

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. All swimming must be supervised by the Certified Camp Lifeguard.
6. The following are strictly **not allowed** at camp:
 - a. Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances (drugs)
 - b. Firearms, knives or other weapons
 - c. Fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters
 - d. Music and/or video players and similar electronic devices, magazines or comics, no posters
7. No hazing or physical / verbal abuse is allowed.
8. **Campers may not leave their cabins after lights out without permission.**
9. Damage and defacing of the camp facilities, equipment, or property will not be tolerated.
10. Vehicles driven to camp by campers under age 19 shall be registered and the keys left with the camp director.
11. Phones and other communication devices should be left with the camp director if brought.

Dress Code

All clothing brought by campers must be modest and suitable for camp wear. We are attempting to remove all distractions. Dressing so as to be a distraction obviously does not further that goal. It is up to the Camp Directors 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 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. No under clothing should be seen outside of your cabin.
5. Appropriate clothing will be worn to and from the swimming area.

2018 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 \$130 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 1st 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 #: _____
Reference Email Address: _____ Elder Camp Director
 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):

Reference Signature: _____