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MWBC 2021

# *Midwest Bible Camp*



## *2021 Camper Brochure*



Visit  
[www.midwestbiblecamp.org](http://www.midwestbiblecamp.org)  
To Submit Your  
*Camper Application*

## ***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*



### ***Visitor Policy***

Because of the COVID pandemic, it has been decided that **NO VISITORS** will be allowed during any session of camp. This means that there will be no **THURSDAY VISITOR'S NIGHTS**, nor will visits to campers/staff be permitted on any other day during camp sessions.



### ***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***

The SALT program has been suspended for the summer of 2021. It will resume in 2022.

## Submitting Your Camp Application

Beginning this year, MWBC will be transitioning to an online camper application/registration form. This means that there will no longer be a paper application. You must use the online form. You may access this form at:

[www.midwestbiblecamp.org](http://www.midwestbiblecamp.org)



\*Please submit your camp application as soon as possible, preferably no less than 2 weeks prior to your session. **WALK ONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED at any session. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND.**

\*Camper fees may be paid with the online application on our website, mailed to the treasurer at 1201 N. 5th Street, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428, or given at registration on the first day of camp.

*(If you need help registering, contact the session director for your week.)*

### COVID protocols for MWBC 2021

- \*WALK ONS will **NOT** be permitted. You must pre-register to attend camp.
- \*Temperature checks will be performed upon arrival at camp.
- \*No visitors during any session. No leaving camp during your session. This applies to both campers and staff.
- \*Hand sanitizer will be available and common surfaces will be sanitized regularly.
- \*Outdoor and smaller group activities will be encouraged.
- \*Mealtime procedures will be altered to decrease multi-touch items. This includes things such as using packaged silverware and individualized food service containers, no drink pitchers on the tables, no salad bar, etc.
- \*Automatic touch-less water bottle fillers will be utilized.
- \*Masks will **NOT** be required.
- \*Pre-determined procedures will be followed if a COVID case is suspected/identified. (you may read this detailed procedure on the website: [www.midwestbiblecamp.org](http://www.midwestbiblecamp.org))

### 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.

## Be Prepared

The modern world is busy and chaotic! Distractions abound all around us. If it's not physical distractions vying for our attention, then it's the electronic distractions that we carry with us in our pockets.

We readily laugh at our attention deficit moments, or our inability to focus on worthwhile and important thoughts and activities. We've all had those "Squirrel!" moments, right? Peter urges us to get mentally ready by eliminating loose and sloppy actions; to bring the rational and reflective powers of our minds under control. We need to control what we think about. We need to pay close attention to the things we decide to set our minds upon.

*"Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."*

*1 Peter 1:13*

1 Peter 5:8 encourages us to: *"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour."*

This means that we need to cultivate the ability to take a serious look at our lives, because our enemy wants to distract us. A sober mind denotes a condition free from every form of mental and spiritual loss of self-control; it is an attitude of self-discipline that avoids the extremes.

Rather than be distracted by the squirrels hopping through our minds, we need to focus on the one true goal of resting in God's grace. Join with us this summer as we focus on freeing our minds from distractions, and instead, preparing them for serving God to our fullest capacity while enjoying His grace.

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

# 2021 MWBC Schedule

Session	Camper Grade (2021/2022)	Dates of Session	Fee	Registration Time	Closing Time	Directors	Phone #'s	Director Email
<b>Junior</b>	4th-6th	June 12-19	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dale Burleson Nikki Bahler	641-529-0768 641-529-1699	<a href="mailto:junior@midwestbiblecamp.org">junior@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Intermediate</b>	7th -9th	June 19-26	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jeremy Widner Larry Bevard	816-585-3873 319-795-9301	<a href="mailto:intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org">intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Senior</b>	10th- Grad.	June 26- July 3	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dana Brant Ryan Martens	641-420-1180 507-383-3730	<a href="mailto:senior@midwestbiblecamp.org">senior@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Special Zero</b>	4h-Grad.	July 3-10	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jason Thompson Justin Milliken	319-378-8877 712-782-4242	<a href="mailto:special0@midwestbiblecamp.org">special0@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Boys Retreat</b>	4h-Grad.	July 17-19	\$50	1-2 p.m.	6 p.m.	Bret Battles Jeremy Widner	641-328-0062 816-585-3873	<a href="mailto:boysretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org">boysretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Girls Retreat</b>	4h-Grad.	July 20-24	\$100	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Darlene Battles Deleana Roseland	641-328-0112 641-751-4031	<a href="mailto:girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org">girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Special One</b>	4h-Grad.	July 24-31	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Nathan Rowedder & Nathan Steele & Travis Pierson	402-366-7120 432-553-7499 515-351-7049	<a href="mailto:special1@midwestbiblecamp.org">special1@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Special Two</b>	4h-Grad.	July 31- Aug. 7	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Bret Battles Josh Kearns	641-328-0062 515-205-8739	<a href="mailto:special2@midwestbiblecamp.org">special2@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>
<b>Fall Retreat</b>	7th-12th	Sept. 24-26	\$50	7 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Dan McCann	319-430-3675	<a href="mailto:fallretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org">fallretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org</a>

**Camp Fee Payment Information:** Camper fees may be paid with the online application on our website: [www.midwestbiblecamp.org](http://www.midwestbiblecamp.org), mailed to the treasurer at 1201 N. 5th Street, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428, or given at registration on the first day of camp.

**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 ends.
- 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 complete your online 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.