

# MIDWEST BIBLE CAMP



## 2017 CAMPER APPLICATION

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Midwest Bible Camp  
1201 N 5th Street  
Clear Lake, IA 50428



*Immortal*

Where Fantasy Meets Reality  
MWBC 2017

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Our primary objective at Midwest Bible Camp is to build Christian character in the young people we serve. We provide an atmosphere that promotes spiritual principles and encourages spiritual growth in both the various daily activities and the times of meaningful devotion and Bible study. Our sessions are held at the beautiful Lake Darling Youth Center just west of Brighton, IA. We would love the opportunity to share with your child the amazing things God can do in a week of camp.



At camp, we take advantage of the lack of distractions (hectic schedules, technology and media) to make time to dive into God's word. You can look forward to daily chapel, Bible classes, singing and prayer time, cabin devotionals and what is often the highlight of everyone's week, our evening campfire devotions. Fellowship with Christian teachers, counselors, and other campers provides encouragement and lasting relationships. Some of our times of worship, study and devotion are geared toward deep introspection and serious thought and some will inevitably put a smile on your face, but in all of it we seek to glorify God and grow closer to Him. Each session is different, but in all of them God is the focus.

While we take time to slow down and direct our hearts and minds toward God in our spiritual activities, we believe He is no less a part of the other activities we enjoy throughout the week. We have a great time with games, sports, crafts, talent shows, and an assortment of crazy and goofy activities. In all of them, we encourage having great fun and displaying Christ like attitudes.

Come and take part in this amazing experience and see why our campers look forward to MWBC all year long.

## Bring A Friend & Get A Discount

We know that you love MWBC and we also know that your friends will too. They'll thank you for inviting them to camp and we'd like to thank you as well. For each friend you bring to MWBC (up to 3), you can receive \$10 off your registration fee up to 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

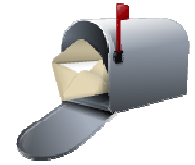


attend the same week as you; 4) must be listed in the "Bring a Friend" section of your application; 5) must submit their application at least two weeks before the session, and 6) must not be attending on a Campership. The discount for Girls Retreat is \$5. None for Boys Weekend.

## Address and Phone Number for Campers at Midwest Bible Camp

### Address letters to:

Camper Name  
Midwest Bible Camp c/o LDYC  
3170 Dogwood Ave  
Brighton, IA 52540



To call a director or your child at camp: 319-694-3229

(Note: this number is only valid when camp is in session):

## Directions to Midwest Bible Camp (Lake Darling Youth Center)

- ◇ From Highway 1, go North on Elm Ave / CR-W21, Go 1.5 mi.
- ◇ Turn left onto 315th St, Go 1.0 mi.
- ◇ Turn left onto Dogwood Ave, Go 0.3 mi. into the camp entrance



## SALT: Servant Attitude Leadership Training

SALT is a leadership program designed to train the future leaders of Christian camping. Participants complete 2 weeks of training over 2 summers. The first week (SALT I) is held during Junior Week and focuses on counselor training. The second week (SALT II) is held during Intermediate Week and focuses on developing leadership skills, explores service in other camp staff positions, and provides further instruction in counseling. Entrance into the program is determined after an application (available on our website), reference, and acceptance process is completed. Applicants need to have finished 9th grade.

## Online Store

MWBC's Online Store is now available @ <http://eFlyerOrder.com/>  
[MWBIBLECAMP](http://MWBIBLECAMP) Here you can order Camp Logo T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts and Hoodie's. **Sunday May 11, 2017 is the last day your order can be placed.** Pick up your order when you register for your week of camp.

## Please Submit Your Applications Early

As you can imagine, it's very important for our Directors to have a good estimate of how many campers are coming so they can properly plan staffing. Late registrations pose a challenge to this and can also make cabin assignments confusing on the first day of camp. So we'd like to strongly encourage you to **submit your application at least two weeks before the start of a session.**

## Send Applications and Deposit to:

### **Midwest Bible Camp**

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## What to Bring

- ◇ Bible
- ◇ Pen/pencil and paper/notebook
- ◇ Enough suitable (casual, yet modest) clothing to last the entire session (laundry facilities are only available in case of emergency), including jeans and sweatshirt or light coat
- ◇ Modest swimsuit and bathrobe / cover-up to wear to and from the swimming area
- ◇ Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or sheets & blanket)
- ◇ Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, towels, etc.)
- ◇ Water Bottle
- ◇ Flashlight and batteries
- ◇ Insect Repellent
- ◇ 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)



## 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, but you will never be denied access to your children. Prior to visiting camp, we ask that you contact the camp director to arrange your visit. Parents with younger children should consider the effects a call or visit might have on children who have been homesick. Visitors must announce their presence to the Camp Director upon arrival, and pay appropriate fees: \$5 for each meal and \$25 for staying the night (note: the overnight fee includes up to 3 meals). Also remember, that per camp policy, campers are not allowed to use cell phones without director approval.

## Our Theme for 2017 is "Immortal"

There is a desire within mankind which draws us to a seemingly impossible life experience. We reach out in search of an existence that is bigger than ourselves. We yearn for a life that is more purpose filled than our ordinary day to day experiences. We wish we weren't limited to the natural world we exist in, and that we could lead extraordinary lives.

Consider the attraction we have to popular stories like Twilight. In this saga,

you are led to imagine that you can obtain perfection, and then stay that way for eternity. All of this transpires while being romanced and protected by a suitor with unconditional love. Likewise, the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series

of books tantalizes us with the possibility that we could be a child of a god... a child who is endowed by an immortal father with unique power and abilities. This father "claims" you as his own despite all of your faults, and he "calls" you out to accomplish great things in his name. Or what about Harry Potter, one of the most read fantasy series ever published. It is with Harry that we experience the cruel world in which he exists. This world causes him to grow up feeling utterly out of place. He just never fits in, but senses there is

*"You, dear children are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4*

more to the world than what he sees. Finally, it's revealed to him that he doesn't fit into his world because he belongs in another... "You're a wizard, Harry." Perhaps the real reason we find these fictional tales so alluring is that they somehow don't seem like just stories. For the child of God, in fact, they actually remind us of our reality. Without realizing it, we have spent our time and energy fanaticizing about the very REAL life God has called us to live. No wonder we feel like we're missing out on something! As Christians, we must realize that we are chosen, empowered, qualified, protected, purposed, adopted, sealed, redeemed, over-comers... IMMORTAL. So, be sure to join us this summer as we discover how fantasy meets reality.

## Camper T-Shirts

All campers get a FREE 2017 THEME T-SHIRT! So remember to mark your T-shirt size on the application form. We will have T-shirts available in Child 8-10, 10-12, 14-16 and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL sizes. The T-shirts will be given out in the order the applications are received until camp starts June 10th. After that date, sizes will be based on availability, so be sure to register early!



# 2017 MWBC Schedule

Camp Session	Grades (In Fall)	Fee	Start Date	Registration Time	End Date	Closing Time	Directors	Phone #	Director Email Address
Junior	4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$140	Saturday, Jun-10	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jun-17	11:00 AM	Dale Burleson Nikki Bahler	641-529-0768 641-529-1699	<a href="mailto:junior@midwestbiblecamp.org">junior@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
SALT Year I	10 <sup>th</sup> & up	\$70	Saturday, Jun-10	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jun-17	11:00 AM	Pattie Madison	319-471-2821	<a href="mailto:salt1@midwestbiblecamp.org">salt1@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Intermediate	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	\$140	Saturday, Jun-17	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jun-24	11:00 AM	Jeremy Widner Michael Henley	816-585-3873 319-795-1619	<a href="mailto:intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org">intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
SALT Year II	11 <sup>th</sup> & up	\$70	Saturday, Jun-17	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jun-24	11:00 AM	Sarah Bochmann	515-720-4082	<a href="mailto:salt2@midwestbiblecamp.org">salt2@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Senior	10 <sup>th</sup> - HS Graduate	\$140	Saturday, Jun-24	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jul-1	11:00 AM	Jason Hawkins Carson Tuttle	402-560-9204 402-450-2204	<a href="mailto:senior@midwestbiblecamp.org">senior@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Special Zero	4 <sup>th</sup> – HS Graduate	\$140	Saturday, Jul-1	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jul-8	11:00 AM	Jason Thompson Justin Milliken	319-378-8877 712-782-4242	<a href="mailto:special0@midwestbiblecamp.org">special0@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Boys Weekend	4 <sup>th</sup> – HS Graduate	\$25	Saturday, July 15	1-2 PM	Sunday July 16	6 PM	Dale Burleson Bret Battles	641-529-0768 641-328-0062	<a href="mailto:BoysWeek-end@midwestbiblecamp.org">BoysWeek-end@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Girls Retreat	4 <sup>th</sup> – HS Graduate	\$80	Tuesday, Jul-18	1-2 PM	Saturday, Jul-22	11:00 AM	Darlene Battles Deleana Roseland	641-328-0112 641-751-4031	<a href="mailto:girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org">girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Special One	4 <sup>th</sup> – HS Graduate	\$140	Saturday, Jul-29	1-2 PM	Saturday, Aug-5	11:00 AM	Nathan Rowedder Cason Pyle	402-366-7120 432-553-7499	<a href="mailto:special1@midwestbiblecamp.org">special1@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
Special Two	4 <sup>th</sup> – HS Graduate	\$140	Saturday, Aug-5	1-2 PM	Saturday, Aug-12	11:00 AM	Paul Prescott Josh Kearns	515-494-2210 515-205-8738	<a href="mailto:special2@midwestbiblecamp.org">special2@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>

## Fee Payment Info

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## Registration & Closing Information

- ◇ Registration for all sessions is from 1-2 PM. If this doesn't work for you, please contact your session's director
- ◇ Please check the table above 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 first come, first served. Please mail your application at least two weeks before your session starts

## Cell Phones, I-Pods, Tablets, etc.

To minimize distractions at camp, cell phones and similar devices must be turned in at registration and will be returned at the end of session.

## Extra Money at Camp

Canteen, Crafts, and all activities are included in your camper fee. You only need extra money if you'd like to buy a camp sweatshirt or other miscellaneous items.

