



## Dear 2019 Summer Camper and Parents or Guardians,

We are *delighted* that you are coming to Sugar Creek Bible Camp this year! Please read this letter in its entirety; then, complete a **Camper Profile Sheet** and a **Health History and Permission Form**. If you register 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 right away and *no later than two weeks prior to the start of your week of camp*.

**Please note:** the balance of your camper fees is **due in full no later than June 1, 2019**, but we welcome early payments! Mark this important date on your calendar and ask your church to send its campership funds by June 1 as well. You may send one check to cover all your campers' fees or pay by credit card. Online registration requires a credit card payment. You may call the camp and cancel your camp week up until June 1, 2019 and receive a full refund. If you cancel after June 1, we retain the deposit. If you need to reschedule your week of camp, have general registration questions, or if you would like to set up a payment plan, please contact our registrar, Kati Allen, at [kati@sgrcreek.org](mailto:kati@sgrcreek.org) or call 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 staff 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 campers no later than 1:30pm. PLEASE BE PROMPT.

**LEAVE PETS AT HOME** when you drop off or pick up your child. After the closing program, be sure to 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 as soon as you discover something is missing.

**Pilgrims Arrival/Departure Times:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 pm Tuesday with a closing program. 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:** Campers are not allowed to have their cell phones or technology devices during their time at camp. Parents-Guardians, **do not promise your campers that they may call or text you from camp, or that you will call**. 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 can 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. This money is for snacks and drinks only, NOT for clothing items, so plan for no more than about \$4/day, M-Th. **Riverboaters and other off-site campers only visit the canteen on Thursdays, so they may bring a small amount of pocket change**. Unspent money **can be donated to our summer missions** or will be returned on Friday. Sugar Creek T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. may be purchased **ONLY** during Sunday arrival and Friday departure times.

**Packing for Camp:** Bring only the essentials. TRAVEL LIGHTLY—especially Riverboat, Voyageur, and Pedal & Paddle campers. Pack old clothing that can get dirty! *Label everything with your camper's 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, **and 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 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 and Pillow** - Bring a **warm**, outdoor-use-sleeping 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 bring a pair of long pants to wear on horseback rides.

**Summer Wear** - Pack comfortable clothes for warm, daytime activities. Pack modest t-shirts, with camp-appropriate logos. Camis and spaghetti-strap tanks may not be worn as outer-wear.

**Backpack**– A backpack or cinch bag is helpful for day trips and carrying things around camp.



**Camera** – One-time-use-cameras are best for camp. **Remember: no cell phones!**

**Swim Suit, Goggles, towel**- Girls must wear one-piece swimsuits or Tankini suits: boys need to wear swim trunks. *No bikinis or Speedo briefs are permitted in ANY CAMP PROGRAM.*

**MAIL:** Campers love getting mail, but please, **NO food or candy!** Please send letters before your child's week begins and allow at least 3 business days for mail to reach Sugar Creek. You may leave mail with the check-in staff if you prefer; otherwise, send to:



**SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP**

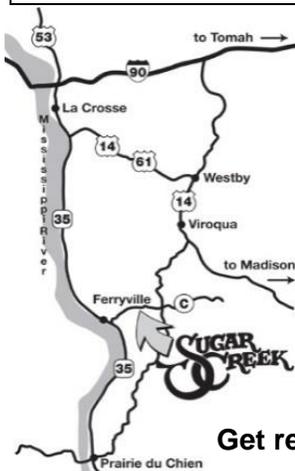
Camper's Full Name, Program, Week of Camp  
13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Road  
Ferryville, WI 54628

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.



**DO NOT BRING:** Firearms, fireworks, knives, pets, **cell phones**, radios, CD, MP3, or I-pod players, tablets, walkie talkies, tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, non-prescription drugs, or food.

**Campers found with alcohol or drugs will be dismissed from camp. Other items will be locked up securely in the camp office during the week and returned on Friday.**



**From La Crosse:** Hwy 35 South to County Rd C (just S 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.

**Get ready for a fun, faith-building adventure at Sugar Creek Bible Camp this summer!**