



Dear 2018 Summer Camper and Parents or Guardians,

We are *so glad* that you are attending Summer Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp this year—whether it is your first time or your tenth! Our theme this summer is **“THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!”** based on Ephesians 2:8 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” In addition to reading this letter, you will need to complete a **Camper Profile Sheet** and a **Health History and Permission Form**. If you registered online, both forms need to be completed **online**. Otherwise, you may print copies found at the bottom of the Summer Camp page on our website. Complete the forms and mail, fax, or scan them to Sugar Creek ASAP, or *no later than two weeks prior to the start of your week of camp*.

Please note: your camp tuition balance is **due by June 1, 2018 but we welcome early payments!** Mark this important date on your calendar and please ask your church to send campership funds by June 1 as well. You may call and cancel your camp week, up until June 1, 2018 and receive a full refund. If you cancel after June 1, 2018, we retain the deposit and refund your balance. If you need to reschedule your week of camp, please contact our registrar, Kati Allen, at kati@sgrcreek.org. There is no charge for rescheduling weeks of camp.

If you would like to make payments toward your balance, e-mail Kati, or call 608-734-3113 to arrange a payment plan. You may send one check to cover all your campers’ fees or pay by credit card. Email registration questions to Kati Allen, Registration-Communication Director: kati@sgrcreek.org and program questions to: Don Shunkwiler, Exec. Director: don@sgrcreek.org or call our office: 608-734-3113.

Arrival Time: Please check-in between **2:00-4:00pm on the Sunday** of your camp week. Families are invited to take a wagon ride tour of the camp during this time. If you will be late, please call ahead to let us know. **No early arrivals or check-ins are allowed** as our counselors are preparing for the week up until 2:00pm.

Departure Time: Families are welcome to attend our closing program on **Friday at 1:00 pm. ALLOW TIME TO PARK AND WALK TO THE PROGRAM.** If you plan to pick up your child before 1:30pm on Friday, you must complete an early release form at Sunday check-in. If you do not attend the closing program, plan to pick up your camper(s) **no later than 1:30pm**. PLEASE BE PROMPT!

DO NOT BRING PETS along when you drop off or pick up your child. Also, please check your children’s luggage before you depart, claim the *correct* sleeping bag and pillow, and check *the Lost and Found table*. **Many valuables are left behind!** We do not keep Lost and Found after summer so please call us ASAP to inquire about items.

Pilgrims Arrival/Departure Times: 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade, 1/2 week program



Campers attending Sunday to Tuesday arrive Sunday between 2:00-4:00pm during our regular camper registration and depart at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, with a closing program for families. PLEASE BE PROMPT!

Campers attending Wednesday to Friday arrive Wednesday at 9:00am. Departure is Friday at 1:30pm after the campers participate in our regular closing program at 1:00pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT!

Phone Calls: Parents/Guardians, **do not promise your campers that they may call or text you from camp or that you will call them.** Campers are not allowed to have their cell phones during their time at camp. The Camp Director, or other designated person, will call you in case of an emergency, severe homesickness, or an injury or illness which prevents your child from participating in camp activities for an extended time.



First Aid, Medications, Dietary Needs: Sugar Creek always has a qualified first aid person on staff. Medications must come in the original container with directions for use. All medications will be

collected and dispensed by the First Aid provider, including non-prescription drugs. *Inhalers are an exception.* Please refer to our Health History Form for OTC medications Sugar Creek has available in the Infirmary. If your child has special dietary needs (e.g. Gluten-free, severe allergies, etc.) you may pack necessary foods for them to eat at mealtimes while at camp. **Please call or e-mail if you have dietary or medical questions.**

Money: At check-in, campers may *bank* money to use at canteen time. Canteen items, such as juice, snacks, Gatorade, etc. range in price from \$1-2.00. Most on-site campers visit the canteen M-Th and spend up to \$4/day. Unspent money will be returned on Friday **or can be donated to our summer missions.** Sugar Creek T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. may be purchased ONLY during Sunday arrival and Friday departure times. **Riverboaters only visit the canteen on Thursdays so they may bring a small amount of pocket change.**



Packing for Camp: Bring only the essentials. TRAVEL LIGHTLY—especially Pedal & Paddle and Riverboat campers. Pack old clothing that can get DIRTY! **LABEL EVERYTHING with your name and phone number.** A checklist can help campers with end-of-the week packing.

PACK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN AN EASY-TO-CARRY TRAVEL BAG:

Bible - If you do not have a Bible we will gladly give you one!



Raincoat or Poncho - Activities happen rain or shine.

Personal Items - Bring travel-size shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, a towel



Water bottle - Fill yours at camp and stay hydrated wherever you go.

Flashlight - Pack a small inexpensive flashlight and extra batteries.

Shoes - Sneakers/hikers for everyday use, sandals for the pool, and boots/sturdy shoes for horse rides. Strap-on sandals (*not flip flops*) or old shoes can be used for creek stomping.

Sleeping Bag & Pillow - Bring a **warm**, outdoor-use-sleeping bag, or blankets and a bag, and a pillow.

Bug Repellent/Sunscreen - Pack a small bottle of each to protect your camper.

Warm Clothes - Evenings at camp are often cool, so please pack a sweatshirt or a light jacket, and long pants and socks. **You must have a pair of long pants to wear on horseback rides.**

Summer Wear - Pack comfortable clothes for warm, daytime activities.

Backpack - A backpack or cinch bag is helpful for day trips, overnights, and carrying things around camp.

Camera - One-time-use-cameras are best for camp, labeled with your name and phone number.

Swim Suit (goggles) - Girls may wear one-piece swimsuits or Tankini suits: boys need to wear swim trunks.

No bikinis or Speedo briefs are permitted. This policy applies to ALL CAMP PROGRAMS.



Mail: Campers love getting mail, but please, NO food/candy! **Send letters before your child's week begins to:**



SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

Camper's Name, Program and Counselor's Name (*if known*)

13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Road

Ferryville, WI 54628

Campers do not receive mail on Fridays because our mail does not arrive until after the campers depart. Be advised that Fed-Ex/UPS deliveries DO NOT always arrive within their published timelines. Allow **at least 3 business days** for mail to travel.



DO NOT BRING: Firearms, fireworks, hunting or other knives, pets, tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, non-prescription drugs, radios, CD, MP3, or I-pod players, **cell phones**, walkie talkies, or food. **Campers found with alcohol or drugs will be dismissed from camp. Other items will be locked up and returned on Friday.**



From La Crosse: Hwy 35 South to County Rd C (just south of Ferryville.) Turn left onto County C and drive 6 miles until you see the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign. Turn right onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.

From Prairie Du Chien: Hwy 35 North to County Rd C (just south of Ferryville.) Turn right onto County C and drive 6 miles until you see the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign. Turn right onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.

From Viroqua: Hwy 27 South to County Rd C. Turn right onto County C and drive 3 miles to camp. Turn left **before** the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.