



## The Midwest Bible Camp Experience

The awesome Midwest Bible Camp (MWBC) experience is a great mix of spiritual, social, and physical activities in a relaxed atmosphere, in a beautiful setting. Each week offers a great time in a wholesome, positive atmosphere.

On the spiritual side, you can look forward to daily Chapel, Bible Classes, Singing, Campfire Devotionals and Cabin Devotionals. Many sessions also offer prayer groups or one-on-one activities. Fellowship with Christian teachers, counselors, and other campers provides encouragement and lasting relationships.

The physical and social schedule includes crafts, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, Capture the Flag, and a variety of evening entertainment like skits and group games. Unfortunately, swimming and canoeing won't be available through 2012 because Lake Darling is currently fixing the dam, but we've filled those times with lots of other great activities including water activities.

## Weekend Getaway – Help Get the Word Out about the Best Kept Secret “On the Hill”

Weekend Getaway is a session for adults and for kids. It's a relaxing mini vacation filled with fun activities, classes, campfires, and more. And it's a great way to have a reunion with old camp friends. **If you fit any of these statements, this weekend is for YOU and we would love to see you and your family.**



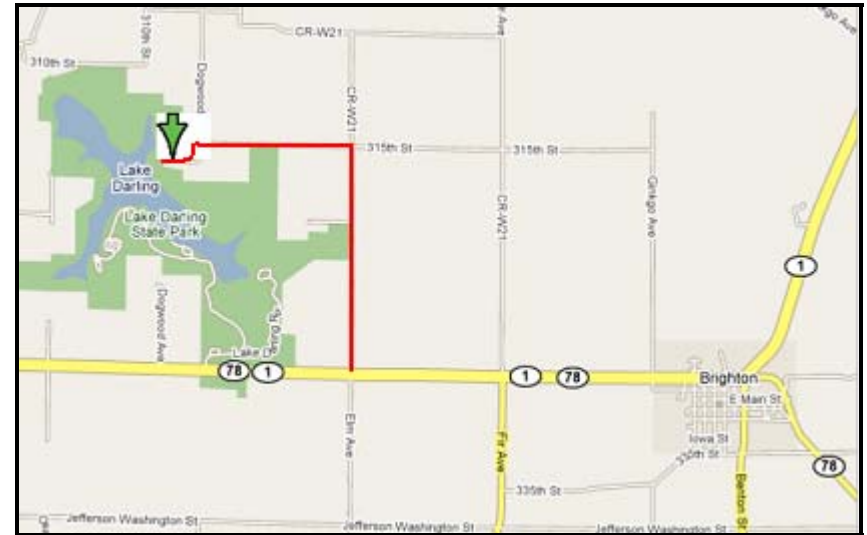
- You have wonderful camp stories of years gone by as a camper or staff
- You would like to share a “taste of camp” with someone that has never experienced “life on the hill”
- You were a camper or staff that now have children or grandchildren that are too young or haven't been to camp
- You have some youth group members that haven't been to camp
- You were there when the white caps tipped your canoe
  - You have felt the presence of God at the campfire
  - You fall in the age requirement of newborn – 115 years old
  - You have ever said the words “You wouldn't understand, it's a camp thing!”

Camper's under 18 must come with a parent or other adult. The fee is only \$20 / person (kids under 5 are free), t-shirts are not included. Weekend Getaway has

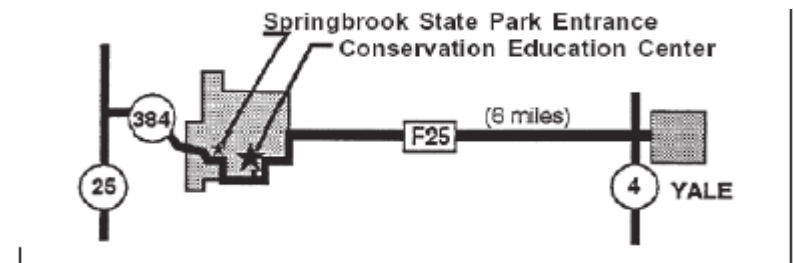
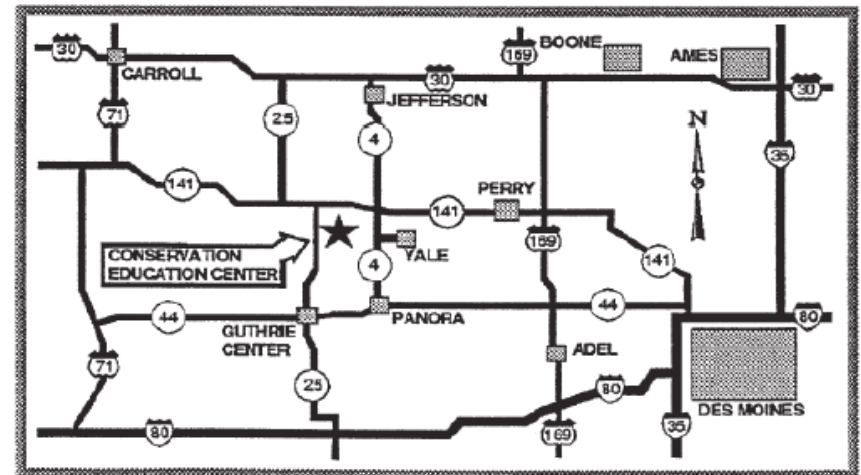
its own application, which can be obtained from the directors or on our website (pre-registration is required).



## Directions to: Lake Darling Youth Center



## Directions to: Springbrook Conservation Education Center



## Bring A Friend & Get A Discount

For every friend you bring to MWBC, you receive \$10 off your registration fee for up to 3 friends and a total of \$30. To qualify, your friend: 1) must be a first time camper to MWBC; 2) cannot be a member of your immediate family; 3) must attend the same week as you; 4) must be listed in the "Bring a Friend" section of your application; 5) must submit their application at least two weeks before the session, and 6) must not be attending on a Campership. The Bring A Friend discount is not available for Weekend Getaway and is \$5 for Girls Retreat.

## Address and Phone of LDYC & Springbrook

### Address letters to:

Camper Name  
Midwest Bible Camp  
c/o LDYC  
3170 Dogwood Ave  
Brighton, IA 52540  
(319) 694-3229



### Girls Retreat Only:

Camper Name  
Midwest Bible Camp  
c/o Springbrook CEC  
2473 160<sup>th</sup> Rd.  
Guthrie Center, IA 50115  
(641) 747-8383

## Send Applications To...

### Midwest Bible Camp

1500 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Questions: (319) 364-5430; [info@midwestbiblecamp.org](mailto:info@midwestbiblecamp.org)

*(Note: this contact info is for the Registrar, who is not at the camp facility)*

## Cell Phones, I-Pods, etc. to Attend Cell Phone Camp



To minimize distractions at camp, cell phones and similar devices must be turned in at registration so they can attend MWBC's "Cell Phone Camp". They will be returned at the end of your session.

## Visitor Policy & Phone Calls

Please remember that campers are involved with activities throughout the day so visitors and phone calls can be disruptive. Visiting policy is set by the directors of each session. Prior to visiting camp, contact the camp director for permission to visit. Parents with younger children should consider the effects of a call or visit on their children, especially a camper that has been homesick. Visitors must announce their presence to the Camp Director upon arrival, and pay appropriate fees: \$5 for each meal and \$20 for staying the night. Also remember, that per camp policy, campers are not allowed to use cell phones without director approval.

## SALT: Servant Attitude Leadership Training

**SALT I** provides training for various camp roles for persons 10<sup>th</sup> grade and up. The following year, in **SALT II**, students put their training to practical use in supervised staff positions. Contact the SALT director if you are interested or if you have questions. To apply for the SALT program, fill out a regular Camp Application and also a SALT application (located on the MWBC website).

## Camper T-Shirts



Campers get a **FREE** 2011 theme t-shirt when they send their application at least **two weeks** before the start of the session. So get your application in early and remember to **mark your t-shirt size on the application form.** For those who register late, T-shirts will be available at camp for \$10.

## Canteen & Crafts

Canteen and Crafts are included in your camper fee. There's no need to bring extra money for these activities.

## GO GREEN by Bringing your Water Bottle

We would like to encourage everyone, campers and staff included, to bring a personal water bottle. This will help save the environment and it will also help keep the cost of camp down by us not having to buy so many disposable cups. Thank you for your help in this cause.



## What to Bring

- A Bible
- **A Water Bottle**, with your name on it in permanent marker
- Enough suitable clothing to last the entire session (laundry facilities are not available, except in case of emergency)
- A modest swim suit with a cover up for water games
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or sheets & blanket)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, towels, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Pen/pencil and paper/notebook
- Needed medication (prescription & over the counter) in original containers to be dispensed by the camp nurse
- Camera (remember you won't be able to use your cell phone)



## Registration & Closing Information

- **Registration and Closing/Pickup times for MWBC sessions vary. Please check the table below to be sure you know what day and time your session starts and ends.**
- **Campers, including those staying for the next session, must be picked up within an hour of Closing Time unless prior arrangements have been made.**
- A \$10 non-refundable deposit per session is required with each application.
- Campers who do not meet a session's age requirements will not be allowed to attend without prior director approval.



- Registrations are processed 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served. To help us staff the weeks appropriately, please try and pre-register for all weeks the camper will attend.

CAMP SESSION	START DATE	REGISTRATION TIME	END DATE	CLOSING TIME
Junior	Saturday, Jun-4	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jun-11	11 AM
SALT Year I	Saturday, Jun-4	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jun-11	11 AM
Senior	Saturday, Jun-11	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jun-18	11 AM
Intermediate	Saturday, Jun-18	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jun-25	11 AM
SALT Year II	Saturday, Jun-18	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jun-25	11 AM
Special Zero	Saturday, Jun-25	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Jul-2	11 AM
Weekend Getaway	Friday, Jul-15	3 PM on	Sunday, Jul-17	11 AM
Girls Retreat	Tuesday, July 19	3 - 4 PM	Saturday, July 23	11 AM
Special One	Saturday, Jul-30	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Aug-6	11 AM
Special Two	Saturday, Aug-6	1 - 3 PM	Saturday, Aug-13	11 AM

Camp Session	Ages (Grade Next Fall)	Fee	Start	End	Directors	Phone #	Director Email Address
Junior	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$115	Saturday, Jun-4	Saturday, Jun-11	Dale Burleson Nikki Bahler	641-529-0768 641-529-1699	junior@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT Year I	10 <sup>th</sup> & up	\$50	Saturday, Jun-4	Saturday, Jun-11	Jake Owens	816-352-5096	salt1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Senior	10 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday, Jun-11	Saturday, Jun-18	Hal James Jason Hawkins	319-653-4164 402-560-9204	senior@midwestbiblecamp.org
Intermediate	7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$115	Saturday, Jun-18	Saturday, Jun-25	Jeremy Widner Joel Nettles	816-313-1438 319-540-5635	intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT Year II	11 <sup>th</sup> & up	\$0	Saturday, Jun-18	Saturday, Jun-25	Sarah Bochmann	515-720-4082	salt2@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Zero	4 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday, Jun-25	Saturday, Jul-2	Justin Milliken Jason Thompson	712-782-4242 319-310-8375	special0@midwestbiblecamp.org
Weekend Getaway	Adults & Families	\$20 ea.	Friday, Jul-15	Sunday, Jul-17	Rob Swartz Karl McDonald	515-664-5000 515-508-0018	weekendgetaway@midwestbiblecamp.org
Girls Retreat Springbrook	4 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$75	Tuesday, Jul 19	Saturday, Jul-23	Dar Battles Deleana Roseland	641-752-7405 641-479-2496	girlstreat@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special One	4 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday, Jul-30	Saturday, Aug-6	Nathan Rowedder Cason Pyle	402-366-7120 432-553-7499	special1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Two	4 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday, Aug-6	Saturday, Aug-13	Colby Clapp Josh Kearns	515-255-8055 515-205-8738	special2@midwestbiblecamp.org



## Midwest Bible Camp General Policies

The MWBC Board of Directors has formulated the following policies, which are general in nature. Camp directors have full responsibility for interpretation and administration of these policies. Please contact your specific session's director for details or questions.

1. All camp activities will be under the supervision of one or more of the camp staff.
2. All campers shall participate in all Bible classes unless excused by the Camp Director.
3. All physical health will be under the supervision of the Camp Nurse. **Medication in original containers must be submitted to the Nurse at arrival with instructions for use and will be administered by the Nurse.** Any infectious condition (such as Pink Eye, Ring Worm, Head Lice, etc.) shall be under effective treatment prior to coming to camp.
4. Personal hygiene, cleanliness and neatness are required of everyone at camp.
5. The following are strictly **not allowed** at camp:
  - Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances (drugs)
  - Firearms, knives or other weapons
  - Fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters
  - Music and/or video players and similar electronic devices, magazines or comics
6. No hazing or physical / verbal abuse is allowed.
7. **Campers may not leave their cabins after lights out without permission.**
8. Damage and defacing of the camp facilities, equipment, or property will not be tolerated.
9. Vehicles driven to camp by campers under age 19 shall be registered and the keys left with the camp director.
10. Phones and other communication devices must be left with the camp director if brought.

## Dress Code

All clothing brought by campers must be modest and suitable for camp wear. It is up to the Camp Director and the staff to determine if a camper is dressed properly. If dress is not appropriate, the camper will be expected to change their clothes and put on something more acceptable.

1. Short Shorts are not acceptable: "knee length" is a good standard.
2. Tight fitting clothing (including body suits, camis and biking shorts) is not acceptable unless covered by looser fitting clothes.
3. Transparent or revealing clothing (including tank tops, muscle shirts, midriffs and halter tops) is not acceptable (girls or boys).
4. Appropriate clothing will be worn for water games, swim suits with a shirt/shorts cover is recommended.

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## 2011 MWBC Campership Request Form

Due to the generosity of our supporters, MWBC is able to provide partial and/or full Camperships each summer to a number of campers who would otherwise not be able to attend camp. If you would like to request a Campership, please complete the top portion of this form and then ask an elder, minister, camp director, or camp board member to complete the second half of the form to serve as a reference. MWBC considers Campership requests up to \$105 per camper. Campership requests and a \$10 deposit **must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of a session to be eligible for consideration.** Because funding is limited, a camper on a campership can only attend one week per year. We will contact you with the results of your request.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Session: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Able to Pay: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dear Reference: Please complete the information below and return it to the parent/camper so they can submit it with their application. If you would prefer to send it directly to MWBC, please make a copy of this form and send it to: MWBC; 1500 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW; Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. If your congregation has Campership funds available, please feel free to grant this request directly. Thank you!*

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reference Type (please check one):  
Reference Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  Elder  Camp Director  
Reference Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Minister  Camp Board Member  
Reference Church: \_\_\_\_\_

I am familiar with this family's financial situation and would like to request that MWBC provide a Campership in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ if funds are available. In addition, I would like to provide the following information to support this request and explain why the family is unable to pay the camper fee (optional, continue on separate paper if needed):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_