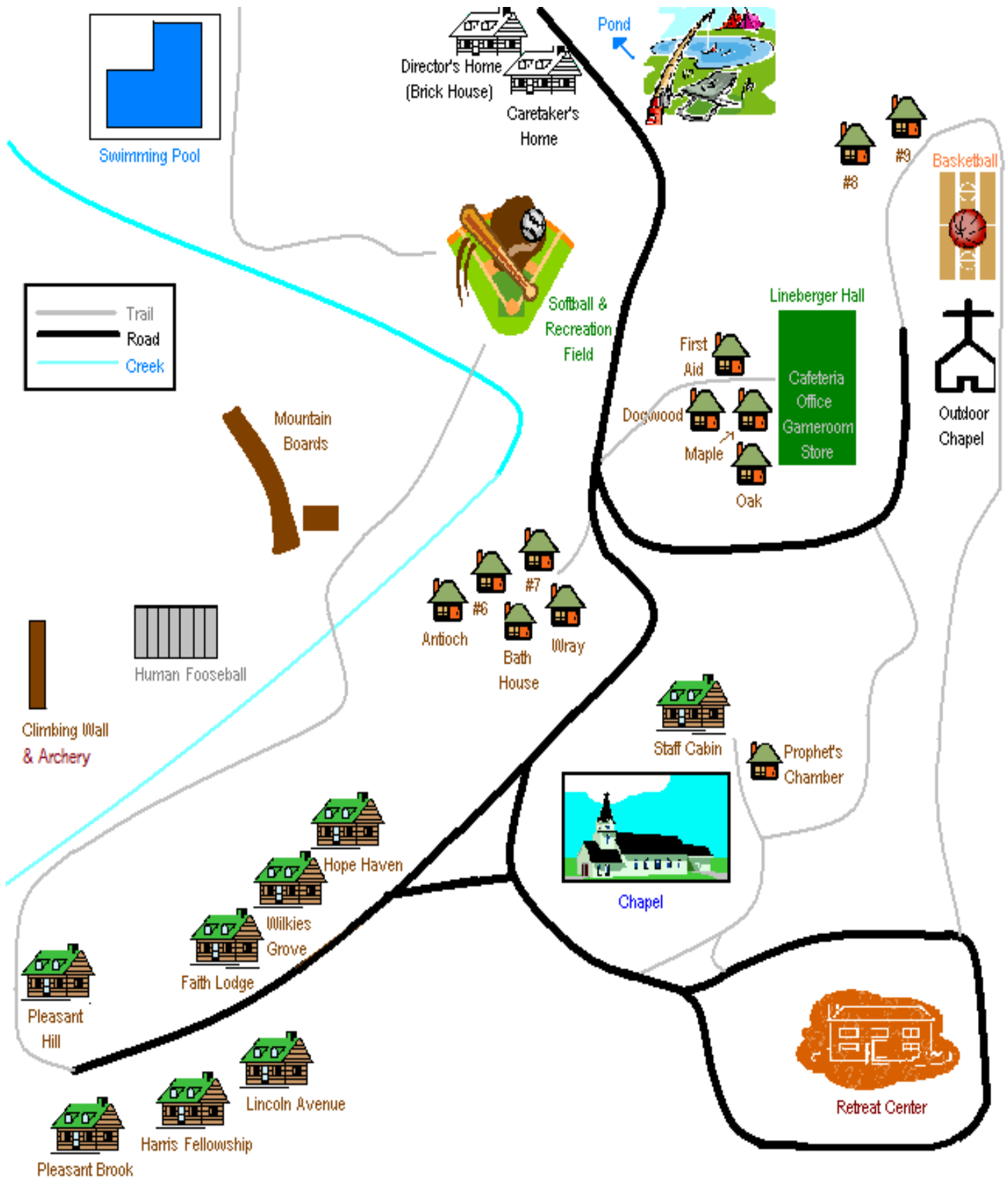
Underage children may attend camp at the following rates: Birth to Age 2: \$30/child. Ages 3-6: \$75/child.

CAMP GUIDELINES

1. The camp speed limit is 10 MPH.
2. SMBC is smoke, tobacco, and vape free site.
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 pond.
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. Chaperone to camper ratio is at least 1 adult for every 6 students. Coed groups require coed chaperones for all overnight camps. (Youth mission camp requires 1 adult per 5 students.)
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. in a camper's possession.
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).
16. Cell phones should be set to silent during chapel and activities. Note: Service is limited on the mountain, we have a land line available if needed.
17. There are minimal first aid supplies at camp. Adult chaperones 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 our campers, our gate will be locked and no unregistered guests will be admitted. Pastors may visit their group during camp, please call to let us know you are coming! All adults on the property must have a background check on file with their church and be approved by the pastor. Please make sure your parents and congregation are aware of this policy. **If a child needs to be dropped off late or picked up early, we ask the church to meet them at the gate.**

Camp Map

Note: Not to scale, hilly terrain.



Youth Mission Camp Reservation Agreement

Participating churches are a large part of making Youth Mission Camp a success! By submitting your nonrefundable deposit, you agree to meet the following criteria as a participating church:

1. To bring the appropriate number of chaperones for your group

- 1 adult per 5 campers
- Both male and female chaperones if you bring a coed group.
- Youth camp chaperones should be at least 21 years of age.
- All chaperones should have a background check on file with your church and your pastor will need to list them on the Chaperone Approval Form

2. To bring appropriate vehicles for mission site transportation

- You should have enough seats available for everyone in your group.
- Each seat must have an operational seat belt.
- Drivers must meet your church insurance requirements if they are driving a church vehicle.

3. To bring at least 1 cooler per 10 people who attend with your group.

Thanks for your cooperation in making Youth Mission Camp happen! Please check the boxes below and sign to indicate you have read and understood these criteria.

We look forward to serving with you soon!

- ☐ I agree that my church will meet the above criteria as a participating church of Youth Mission Camp at South Mountain Baptist Camp.
- ☐ I understand that my deposit is not refundable if I am unable to meet the above criteria. My number of campers/chaperones will be limited to the criteria I am able to meet.

Authorized Church Representative's Signature

Printed Name



Youth Mission Camp Church Mission Card

Church Name: _____

Vehicle(s): _____

Will Seat (# including driver): _____

Driver: _____

*Note: You must have enough vehicle seats to accommodate the number of campers you have registered for the week.

Coolers:

Sm, Med, Lg:

*Note: You must bring at least 1 cooler per 10 campers you have registered.

Please list campers who need to stay with adults from your church during the work projects:

Please list campers who need to be separated on mission sites (for behavioral or other reasons):

Youth Mission Camp Camper Preference Cards

(*Please Note: Due to limited space for different mission site assignments, camper preferences may not be accommodated for. Campers under the age of 13 are required to stay back on site for mission projects.)

<p>Church Name: _____</p> <p>Camper Name: _____</p> <p>Gender: M / F Age (after 7-11-23): _____</p> <p>Number the following, with 1 being your favorite and 5 being your least favorite.</p> <p>___ Landscaping ___ Kids</p> <p>___ Service ___ Painting ___ Construction</p>	<p>Church Name: _____</p> <p>Camper Name: _____</p> <p>Gender: M / F Age (after 7-11-23): _____</p> <p>Number the following, with 1 being your favorite and 5 being your least favorite.</p> <p>___ Landscaping ___ Kids</p> <p>___ Service ___ Painting ___ Construction</p>
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Youth Mission Camp Reservation Form

(please return this form with your deposit)

Church Information

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Position: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

If you would prefer to receive registration materials at home, please list that address here:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Group Information

Chaperone Ratio: 1 adult: 5 youth campers. If you bring a coed group, you must bring coed chaperones.

Number of male campers: _____ Number of male chaperones: _____

Number of female campers: _____ Number of female chaperones: _____

Total number of campers and chaperones for your group: _____

Camp Week

Youth Mission Camp- \$250/person (Sunday-Friday): ☐ July 9-14

Financial Information

Deposit Amounts: \$75/person.

Deposits are not refundable. One deposit applies to one camper fee. Extra deposits cannot be applied to a group's balance.

Deposit Enclosed: \$ _____

Deposits may be made by check or money order to: South Mountain Baptist Camp, 3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Signing indicates that you have read, understood, and agreed to all policies in the registration packet & on this form.

Authorized Church Representative's Signature

Printed Name



Youth Mission Camp Final Numbers Form

Due June 15, 2023!

(can be returned by mail, text, or e-mail)

Church Information

Church Name: _____ City: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Week of Camp: _____

Final Numbers

At least 1 chaperone for every 5 campers for youth mission camp.

If you bring a coed group, you must bring coed chaperones.

Number of male campers: _____ Number of male chaperones: _____

Number of female campers: _____ Number of female chaperones: _____

Total number of campers and chaperones for your group: _____

T-shirt Order

One shirt is included per camper fee. If you want to order extra shirts, they are \$12 each.

Youth S (6-8): _____ Adult S: _____ Adult XL: _____

Youth M (10-12): _____ Adult M: _____ Adult 2XL: _____

Youth L (14-16): _____ Adult L: _____ Adult 3XL: _____

Unknown: _____ Notes: _____

Age Information

*Please list the number of campers who have **COMPLETED** each grade:*

6th: _____ 9th: _____ 12th: _____

7th: _____ 10th: _____ Adult: _____

8th: _____ 11th: _____ Other: _____

Unknown: _____ Notes: _____

**Balances, Chaperone Approval Forms, Roster, Camper Preference Cards, Church Mission Form,
and Medical Forms are due 2 weeks before your camp date.**

If you have questions or needs, please contact Sara (cell) 704-677-5400 (e-mail) sara@smbc.camp
(mailing address) 3558 Baptist Camp Rd., Connelly Springs, NC 28612 (camp office) 828-437-8788



Chaperone Approval Form

(Due 2 weeks before arrival)
(can be returned by mail, text, or e-mail)

In an effort to keep all of our campers safe in this fallen world, we require all adults on property during a camp session to be background checked. Each church is responsible for checking their own chaperones. There are many ways to do this, and if you already have a system in place that is great.

If you do not have a system in place, we recommend Lifeway Background Checks.

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/shop/services/church-administration/background-checks/products-pricing.html>

This Chaperone Approval 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 that they find them qualified to be a chaperone for the children and/or youth of your church for a camp session. We do not need to see individual background check, but we recommend that you keep them on file at your church.

Adults not listed on this form will NOT be allowed to stay on campus with your group. The only visitors admitted during a camp session are pastors of the churches participating that week.

LIST OF CHAPERONES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

SIGNATURE

Church Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Position: _____

South Mountain Baptist Camp Medical & Release Form

to be completed by campers AND chaperones

siblings/family may NOT share a form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camper Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact 1: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Alt Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Emergency Contact 2: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____ Alt Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Health Problems/Activity Restrictions: _____

Allergies (including drug allergies): _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

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

May Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen, Diphenhydramine (Benadryl), Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed), Dextromethorphan (Robitussin), Brompheniramine and Phenylephrine (Dimetapp), Cough Drops, Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto Bismol), Dramamine, and/or anti-diarrhea medication be administered to your camper?

Circle: Yes. No. Notes: _____

Date of last tetanus shot: _____ Are vaccinations up to date? Yes. No.

Family Doctor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

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 (SMBC). I agree to hold harmless SMBC or its agents for any and all claims for injuries, illnesses, causes of action, the rendering of emergency care, or liability related to participating in camp activities. I give permission for this child to participate in all camp activities including swimming, ropes course, and 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 SMBC.

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 SMBC and the Christian Camping & Conference Association to photograph and/or video tape my child for current and future promotional use.

Child's Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

South Mountain Baptist Camp Roster

Church Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Pastor: _____ Week of Camp: _____

CHAPERONES					
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