

Parents/Guardians of Young Men's Camp Attendees:

We're excited to share this important information regarding the upcoming Young Men's Camp, themed "Band of Brothers"! The young men on the Camp Leadership Team, Camp Director and Stake Young Men's Presidency have been working for the last few months to put together a great camp with opportunities for each young man to experience challenging activities, team building and personal spiritual growth.

Camp will be held at O'Bannon Woods State Park and will begin on Wednesday morning, June 19<sup>th</sup> at end early Saturday morning, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Drop-Off Time is between 8:00 and 9:00am on Wednesday. The park requires each vehicle entering the park to pay a \$7 per vehicle entry fee. To avoid having everyone having to pay the entry fee, we will plan to transport the youth from the Ranger Station Drop-off point to the camp site. Note: the last pickup at the Ranger Station will be at 9:00am. If you arrive after 9am, you will need to go through the entry point and pay the \$7 fee to drive to the camp site to drop off your youth.

Pick-up on Saturday will work the same way. We will transport the youth to the Ranger Station where they should be picked up at 8:00am. Camp will be complete and the leaders will be headed home shortly after 8am so please make arrangements to be to the pick-up spot by 8:00am.

Attached is a file with important information on the camp including some forms which will need to be completed, signed and brought to the camp at check-in. This includes:

1. Rules and Conduct Agreement (youth should read, and bring signed page to camp)
2. Church Permission and Medical Release Form (required for all youth attending camp)
3. Canoe Rental Liability Waiver Form (required for all youth planning to participate in the canoeing activities)

Also included in this file is a Packing List/What to Bring as well as a tentative schedule of activities for camp.

If you have questions, please reach out to Casey Elmer, Camp Director at [caseyelmer17@gmail.com](mailto:caseyelmer17@gmail.com) or 614-507-1287 or Charlie McCrady, Stake YM President at [charliemccrady@gmail.com](mailto:charliemccrady@gmail.com) or 435-691-3468.

We look forward to working along with your young men to have a great camp experience.

Regards,

New Albany Stake Young Men's Camp Leadership



## **2024 NEW ALBANY STAKE**

### **YM (BOOT)CAMP**

### **PACKING LIST AND RULES & CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

**O'BANNON WOODS - 7234 OLD FOREST ROAD SW, CORYDON, IN**

**DROPOFF: WED. JUNE 19 - 8AM**

**PICKUP: SAT. JUNE 22 - 8AM**

**GET READY FOR AN ADVENTURE FILLED 3-DAYS AT CAMP WITH TEAM BUILDING, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, SWIMMING, CANOEING, COOKING, AND SOME FUN CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES CULMINATING WITH A (OPTIONAL) SUNRISE RACE TO THE FIRETOWER! BOYS WILL BE DIVIDED UP INTO SQUADS WHERE THEY WILL LEARN TO COME TOGETHER AS A BAND OF BROTHERS THROUGH CHALLENGES AND COURSES DESIGNED TO HELP THEM LEARN THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS SONS OF GOD, LEARN COURAGE AND VALOR, AND GROW IN SPIRIT AND BROTHERHOOD!**

### **HERE'S OUR RECOMMENDED PACKING LIST:**

#### **CLOTHING**

- **SHORTS / PANTS - AT LEAST ONE LONG PANT AS WE MIGHT DO SOME SERVICE**
- **SHIRTS - AT LEAST ONE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT FOR SERVICE**
- **UNDERWEAR**
- **SOCKS (PACK EXTRA)**
- **SWIMMING TRUNKS**
- **RAINCOAT OR PONCHO**
- **COMFORTABLE CLOSED TOED SHOES FOR WALKING/HIKING/CLIMBING**
- **SANDALS OR FLIP FLOPS FOR SHOWER**
- **SWEATSHIRT OR LIGHT JACKET**
- **CLOSED TOED SANDALS OR WATER SHOES FOR WATER ACTIVITIES**





## **BEDDING**

- SLEEPING BAG OR SHEETS AND BLANKETS
  - WE WILL HAVE PLASTIC COVERED MATTRESSES ON BUNKBEDS
- PILLOW

## **TOILETRIES**

- TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE
- TOWEL AND WASHCLOTH
- SOAP, SHAMPOO, ETC.
- DEODORANT
- BABY POWDER (FOR CHAFFING, BELIEVE ME, MOST BOYS END UP NEEDING THIS AT SOME POINT)
- MESH BAG OR TRASH BAG FOR DIRTY CLOTHES

## **MEDICATION**

*BRING MEDICATIONS IN THEIR LABELED BOTTLES WITH PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION ON THEM. HAVE MEDICATION IN A ZIPLOC BAG WITH YOUTH'S NAME ON OUTSIDE OF BAG FOR EASY ACCESS. ALL MEDICATIONS WILL NEED TO BE KEPT WITH THE LEADERS.*

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- MESS KIT (PLATE/BOWL, UTENSILS, CUP OR WATER BOTTLE)
- SUNSCREEN AND INSECT REPELLENT
- FLASHLIGHT OR HEADLAMP WITH EXTRA BATTERIES (OPTIONAL, NOT NECESSARY)
- ADDITIONAL BEACH TOWEL
- CAMPING CHAIR (OPTIONAL, BUT RECOMMENDED)





- WATER BOTTLE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT
- SCRIPTURES OR CELL PHONE AND CHARGER WITH GOSPEL LIBRARY LOADED
- SUNGLASSES AND HAT
- FISHING POLE & TACKLE
- PEN AND JOURNAL
- POCKET KNIVES ARE WELCOMED WITHIN REASON. NOTHING EXCESSIVE. IRRESPONSIBLE USE WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF KNIFE DURING CAMP.
- SNACKS AND TREATS – QUICKEST WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS AT CAMP!
- MONEY FOR CAMP STORE
  - THEY WILL BE GIVEN \$3 EACH BY THE CAMP TO SPEND BUT ANYTHING BEYOND THAT, THEY WILL NEED TO BRING FROM HOME.

## **RULES & CONDUCT AGREEMENT:**

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO ABIDE BY THESE SIMPLE RULES AND RESPECT THE HARD WORK AND SACRIFICES OTHERS HAVE MADE ON MY BEHALF BY:

1. HONORING THE LIGHTS OUT AND QUIET TIME CURFEWS AT CAMP SO THAT OTHERS WILL GET THE REST THEY NEED.
2. NOT BRINGING FIREWORKS TO CAMP.
3. NOT BRINGING BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS, VIDEOGAME SYSTEMS AND OTHER HANDHELD DEVICES (NOT INCLUDING PERSONAL CELL PHONES WHICH ARE PERMITTED).
4. NOT BRINGING OR PARTICIPATING IN ILLICIT OR ILLEGAL USE OF PARAPHERNALIA, DRUGS, OR DRINKS AND IF CAUGHT USING OR ENCOURAGING TO USE, WILL BE GROUNDS FOR MY IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM CAMP AND COULD BE GROUNDS FOR OTHER ACTIONS.
5. NOT BULLYING, HAZING, PARTICIPATING IN PRANK WARS AND ANY OTHER UNRIGHTEOUS OR DISCOURTEOUS BEHAVIOUR WHICH WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT CAMP AS WE WANT TO BUILD AN ATMOSPHERE OF INCLUSION AND BROTHERHOOD, ESPECIALLY ONE WHERE THE OLDER BOYS LOOK OUT FOR AND TAKE CARE OF THE YOUNGER BOYS; ONE WHERE THE YOUNGER BOYS CAN LOOK UP TO THE OLDER BOYS IN ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE FOR PROTECTING THEIR INNOCENCE!
6. I WILL NOT TAKE MY PHONE INTO THE SHOWERS OR BATHROOMS, NOR WILL I USE THE CAMERA FEATURE IN ANY LOCATION WHERE SOMEONE UNSUSPECTING OR INVOLUNTARILY MAYBE BE

# BAND OF BROTHERS

VALOR / SPIRIT / IDENTITY



PHOTOGRAPHED WHO IS CHANGING OR OTHERWISE EXPOSED AND RECOGNIZE THAT I WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP IMMEDIATELY AND COULD BE GROUNDS FOR OTHER ACTIONS.

7. I WILL DO MY BEST TO HONOR HIS PRIESTHOOD AND PARTICIPATE AND GIVE IT MY ALL, EVEN IF I'M NOT EXCITED ABOUT AN ASSIGNMENT OR ACTIVITY AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO TRY SOMETHING NEW AND LEARN FROM THAT EXPERIENCE.
8. I WILL, ABOVE ALL ELSE, SPEND MY TIME LIFTING UP OTHERS, CONNECTING WITH HEAVENLY FATHER, AND SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO BE OF SERVICE AND HELPFUL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND BRING PRIDE AND HONOR TO MY BROTHERHOOD, MY FAMILY AND MYSELF!

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SIGN AND BRING LAST TWO PAGES TO CAMP WITH YOU.

PLEASE ALSO BRING THE COMPLETED "RELEASE WAIVER" FOR CANOEING, SIGNED BY YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE.



## Permission and Medical Release Form

Complete this form separately for each event or activity involving special considerations (see *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*, 13.6.20, ChurchofJesusChrist.org), an overnight stay, travel outside the local area, or an activity with higher than ordinary risks.

Event Details (to be filled out by event planner)			
Event		Date(s) of event	
Describe event and activities (please be specific)			
Ward		Stake	
Event or activity leader	Event or activity leader's phone number	Event or activity leader's email	
Participant Information			
Participant		Date of birth	Age
Primary telephone number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work		Secondary telephone number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	
Address		City	State or province
Emergency contact (parent or guardian)	Primary telephone number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	Secondary telephone number <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	
Medical Information			
Does the participant require a special diet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please explain the dietary restrictions	
Does the participant have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please list the allergies	
Is the participant taking any medication or over-the-counter (OTC) drugs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, can the participant self-administer his or her medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, please contact the event or activity leader directly.	
List all prescription or over-the-counter (OTC) medications the participant is taking			
Physical Conditions That Limit Activity			
Does the participant have a chronic or recurring illness? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please explain	
Has the participant had surgery or a serious illness in the past year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please explain	
Identify any other limits, restrictions, or disabilities that could prevent the participant from fully participating in the event or activity (attach additional pages if needed)			
Other Accommodations or Special Needs			
Identify any other needs or considerations the participant has that the event or activity planner should be aware of (attach additional pages if needed)			
Permission			
I give permission for my child or youth to participate in the event and activities listed above (unless noted) and authorize the adult leaders supervising this event to administer emergency treatment to the abovenamed participant for any accident or illness and to act in my stead in approving necessary medical care. This authorization shall cover this event and travel to and from this event.		The participant is responsible for his or her own conduct and is aware of and agrees to abide by Church standards, camp or event safety rules, and other pertinent instructions. Participants' conduct and interactions should abide by Church standards and exemplify Christlike behavior. Parents and participants should understand that participation in an activity is not a right but a privilege that can be revoked if they behave inappropriately or if they pose a risk to themselves or others.	
Participant's signature		Date	
Parent or guardian's signature (if necessary)		Date	

**ONE FAMILY UNIT PER FORM ONLY!**  
**Cave Country Canoes**  
**CANOEING TRIP**  
**Canoe Rental Agreement & Waiver From Liability**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**

I am aware that in signing this document on my behalf, or on behalf of my minor child and/or ward, for participation in Cave Country Canoes canoeing trip (hereinafter "activity"), that certain elements of the activity are physically, mentally, socially and emotionally demanding. Furthermore, I understand that certain risks and dangers exist in this activity which may result in serious injury. These risks include, but are not limited to, loss or damage to personal property, injury or fatality, changing water flow or currents, submerged and semi-submerged objects, varying wind and weather conditions, the presence of other watercraft, the speed at which I travel, the stability characteristics of a watercraft, collision, upset, overturned and sinking can result in getting wet, injured, exposed to the elements, drowning, and personal property damage or loss, that for swimmers and non-swimmers, wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device is a basic safety precaution, that I may suffer accidents or illnesses in remote places where there are no available medical facilities, and my own negligence. I am aware that these are just some of the known risks and that there are other risks inherent in this activity both known and unknown. I acknowledge that while my activity programmer will make every reasonable effort to instruct me and minimize exposure to known risks, all dangers associated with the activity cannot be foreseen and all risks cannot be eliminated. I have a personal duty and responsibility to learn and follow all safety standards, guidelines and procedures established by my adventure programmer and will make them aware at any point during the activity if I question my knowledge of these standards, guidelines and procedures or my ability to participate. I also agree to act in a safe, responsible manner toward all other participants in the activity.

**EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

I understand ALL dangers (hazards and perils) and inherent risks associated with the Canoeing Trip. I further understand that there may be other risks both known and unknown. I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Cave Country Canoes, Inc., d.b.a. Cave Country Canoes, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the service and facilities provided, I, for myself, and for my minor child, do hereby release, waive, and discharge the Cave Country Canoes, Inc., d.b.a. Cave Country Canoes, their officers, employees, principals, directors, agents, and volunteers, all of whom for the purpose of this release are referred to as "Releasees", from any and all liability to the undersigned's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any of ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss of damage to personal property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

**INDEMNIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees aforementioned and each of them for any loss, liability, damage or cost Releasees incur to the undersigned's participation in the above-described activity, and whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including but not limited to costs and attorney fees incurred as a result of defending any claim or demand made by the undersigned against Releasees.

**SCOPE OF RELEASE AND IDEMNTY**

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the above-described activities are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or property damage. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Indiana, and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Further, I give Cave Country Canoes permission to use photo and video taken at this facility in promotional materials.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE, WAIVER OR LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FURTHER AGREES THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**

*(UNDER AGE 18 - AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)*

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Emergency Phone Number(s)



# DRAFT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 19			THURSDAY 20			FRIDAY 21			SATURDAY 22		
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6:00 am		6:00 am	WAKEUP (REVELLE)	6:00 am	WAKEUP (REVELLE)	6:00 am	WAKEUP (REVELLE)	6:00 am	SUNRISE FIRE TOWER CHALLENGE (Optional)	6:00 am	
6:30		6:30	PHYSICAL TRAINING	6:30	PHYSICAL TRAINING	6:30	PHYSICAL TRAINING	6:30		6:30	
7:00 am		7:00 am	SHOWER TIME	7:00 am	SHOWER TIME	7:00 am	SHOWER TIME	7:00 am	CAMP CLEANUP	7:00 am	
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8:00 am	CAMP ARRIVAL	8:00 am		8:00 am		8:00 am		8:00 am	BOY PICKUP & DEPARTURE	8:00 am	
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9:00 am	CHECK-IN: Gear Stowing / Squad Formations / Paperwork and Logistics	9:00 am		9:00 am		9:00 am		9:00 am		9:00 am	
9:30	CAMP FORMS & VALUES - Charlie (Led by YM Pres)	9:30		9:30		9:30		9:30		9:30	
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1. **Path of Valor:** Focusing on courage, resilience, and honor, young men will learn to embrace the journey of becoming a man by facing challenges head-on and cultivating inner strength.
2. **Renewed Spirit:** Centered around spiritual growth and transformation, you will be guided on a journey of self-discovery and renewal, emphasizing the importance of having your hearts converted to Christ for a fulfilling and purposeful life.
3. **Roots of Identity:** Exploring heritage, values, and personal strengths, young men will develop a strong sense of identity rooted in their beliefs, experiences, and relationships, empowering them to navigate life with confidence and purpose.