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MWBC 2019

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2019 Camper Application

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www.midwestbiblecamp.org

MWBC: Building Christian Character

Our primary objective at Midwest Bible Camp is to build Christian character in the young people we serve. We strive to provide an atmosphere that promotes Biblical 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, Iowa.

At camp, we take advantage of the lack of everyday distractions to make time for diving into God's word. Campers can look forward to daily Bible classes, worship times, and cabin devotionals. However, the highlight of everyone's week is the time spent at the evening campfire devotional! Some of our times of study and devotion are deeply introspective and serious, while others teach Biblical truth through nature and camper involved object lessons. Each session is unique, but all focus on cultivating a greater knowledge of God and the relationship he desires to have with us.

In addition to focused spiritual activities, MWBC also strives to provide fun relationship building activities such as games, sports, crafts, talent shows, skit nights, and a wide variety of week specific events. Every activity provides valuable times of fellowship with staff members and other campers. Lasting relationships are inevitably created.

We would love to have the opportunity to share with your child the amazing things that God can do during a week of camp. Come and take part in this amazing experience and see why campers look forward to MWBC all year long.

Bring a Friend - Get a Discount

We know that you love MWBC, but 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 \$30) To qualify, your friend must meet the following criteria:

1. Your friend must be a first time camper at MWBC.
2. Your friend cannot be a member of your immediate family.
3. Your friend must attend the same week you are attending.
4. Your friend must be listed in the "Bring a Friend" section of your camp application.
5. Your friend must submit their application at least 2 weeks before the camp session begins.
6. Your friend must not be attending camp on a Campership.

NOTE: The Girls Retreat friend discount is \$5. There is no friend discount for Boys Weekend.

Contacting Campers at MWBC

Just in case you need to contact your child while they are at camp, here are a couple of ways you may do that:

1. Call Lake Darling Youth Center
@ (319)-694-3229

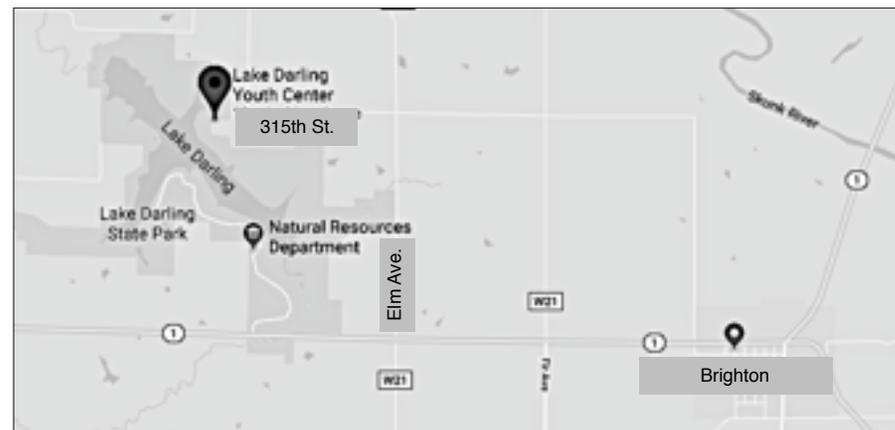
**This number is only valid when camp is in session.*

2. Call the session Director.
**Only in an emergency*



Directions to Lake Darling Youth Center

- From Highway 1, go North on Elm Ave. / CR-W21 for 1.5 miles, and then turn left onto 315th Street for 1 mile. At the stop sign, turn left to follow the drive into camp.



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, reference, and acceptance process is completed. Applicants need to have finished the 9th grade. **Application deadline is May 17th.**

*Application can be found on the camp website: www.midwestbiblecamp.org.

Submitting Your Application

Please submit your camp application as soon as possible. It's very important for our directors to have a good estimate of how many campers will attend their session so they can arrange to have a proper amount of staff. Late registrations pose challenges in making cabin assignments and to the ease of registration on the first day of camp. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION.**

Send your application and deposit to:

Midwest Bible Camp
1201 North 5th Street
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What to Bring to Camp

- Bible
- Pen/pencil & paper/notebook
- Enough suitable (casual, yet modest) clothing to last the entire session. Laundry facilities are only available in case of emergencies. Evenings can be cool, so bring jeans, sweatshirts, and a jacket.
- Modest swimwear and a cover-up to wear to and from the swimming area.
- Bedding: pillow, sleeping bag, or sheets & a blanket.
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towels, etc.
- **WATER BOTTLE**
- Flashlight & batteries
- Insect repellent
- Necessary medications: All prescription and over-the-counter medications need to be in the original containers. Meds will be kept and dispensed by the nurse.
- Camera: remember that you won't be able to use your cell phone camera.

Visitor Policy & Phone Calls

Please remember that campers are involved with activities throughout each day of camp, so visits and phone calls can be disruptive. However, be assured that you will never be denied access to your children. If you plan to visit or call, please keep these things in mind:

1. Prior to visiting camp, please contact the camp director.
2. Consider the effect your call or visit might have on younger children who have been homesick.
3. Visitors must announce their presence to the director upon arrival.
4. If you eat at camp, the cost is \$5 per person/per meal. If you spend the night, the fee is \$25, and 3 meals are included.
5. Campers are not allowed to use cell phones without director approval.
6. The official VISITOR'S NIGHT is Thursday. (for full week camps)

2019 Camp Theme

Live.Christ.Love.

As we grow up, we learn to do many activities on a routine basis. We learn to walk, to eat, to dress ourselves, to clean ourselves, and so forth. We learn to work, we learn to play, we learn to follow rules, and to celebrate. We form relationships, we build friendships, and hopefully we learn to destroy hostility. We even learn some version of what we call "love."

"Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."

Ephesians 5:2

In some way, we all encounter Jesus. Some ignore Him as long as they can, some grow up knowing Him, some find Him in desperation, and some rebel against Him no matter what.

However you experience Him, He is in your life, calling out to you, trying to start, build, and enjoy a deep bond with you. He knows who you are, He cherishes the good parts, and He wants to help you out with the rest.

In Christ, we learn a true love which trivializes any love we thought we learned from other people. We learn a forgiving, sacrificial, and humble love. We're transformed by Christ to love on a routine basis, to live in a way that isn't routine, but is awesome and wonderful.

MWBC Health & Safety Policy

Midwest Bible Camp desires to create an atmosphere of peace which equally applies to all who participate in our camping experience. In the spirit of being proactive in its treatment of minors in our care, the following is a list of health and safety concerns for which parents/guardians (and if applicable local health and law enforcement personnel) will automatically be notified. Depending on the severity of the situation, the camper may be asked to leave camp so that their health and safety needs may be immediately assessed and treated.

List of Health and Safety Concerns

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| - Injury or illness resulting in outside care being warranted | - Anaphylactic reaction resulting in epi-pen utilization |
| - Fever of 100.4 degrees or more | - Lice |
| - Loss of consciousness | - Animal bites |
| - Vomiting with accompanying signs of illness | - Seizures |
| - Diarrhea (either 3 episodes in one day, or diarrhea lasting more than 24 hours) | - Bullying |
| - Observed self-harm tendencies (including self-harm attempts) | - Terroristic threats |
| | - Stealing |
| | - Intentional destruction of property |
| | - Suicidal ideation/suicide attempt |

2019 MWBC Schedule

Session	Camper Grade (2019/2020)	Dates of Session	Fee	Registration Time	Closing Time	Directors	Phone #'s	Director Email
Junior	4th-6th	June 8-15	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dale Burleson Nikki Bahler	641-520-0768 641-529-1699	junior@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT I	10th-12th	June 8-15	\$80	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Pattie Madison	319-471-2821	salt1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Intermediate	7th -9th	June 15-22	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jeremy Widner Michael Henley	816-585-3873 319-795-1619	intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT II	11th-Grad.	June 15-22	\$80	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Nate & Sarah Bochmann	515-720-4082	salt2@midwestbiblecamp.org
Senior	10th-Grad.	June 22-29	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dana Brant Alex Kinyon Ryan Martens Dan McCann	641-420-1180 402-710-2202 507-383-3730 319-430-3675	senior@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Zero	4h-Grad.	June 29- July 6	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jason Thompson Justin Milliken	319-378-8877 712-782-4242	special0@midwestbiblecamp.org
Boys Retreat	4h-Grad.	July 13-15	\$50	1-2 p.m.	6 p.m.	Bret Battles	641-328-0062	boysretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org
Girls Retreat	4h-Grad.	July 16-20	\$90	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Darlene Battles Deleana Roseland	641-328-0112 641-751-4031	girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special One	4h-Grad.	July 20-27	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Nathan Rowedder Cason Pyle	402-366-7120 432-553-7499	special1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Two	4h-Grad.	Aug 3-10	\$155	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Paul Prescott Doug Kruse	515-494-2210 515-208-0687	special2@midwestbiblecamp.org

Fee Payment Information: Camper fees may be sent with the application, paid using the PayPal option on our website: www.midwestbiblecamp.org, or at registration.

Registration and Closing Information:

- Registration for ALL sessions is from 1-2 p.m. Please contact the session director if you cannot register during that time.
- Please see the table above to be sure you know when your session starts and end.
- Campers, including those planning to attend 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 2 weeks prior to your session.

Cell phones, iPads, and other electronics: To minimize distractions at camp, cell phones, iPads, and other electronic devices should be left at home or turned in at registration. All items will be kept in the camp safe and will be returned at the end of the session.

Extra money at camp: Canteen, crafts, and all other activities are included in the camper fee. Extra money is only needed if you want to buy camp clothing.

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Contact session directors (listed in the brochure) if you have questions or email info@MidwestBibleCamp.org

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Camper email: _____
Home Church: _____
Church City: _____
Birth Date: _____
Age at camp: _____
Grade (2019/2020) _____
Sex (M/F): _____ Baptized (Y/N): _____

Date of last Tetanus: _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Parent/Guardian email: _____
Camper cell: _____
Work/Cell (Dad): _____
Work/Cell (Mom): _____
Emergency contact (not parent): _____
Emergency contact phone 1: _____
Emergency contact phone 2: _____
Email address for PayPal invoice: _____

Medical Information: In the space provided below, please indicate the following: 1) if the camper is affected with any physical conditions, allergies, or infectious conditions (See Camp Policies #3), which might interfere with camp activities, 2) any current medications being taken, 3) any **Mental Health** diagnosis and recent or ongoing treatment, 4) any other special conditions/precautions which camp staff should be aware of.

Insurance Information: The camper's family insurance is the primary source of coverage for accidents and sickness. The camp insurance pays only a limited amount for accidents and sickness not covered by your family insurance.

Name Policy is in: _____

Phone of company: _____

Insurance company: _____

Group number: _____

Address of company: _____

Policy number: _____

As parent or guardian, I understand that First Aid will be available at camp and if a serious injury or illness develops, medical and/or hospital care will be given. If it is not possible to contact me or if I am incapacitated, I give permission for emergency treatment or surgery as recommended by the attending physician.

signature of parent/guardian

****Note:** Photos of campers may be used for MWBC's promotional purposes. (contact director if you need special considerations)

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. ****Mental Health** diagnosis and recent or ongoing treatment should be reported to the camp director **prior to the camp session.**
5. Personal hygiene, cleanliness and neatness are required of everyone at camp.
6. All swimming must be supervised by the Certified Camp Lifeguard.
7. The following are strictly **not allowed** at camp:
 - a. Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, marijuana, 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
8. No hazing or physical / verbal abuse is allowed.
9. Campers may not leave their cabins after lights out without permission.
10. Damage and defacing of the camp facilities, equipment, or property will not be tolerated.
11. Vehicles driven to camp by campers under age 19 shall be registered and the keys left with the camp director at registration.
12. Phones and other communication devices should be left with the camp director at registration.

Midwest Bible Camp Dress Code

All clothing brought by campers must be modest and suitable for camp wear. 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: a length of approximately 3" above the knee is a good standard.
2. Tight fitting clothing (including body suits, bike shorts, yoga pants/leggings) are not acceptable unless covered by looser fitting clothes.
3. Transparent/revealing clothing (tank tops, muscle shirts, crop tops, and spaghetti strap/strapless clothing) are not acceptable.
4. No under clothing (including boxers & sports bras) should be visible.
5. Appropriate cover ups will be worn to and from the swimming area.

I have read the Camp Policies above and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. _____

signature of camper

Please check all sessions applying for: Remember to send a non-refundable **deposit of \$10 for each session** with this application.

Session	Camper Grade (2019/2020)	Dates of Session	Total Fee	\$10 Deposit (part of fee)	X Session Attending	X if paying by PayPal	Amount Enclosed	PD	CM	BAF	T	BD	REG
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****SALT I applicants:** be sure to fill out BOTH this application and the SALT application found on the camp website: www.midwestbiblecamp.org

Bring A Friend Discount: List names of qualifying friends (see brochure for requirements)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

2019 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 **\$145 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**. Due to limited funding, a camper may only apply for a Campership to cover the cost of **one week per year**.

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, 1201 N 5th Street, Clear Lake, IA 50428. 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 _____ Minister _____ Board Member _____

Reference Email Address: _____

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: _____