

Dear 2020 Summer Camper and Parents/Guardians,



We are *so excited* that *you* are coming to camp this year—whether it's your first time or your tenth summer! For generations, Sugar Creek Bible Camp has provided youth with wonderful, Christian, camping experiences! This year our summer camp theme is: **Generations**, based on Psalm 100:5, which reminds us that God's love for us endures forever!

Please read this letter so you will know what to expect for your week at camp this summer. Then, complete a CAMPER PROFILE SHEET and a HEALTH HISTORY/PERMISSION FORM. If you register online, both forms should be completed online. Otherwise, you may print copies from our website. Complete the forms and send them to Sugar Creek asap or *no later than two weeks prior to the start of your week of camp*.

Please note: the balance of your camp fees is **due in full no later than June 1, 2020**, but we welcome early payments. Churches should send their campership funds to us by June 1 as well. You may pay all your camper fees with one check or pay by credit card. Online registration requires a credit card payment. You may call us and cancel your camp week up until June 1, 2020 to receive a full refund. If you cancel after June 1, we retain the deposit. Please contact our registrar, Kati Allen, at kati@sgrcreek.org or 608-734-3113 if you need to reschedule your week of camp, have general registration questions, or to set up a payment plan.

Arrival Time: Week-long campers, please check-in between **2-4:00pm** 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.

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.

Pilgrims Arrival/Departure Times: half-week program for **2nd and 3rd graders**

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!

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.



Phone Calls: **Campers are not allowed to have their cell phones or technology devices at camp.**

Parents/Guardians, do not promise your campers that they may call or text you from camp, or that you will call them. 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 period of 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 well-liked, necessary foods to supplement their meals at camp. **Please call or e-mail if you have dietary or medical questions.**

CANTEEN: At check-in, campers may *bank* money to use at camp. This money is for snacks and drinks in the Snack Shop Canteen, NOT for clothing items, so please only bank about \$4/day. **Riverboaters and other off-site campers** only go to the Snack Shop Canteen on *Thursdays*, so they may bring a small amount of pocket

change and should not bank any money. Unspent funds can be donated to our summer mission project, campership fund, or will be returned at the end of the week. Our Clothing Canteen is only open during camper arrival and departure times.

Packing for Camp: Bring only the essentials. TRAVEL LIGHTLY—especially Riverboat, Voyageur, Elevated!, 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 the week begins and allow at least 3 business days for mail to reach Sugar Creek. You may leave mail with the check-in staff or send to:



SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

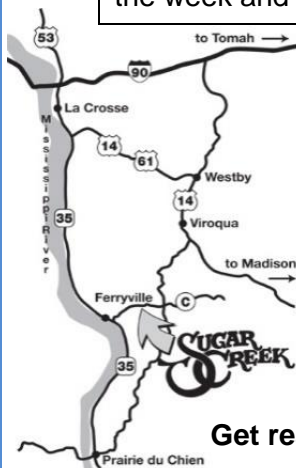
Camper's Full Name, Program, Week of Camp
13141 SCBC Road Ferryville, WI 54628

Campers do not receive mail on Fridays because our mail arrives after the campers depart.

Please be advised: Fed-Ex/UPS deliveries **DO NOT** always arrive within their published timelines.



DO NOT BRING: Firearms, fireworks, knives, pets, cell phones, radios, I-pods, 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 at departure.



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!