

CAMP Good News

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60 Years of Sharing the Good News



Each summer, since 1955, Camp Good News has ministered to children from across Illinois, exposing them to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and encouraging them to grow in their relationship with God. Children that do not have a home church are encouraged to find one through our partnerships with local Bible believing churches. God uses this ministry in marvelous ways!

Each day is packed with fun activities that are all integrated with Bible teaching throughout the day. Whether you are soaring 100 feet in the air across the valley, cooling down in the swimming pool, or learning to work together on our ropes courses, all of the campers learn spiritual truths and how they impact all areas of life, not just while in the chapel.

Today's campers, more than ever need to unplug from the non-stop, always plugged in and connected, pace of life. Camp Good News offers this opportunity in a safe, Christ-centered program.

About Camp

At Camp Good News, campers experience a wide variety of fun and adventure-filled activities each day, all designed to reinforce the Bible teaching. CGN includes: Bible teaching - BB Guns - Water Games - Archery - Swimming - Field Games - Compass Course - Game Room - Slingshots - Canteen - Crafts - 9 Square in the Air - Creek Walk - Blowguns - Gaga Ball - Nature Hike - Ropes/Challenge Course - Zip Line (100ft high and 400 ft long)

Staff

Our team is comprised of talented teens and adults with two things in common; they love the Lord and are gifted in working with children. Our staff is the reason many children return to camp year after year! At the start of each summer, our ministry team is equipped with two weeks of Biblical training to help them minister effectively to children. They make camp a fun place while sharing the Gospel and helping the children to grow in their walk with the Lord.

IMPORTANT INFO

Registration & Departure

Registration begins at 3 pm on Sunday and campers should be picked up at 1 pm on Friday. No deduction is allowed for late arrival or early departure.

Camperships

A limited number of full and partial camperships are available based on financial need and funds. For application information, please contact the camp

What To Bring:

Bible, pencil, notebook
Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets)
Toiletries (toothpaste, etc.)
Clothes (include clothes that can get very muddy & 2 pairs of shoes)
A one piece swimming suit, towel, and sunscreen
Any necessary medication (must be turned in to nurse)
Flashlight
Watergun

What Not To Bring:

Any electronic equipment. (ipods, game systems, cell phones, etc.)
Any tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs
Any fireworks or weapons

Code of Conduct

All campers are expected to cooperate fully with camp staff and leaders. Please treat other people and their property with respect. All services must be attended. Inappropriate language and behavior is not acceptable. The camp director reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct is detrimental to the overall good of the camp. In cases of misconduct, parents will be required to pick up camper and no refund will be made.

Dress Code

All clothing should honor God. If you think it might be too low-cut, high-cut, see-through, cling-to, or questionable, don't bring it. Spaghetti straps, bare stomachs, words across your bottom, and questionable advertisements are inappropriate. Shorts and skirts should be approaching the knee in length. All swimming suits must be modest and one piece.

Lost Items

Camp Good News is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please mark or tag all items. Lost & Found items must be claimed within 2 weeks of camp departure.

Registration Details

Paper registration forms are included with this booklet and available from our office or for download on our website.
You may also register online at www.campgoodnewsil.org!

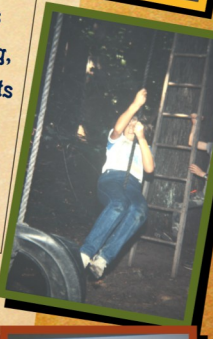
Keeping in Touch

Campers love to receive letters and packages. Send them to (Camper's Name), Camp Good News, 26010 Liberty Lane, Washington, IL 61571. Campers are able to buy envelopes and stamps in the Canteen for 75¢. Campers are not permitted to use the phone or email. If you must get a message to your camper, please contact the camp office and your message will be relayed to his/her counselor.

Homesickness

Our counselors, nurse, and staff are all prepared to help your camper through any homesickness issues. We will keep you informed as necessary but do not permit campers to call home. After the first 18 hours there is no refund for campers who leave early due to homesickness. Remember that campers take their cue from you, parents. Prepare them ahead of time by encouraging them to make new friends, talk to counselors, etc. Try not to be nervous yourself, especially as you register your camper and leave him/her with his/her counselor.

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Open Registration (ages 7-10)

KID QUEST - JUNE 21-26

This high activity week will have your camper learning the importance of teamwork and character while developing a close relationship with the King of Kings! Come ready for team building, color wars, and tons of games! Kid Quest Camp is not for the faint at heart.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE - JULY 5-10

Camper's this week will experience God's creation like never before. Activities and lessons are all geared to exploring the incredible outdoors and learning about it's awesome Creator! Bring your wild side and prepare for a week of open-air fun! Caution: CA Camp may cause awesomeness!

Open Registration (ages 11-13)

CAMP XTREME - JULY 19-24

This extreme camp is for older campers that love fun! Outrageous activities include BBs, Archery, Glow-in-the-Dark Zipline, and so much more! You will leave this week physically exhausted but Spiritually refreshed! Camp Xtreme is only available for the xtreme camper!

HIGH ADVENTURE - AUG 2-7

Come take yourself and your faith to the next level! High Adventure Camp is a chance to discover how real God is through activities that highlight the hugeness of His creation. Be ready to be outside for everything from playing, to eating, to even sleeping! Join the Adventure!

Wilderness Camp (ages 11-13)

BOYS WEEKS

JUNE 21-26 OR JULY 19-24

Eight boys a week will spend the week in the camp woods, experiencing full days of outdoor activities such as compass orienteering, learning how to tie knots, rappelling, night swims, and more! The boys will sleep on cots in a primitive cabin and spend one night tent camping. All the activities are designed to challenge the boys to grow in their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ!

GIRLS WEEK - JULY 12-17

First ever availability for girls!!!! Spend the week in the camp woods, experiencing full days of outdoor activities such as compass orienteering, learning how to tie knots, rappelling, night swims, and more! The girls will sleep on cots in a primitive cabin and spend one night tent camping. All the activities are designed to challenge the girls to grow in their relationship with their Savior, Jesus Christ!

Reserved Weeks (ages 7-11)

LEGACY CHANGERS

JUNE 28-JULY 3 OR JULY 26-31

An intense week of camp that was created specifically for campers who have a parent in prison. This week focuses on God's amazing love and His ability to change your life! Everyday will include a variety of events to transform you!

GOOD NEWS WEEK - JULY 12-17

A week made exclusively for the Good News Clubbers! Campers will have a blast doing all the craziness available at Camp all the while learning about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Campers will leave this week with unbelievable stories to tell your friends back at school!

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