

**July 24-28**

**17**

TRI-STATE YOUTH CAMPS

---

Senior Camp

# **Senior Camp Info Packet**

## From our director

I hope you are ready for another great Tri-State Youth Camp because we have one in store for you. We look forward to seeing you in just a few months at Camp Minnetonka just outside of Clayton, Oklahoma.

This year's camp dates are July 24-28. The price for camp will remain the same at \$215. If you have adults or children that stay in the motel rooms, please refer to the pricing sheet in the Camp Minnetonka forms.

Using the same key verse as last year, Matthew 5:16, our theme verse this year will be "iShine".

We are looking forward to our speaker Joel Byers. He is the student pastor at Central Baptist Church in Tyler, Texas. Breakaway Band led by Nate Harmon will be providing our music. Let's begin praying right now for this camp. Pray for souls to be saved, lives to be dedicated to full time ministry, pray for our speaker John, pray for all the counselors that they would be sensitive to the needs of the teens, pray for great weather and of course for safety.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email me at [stilbap@aol.com](mailto:stilbap@aol.com) or give me a call at 479-214-1308.

In His service  
Jim Goodman

## Pre-Camp Numbers and Details

We need to hear from you by **June 30<sup>th</sup> with a ballpark figure** so they can plan ahead for ordering food. E-mail [dbgoodman@aol.com](mailto:dbgoodman@aol.com) or call or text 479-

754-1634. If you are at Junior Camp you can just let me know when you register.

We need a more concrete number divided boys and girls by July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 4:45 – 5:15** 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 5:30 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.

Please make sure shorts are well below mid-thigh, modest and loose fitting. No gym shorts or spandex, no inappropriate T-shirts, short crop tops or spaghetti string straps.

For evening services, girls may wear dresses, skirts and tops or nice slacks 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, volleyball, swimming, 3 on 3 basketball, dodgeball, zip lining,

## SENIOR CAMP INFO PACKET

paintball 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. (Jr High 7-9, Sr High 10-12)

If your group needs to combine with another church for the purpose of the sports competition, please note that in your registration forms.

Any camper below the age of thirteen will need a lifejacket to swim in the creek.

Paintball will cost \$5. Make sure students that are interested have the paintball portion of the waiver signed.

### **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 Junior High and Senior High in quartets, trios, and duets, and two entries from Junior High and Senior High 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 both Junior and Senior High are allowed. The message should be presented to a teen-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 both Junior and Senior High 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**

## SENIOR CAMP INFO PACKET

1. Each team will consist of five members.\*
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

<i>Just finished 7th-9th grade</i>	<i>Just finished 10th-12th grade</i>
Preaching (boys) Junior High	Preaching (boys) Senior High
Object Lesson (girls) Junior High	Object Lesson (girls) Senior High

## 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

<i>Just finished 7th-9th grade</i>	<i>Just finished 10th-12th grade</i>
Solo - Junior High	Solo - Senior High
Duet - Junior High	Duet - Senior High
Trio/Quartet - Junior High	Trio / Quartet - Senior High
Instrumental - Junior High	Instrumental - Senior High



## Team Sports *(turn in at registration)*

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Softball</b></p> <p>Number of Teams 1 2</p> <p>(Circle one)</p>	<p>We need to join with another church for sports. (Please circle)</p> <p>Softball Volleyball</p>
<p><b>Girls Volleyball</b></p> <p>Number of Teams 1 2</p> <p>(Circle one)</p>	<p><b>Boys Volleyball</b></p> <p>Number of Teams 1 2</p> <p>(Circle one)</p>

SENIOR CAMP INFO PACKET

Start Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:45		Counselor's Meeting in the Cafeteria				Leave For Home
<b>8:00</b>		<b>Breakfast</b>				
8:30		Bible Quiz				
9:00-10:30		Paintball (must sign up night before)				
9:00		Clean Dorms				
9:30		Preaching or Object Lesson Competition				
<b>10:30</b>		<b>Morning Service</b>				
<b>12:00</b>		<b>Lunch</b>				
12:30						
1:00		<u>Girls' Swim Test</u> 2:30- 3:30	Team Sports: Meet at Fields			
	<u>Boys' Swim Test</u> 3:30 – 4:30	<i>Team Sports</i>  <i>Kickball</i>	<i>Team Sports</i>  <i>Volleyball</i>	<i>Team Sports</i>  <i>Skills Challenge</i>		
<u>Registration</u> 4:45 – 5:15						
	<u>Camp Overview</u> (all counselors) 5:30					
3:00	Girls Swim / Guys Zip line (Not Monday)					
4:00	Guys Swim / Girls Zip line (Not Monday)					
5:30	Camp Overview ALL Counselors					
<b>6:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>					
6:30		Music Competition				
<b>7:30</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>					
9:00	Concession Break					
9:30	King of the Beach	King of the Court	Dodgeball	Late Night with Jim Goodman		
10:45	Devotions					
11:15	In the Dorms Getting Ready for Bed					
12:00	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!					