

Midwest Bible Camp



2022

Camper Brochure

(see the following pages for all camp information)



Visit

www.midwestbiblecamp.org

To Submit Your

Camper Application

(applications are now digital - paper applications will no longer be mailed)

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 using the phone number listed on the schedule.
(see the last page of this brochure)



Visitor Policy

No visitors were allowed to visit camp last summer due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but this summer visitors will once again be welcome to visit! **Thursday** night is our dedicated **Visitor's Night**. You may arrive in the last afternoon/early evening to visit campers/staff, eat dinner (\$5 each), and enjoy the evening activity. Please notify the session director ahead of time if you plan to visit on Visitor's Night. (If you find it necessary to visit on other day, please contact the session director.)

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.



Submitting Your Camp Application

MWBC's Camper Application is now completely digital! There will no longer be a paper application, so you must use the online form. You may access this form at:

www.midwestbiblecamp.org



*Please submit your camp application as soon as possible, preferably no less than 2 weeks prior to your session. **PRE-REGISTRATION is greatly appreciated because it helps directors know how many staff members to enlist and how many campers to expect.**

*Camper fees may be paid with the online application using PayPal or Venmo (additional \$5 fee), mailed to the treasurer at 1201 N. 5th Street, Clear Lake, Iowa 50428, or paid at registration on the first day of camp.

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

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.

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 at least the 9th grade. The SALT application is embedded in the regular camper application which can be found at www.midwestbiblecamp.org. (When registering for SALT I on the regular camp application, you will be directed to the SALT application) The application deadline is **May 15th**.

NOTE: Since the SALT courses have not been offered for the past 2 years, it has been decided to allow those who have completed at least 11th grade to take both SALT I and II consecutively this summer.

2022 Camp Theme

One Another

For two years now, we have had to learn to live with the new realities which COVID 19 has created. During this time, it has become quite evident that one of the greatest stresses caused by this pandemic has been the unbelievable amount of time we've had to spend alone or away from those we love.

Sadly, this has also included time separated from our Church families. This kind of extended separation has made it difficult for us to fulfill God's intention for His Church. God desires

for us to meet and have fellowship with **one another** so that we can encourage and build **one another** up. (Hebrews 10:24-25 & 1 Thessalonians 5:11)

From these verses, we can see that we desperately need one another! However, all of the "**one another**" commands that God's word gives us mean nothing and will not be accomplished if we do not first love **one another**.

*"A new command I give you.
Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must
Love one another.
By this everyone will know
that you are my disciples if you
Love one another."
John 13:34-35*

There is no greater or more amazing blessing than God's love for us. And we, in return, have an opportunity every day to share that blessing when we love **one another**.

The 2022 camp sessions will focus on all the ways for us to be "**one another**". We hope to see you there!

~ Ryan Martens

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.

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

2022 MWBC Schedule

Session	Camper Grade (2022/2023)	Dates of Session	Fee	Registration Time	Closing Time	Directors	Phone #'s	Director Email
Junior	4th-6th	June 11-18	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dale Burleson Nikki Bahler	641-529-0768 641-529-1699	junior@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT I	10th-12th	June 11-18	\$85	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Laura Lucas-Johnson	217-260-0821	salt1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Intermediate	7th -9th	June 18-25	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jeremy Widner Michael Henley	816-585-3873 816-507-1256	intermediate@midwestbiblecamp.org
SALT II	11th-Grad.	June 18-25	\$85	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Rudy Schellekens	563-571-2067	salt2@midwestbiblecamp.org
Senior	10th-Grad.	June 25- July 2	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Dana Brant Ryan Martens	641-420-1180 507-383-3730	senior@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Zero	4h-Grad.	July 2-9	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Jason Thompson Justin Milliken	319-378-8877 712-782-4242	special0@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special One	4h-Grad.	July 16-23	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Nathan Rowedder Travis Pierson	402-366-7120 515-351-7049	special1@midwestbiblecamp.org
Boys Weekend	4h-Grad.	July 23-25	\$50	1-2 p.m.	6 p.m.	Jeremy Widner Trinity Baker	816-585-3873 501-712-4469	boysretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org
Girls Retreat	4h-Grad.	July 26-30	\$100	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Sarah Bochman Elaine Schellekens	515-720-4082 515-290-3088	girlsretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org
Special Two	4h-Grad.	Aug. 6-13	\$170	1-2 p.m.	11 a.m.	Doug Kruse Quinton Decker	515-208-0687 405-488-5217	special2@midwestbiblecamp.org
Fall Retreat	7th-12th	Sept. 23-25	\$50	7 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	Dan McCann Alex Kinyon	319-430-3675 402-362-1340	fallretreat@midwestbiblecamp.org

Camp Fee Payment Information: Camper fees may be paid with the online application on our website (www.midwestbiblecamp.org) using PayPal or Venmo (additional \$5 fee), 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.
- 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.