

July 3-7

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TRI-STATE YOUTH CAMPS

Junior Camp

Junior Camp Info Packet

From our director

Camp Minnetonka is the place you want to be July 3 -7. We are excited as all the plans are coming together for this year's Junior Camp.

Our key verse for camp will remain the same as last year Matthew 5:16. Our camp theme is "iShine". Our speaker is Steve Harney. You can check out his ministry at coolkidsministries.com. Steve will have you wondering about what just happened through tricks and illusions, laughing, singing, and clapping for more! He will also bring an important message challenging you from God's Word.

The price for camp will remain the same as last year \$215. If you have adults or children that stay in the motel rooms, please refer to the pricing sheet under the Camp Minnetonka forms.

As you can see all the materials are once again posted on this site. The posted materials will help you to have your kids well prepared to have a great time!! If you have any problems receiving the information, please do not hesitate to either call us at 479-754-3910 (church phone) 479-754-1634 (Debbie's cell, call or text) or e-mail us at dbgoodman@aol.com.

Lastly, please set aside some time on Monday, June 26, to pray for our Junior Camp. Pray for Steve Harney, for great (cool) weather, pray for a spirit of unity for our leaders, counselors and especially our kids. Most of all pray for souls to be saved.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at stilbap@aol.com, or call my cell 479-214-1308 or email or call Debbie at the above address or cell number.

Looking forward to a GREAT CAMP,
Jim Goodman

Pre-Camp Numbers and Details

We need to hear from you by **June 12th with a ballpark figure** so they can plan ahead for ordering food. E-mail dbgoodman@aol.com or call or text 479-754-1634.

We need a more concrete number divided boys and girls by June 26th so we can divide out the dorms. Use the above email or phone number please.

You must **call Camp Minnetonka as you pull out of your parking lot Monday morning with your final count**. George wants to know exactly how many you have coming before you arrive at the camp.
918-569-7856

If you have adults from your church who wish to stay in one of the motel rooms, they must contact the camp itself to make arrangements.

Each church must provide a current Certificate of Insurance that names Minnetonka Christian Camp as an additional insured for the group's general Liability, Automobile Coverage for the vehicles brought to the Camp and all other coverage necessary to cover against any claims of abuse, mistreatment or molestation. A simple phone call to your insurance company should take care of this. But remember you must mail this certificate to the camp prior to arriving. It would be a good idea to have this mailed in June. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call the camp. They will be happy to answer any of your questions regarding this.

Health Cards and Insurance

Camper health, registration and waiver need to be filled out and signed before arriving. You will be required to turn in **one copy** for each camper (**including sponsors and pastors**). The forms you turn in will not be returned to you. If you need a copy for yourself you will need to photocopy it once your campers have filled them out so that you have two sets. Remember shot dates still need to be filled out or you may just photocopy your student's shot records and attach to the health form rather than filling out the form. **Counselors over twenty-one only need to fill out the top portion.**

Please also note that even though it is not mentioned on the health form you still need to obtain the camper's insurance carrier and policy number or photocopy their insurance card.

Health forms and camp rosters will be turned in at our camp registration rather than the front gate.

Once You Arrive

Please plan to register between 4:15-4:45 on Monday, if at all possible. All forms, health, camp roster and competition will be turned in at this time, as well as, your check made out to Tri-State Youth Camp. There will be a counselor's meeting at 5:00 in the cafeteria.

Our first meal will be Monday supper. Our last meal will be Friday at breakfast.

Daily dorm inspections are designed to keep our housekeeping up to health department regulations. A daily contest will reward campers with cleanest area. Please bring nametags to mark your area. Both the boys and the girls will have more than one dorm. Each dorm is going to be responsible for keeping the bathroom area clean.

Camp Attire

Our attire is not a big sticking point for us, we do ask for modesty, but we also remember that campers come from all different backgrounds. Read the following information and feel free to call us if you have questions or concerns.

For the morning service and play time, shorts are fine. Please make sure shorts are below mid-thigh, modest and loose fitting. No inappropriate t-shirts, short crop tops or spaghetti string straps.

For evening services, girls may wear dresses, skirts or nice jeans or capri's and tops to the evening service. Boys may wear jeans or khaki shorts with a nice shirt to the evening service. Just remember the key here is that we are dressing up a little for the evening service, please no sports clothing for the evening service.

Competitions and Activities

Our camp is very active. Some of the activities and competitions that will be at camp are: kickball, t-ball, swimming, basketball, dodgeball, zip lining, paintball target

shooting, track meet and more. We will also have singing competition, preaching and object lessons, and Bible quiz.

For all competitions that are divided into grade levels, your grade will be determined by the grade you finished last spring.

All junior campers will need a life jacket to swim in the creek. The camp does not provide these, you will need to provide your own.

Music Competition

The music competition for Camp will include choirs, quartets, trios, duets, solos and instrumentals. Each church may have one choir entry, one entry from both 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade in quartets, trios, and duets, and two entries from 3rd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade in solo and instrumental competition. (Please note that Camp Minnetonka does not have a piano.)

Ratings will be based on selection, poise and presentation pitch and tone. All entrants receive a rank and award.

Preaching

This competition is for boys only. Time limit is 4 - 6 minutes. Two entries per church from each age group, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade are allowed. The message should be presented to an elementary age audience. Entrants will be judged on theme, Bible content, delivery, and appropriateness to the age level of the audience.

Object Lesson

This competition is for girls only. Time limit is 3 - 5 minutes. Two entries per church from each age group, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade are allowed. The object lesson can be presented for (1) 4 -5 year old, (2) 1st - 3rd grade or (3) 4th - 6th grade. Entrants will be judged on theme, content, delivery and appropriateness to the age of the audience being taught.

Bible Quiz

1. Each team will consist of five members.*

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2. Each match will consist of two rounds.
3. The first round will be written.
 - a. Five questions will be asked
 - b. All five team members will have a pad and pencil to write the answer.
 - c. There will be one point awarded for each correct answer.
 - d. There will be no deduction for a wrong answer.
4. The second round will be a speed round
 - a. Ten questions will be asked.
 - b. Each team member will have a buzzer with which they may buzz in.
 - c. The first one to buzz in will light up the control box, blocking others from buzzing
 - d. There will be one point awarded for a correct answer.
 - e. There will be one point deducted for an incorrect answer.
 - f. The contestants may buzz in at any time
 - g. The quizzer will stop reading the question once someone has buzzed in.
5. A tie will be broken by the asking of three additional questions.
6. Any "Quotes" or anything in "Quotation Marks" must be answered "word perfect"
7. Each team member will take a placement test on Monday, immediately following supper, so that the teams may be correctly bracketed. This will be a written test.

*Your team can have more players, but only five may play at a time. A team may consist of fewer players, but it will put this team at a definite disadvantage because it hinders you from obtaining all the points possible during the written round.

Bible Competition *(turn in at registration)*

Church Name _____

We have a Bible Quiz Team (circle one) Yes No

Preaching (boys) 3rd & 4th Grade	Preaching (boys) 5th & 6th Grade
Object Lesson (girls) 3rd & 4th Grade	Object Lesson (girls) 5th & 6th Grade

Music Competition *(turn in at registration)*

Church Name _____

We have an group choir (Circle one) Yes No

Please list contestants by First and Last names...Thanks

Solo - 3rd & 4th Grade	Solo - 5th & 6th Grade
Duet - 3rd & 4th Grade	Duet - 5th & 6th Grade
Trio/Quartet - 3rd & 4th Grade	Trio / Quartet - 5th & 6th Grade
Instrumental - 3rd & 4th Grade	Instrumental - 5th & 6th Grade

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Start Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45		Counselor's Meeting in the Cafeteria			
8:00		Breakfast			
8:30		Bible Quiz Competition			
9:00		Clean Dorms			
9:30		Church Time with your Church Group			
10:30		Morning Service			
12:00		Lunch			
12:30		Music Competition			
1:30	<u>Girls' Swim</u> 2:00 – 3:00 <u>Boys' Swim</u> 3:00 – 4:00 <u>Registration</u> 4:15-4:45	<i>1:30-3:00</i> Girls Kickball Guys Swim	<i>1:30-3:00</i> Girls Relays Guys Swim	<i>1:00-2:00</i> Paintball <i>2:00-3:30</i> Girls Track Meet Guys Swim	Leave For Home
3:00	<u>Camp Overview</u> (all counselors) 5:00	<i>3:00-4:30</i> Boys Kickball Girls Swim	<i>3:00-4:30</i> Boys Relays Girls Swim	<i>3:30-5:00</i> Boys Track Meet Girls Swim	
4:30	Camp Overview	Preaching and Object Lessons			
5:30	Dinner				
6:30	Evening Service				
8:00	Concession Break				
8:30	Cool Stuff	4 th of July Celebration	Dodgeball	Late Night Finale	
9:30	Devotions				
10:00	In the Dorms Getting Ready for Bed				
10:30	Everyone in Bed Sleeping Counselors PLEASE help us with this. We all need our rest to be prepared for the Lord to have the best opportunity to work in our lives!				