

**2017 Linn-Livingston & Thousand Hills Associations
Youth Camp Information Sheet**

- **Youth Camp will be Tuesday-Saturday, May 30-June 3, 2017** for youth who have completed 6th-12th grade in school. If the 6th grader or their parents would prefer, they may attend Children's Camp instead.
- **Pre-registration:** Registration forms for cabin leaders and campers are due Tuesday, May 9, 2017. Please indicate on check how many children's & youth campers you are paying for. All forms and money must be sent to:

**Linn-Livingston Baptist Association
P O Box 158
Meadville, MO 64659**

One day kitchen helpers do not need to fill out registration forms but everyone else does.

- Please make sure all of the registration form is completed and a parent/guardian has signed and dated the form. Forms must be signed for liability and insurance purposes.
- **Cabin Leader and staff registration forms** must also be signed by a church leader verifying their social and spiritual maturity to serve in that capacity. A background check will be done on each staff member over the age of 18 and be kept on file for a period of 2 years.
- **Campers needing to leave the campgrounds** must provide that information on the registration form. We must know the individual's name picking the camper up, the date and time the camper will leave and return. You must sign out each time you leave and upon your return to camp with the camp director.
- **Camp fees:** Youth camp fees are **\$95.00 per person**. All camp fees must be turned in with registration forms. Cabin leader and other staff fees will be paid by the participating associations.
- **Cabin leaders:** Leaders must be 21 years or older for Youth Camp. CIT's must be 19 years or older. All staff members must pass a background check and must sign the separate attached form for this to be done. It is very important that you get your forms in on time (May 10th) so that these can be done and cleared before camp begins!
- **Training:** For Youth Camp we will meet at Grand Oaks Campground in the Dining Hall for training on Tuesday, May 30 at 10:30 AM. Training is mandatory for all staff. Lunch will be provided and time given for you to unpack and prep before campers arrive at 2:00 PM.
- **Registration at camp:** Registration is held in the Dining Hall and will begin at 2:00 PM on May 30th. **Campers PLEASE DO NOT COME BEFORE 2:00 pm.** Time is needed for the staff to prepare before you arrive.
 1. One person from each church should be responsible for the registration of all campers from their church.
 2. Following registration, each camper will be responsible to his or her Cabin Leader.
 3. All Cabin Leaders must be in their assigned cabins by 1:45 to greet and take responsibility of the campers as they arrive.
 4. Camp closes at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning. Please have someone there to pick up your campers at this time.
 5. The Cabin Leader is responsible for their campers until they are picked up by a responsible person from their church.

- **What to bring to camp:**
 1. Bedding, including sheets, blankets and pillow
 2. Clothing for the week-including shorts, shirts, jeans, sleep-wear, underclothes, jacket and appropriate swimming suit.
 3. Bath towels, beach towels, washcloths, and hand towels.
 4. Toiletry items-including toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body soar, hairbrush, sun block
 5. Bible, pen and/or pencil, flashlight, insect repellent, umbrella, medication, extra money for snacks and band merchandise (\$20-25 is plenty)
 6. A water bottle to carry thru the week and refill. Please label with camper's name. Label all clothing, towels and bedding that is brought. ***Pack a colored t-shirt to use when swimming as guys & girls will be required to wear one each time they swim.**
- **What NOT to bring to camp:**
 1. Do not bring weapons or knives of any kind.
 2. Do not bring electronic devices such as ipods, handheld games, tables, tec. Cell phones will be turned in to the camp director for the week if brought.
 3. Do not bring any fireworks.
 4. Do not bring any tobacco, alcohol or drugs of any kind.
- **Visitor Meals:** If you plan to visit and eat with your camp at any time please pay \$5.00 for your meal to the camp director and notify the camp or the director before you come so there will be enough food prepared.
- **Extra money:** Campers are responsible for their own spending money they bring to camp. Extra money is needed for the Snack Shack and for any merchandise a camper wishes to purchase from the band or speakers. The assembly and associations are not responsible for lost or stolen money.
- **Please go over the following rules with your camper:**
 1. **Any camper** that needs to leave campgrounds must check in with the Camp Director before doing so and check back in upon return. Parents or guardians must notify the Camp Director that their child needs to leave camp during the REGISTRATION TIME.
 2. IF a camper has to drive their vehicle to camp the keys must be turned in to the camp Director and the car must remain locked during camp.
 3. All campers must remain on Grand Oaks property unless taken off campgrounds as a group by a leader. Thompson River is off limits at all times.
 4. Consider the camp property & equipment as God's property & equipment and treat it accordingly.
 5. All campers are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner at all times. Honor Christ by wearing modest clothing. (No short shorts, tube tops or showing midriff's).
 6. There will be no public display of affection.
 7. There is to be no throwing of rocks, possessing fireworks, matches, alcohol or chewing tobacco at camp. Possession of any of these will lead to immediate dismissal.
 8. NO ipods, tablets or hand held games during camp. This week is dedicated to spending time with God.
 9. Campers that bring cell phones will need to turn those in during registration to the camp director. These will be returned at the end of camp.
 10. All campers must work cooperatively with and obey their cabin leaders and Camp Director. After lights out time, campers are to be quiet and stay inside their cabins.
 11. There will be no girls on the boy's side of camp and no boys on the girl's side of camp at any time.
 12. ANY camper breaking any of these rules will be sent home.