

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Summer Camp Checklist

July 27 – August 1, 2009

CHECK IN

- Monday, July 27, 11:20 a.m. (buses will leave PROMPTLY at 12:00 p.m.)
 - Be sure to pack a sack lunch for the way up to Black Mountain.
 - Bring \$ for dinner Monday evening. SM will stop to eat at the base of Black Mountain before registering for camp.
- Please leave your luggage in the assigned area on the parking lot (beside the trailer pulled by the suburban).
- Sign in at the registration table located in room 116 of the church (old fellowship hall).

RETURNING

Saturday August 1, between 1:30—2:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Wade Grubbs (Berachah Bible Church)
Cell: 770-841-8743
YMCA Blueridge Assembly (Phone: 828.669.8422)
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MISC. INFORMATION

Spending Money: Please keep in mind that the registration cost for the retreat provides transportation, all meals at the camp, overnight lodging for the week, all off-campus and on campus activities, Summer Camp sessions, and Summer Camp T-shirt. Apart from these provisions the student is responsible for all additional expenses: three meals on the road (fast food—Monday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast/Lunch), gift shop purchases, snacks, etc. (Blueridge encampment suggests bringing quarters for soda machines—when a coke machine needs exact change it needs exact change). We leave the amount of spending money to be brought with the student to be up to the discretion of each family. Student Ministries is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Medicines: Berachah will be bringing their own first aid supplies: including band-aids, pain meds, sinus meds, etc. If you have special medications or inhalers please bring them in a clearly labeled bag.

Weather: Blueridge encampment – mid 80's in the day and low 60's in the evening.
Chance of rain.

PACKING LIST

(please label all items) – ONE SUITCASE PER PERSON – label your bag with name & church

- SACK LUNCH and Dinner money FOR MONDAY – July 27**
- Breakfast and Lunch money for Saturday – August 1**
- Bible, notebook, & pens
- Sturdy, close-toed shoes – students all activities require such footwear.
- 1 Beach towel and 1 bath towel
 - all rooms will come with bed linens and 1 bath towel (which will definitely not make it the entire week of camp). Students if you have a special pillow or blanke that just has to go you are responsible for bringing such
- Toiletries
- Alarm clock
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Flashlight w/batteries (will need this for one of the evenings)
- Spending money (see note above)
- Camera (opt.)
- A small fan (opt.) – for those who have to sleep with moving air – there is no A/C in our lodging. (must be able to be stored in luggage)
 - before you fret remember that in the evenings we enjoy the cool weather of the mountains (low 60's)
- Swimsuit – (**modesty is a must**, girls—one pieces with shorts, guys—well if any of you are contemplating immodest swimwear we need to talk)
- Clothing for six days (clothing appropriate for activities,
 - Jeans for horseback riding, Whitewater rafting – must have closed toed shoes (preferably ones you do not mind getting soaked), protective clothing of your choosing for paintball, etc.
 - Blueridge encampment is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, NC. Students will want to dress for warm days with a chance of rain. Again modesty is key—girls please bring modest shorts (limit of one roll waist bands and **NO** spaghetti strap shirts). Student Ministries has the right to ask students to change clothing that is not deemed appropriate.

What you need for Whitewater Rafting:

- ✓ Bathing suit with shorts and t-shirt.
- ✓ Sunglasses and sunscreen are encouraged.
- ✓ Shoes are required for rafting trip!!! They must be tennis shoes, water shoes, or Teva-like sandals with a heel strap.
- ✓ **NO FLIP FLOPS!!!**

- ✓ Cotton clothes are not recommended. When it is wet, it robs your body of heat and is not suitable for physical activity. Synthetic clothing is best.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Immodest clothing

Bad attitudes and actions

Cell Phones

Radios

Portable CD players

IPODs

Handheld games

Matches

Knives

Magazines,

Illegal substances

Any other items that could distract from the purpose of the retreat.

Brief comment regarding cell phones: Students you will be able to survive a week without texting your friends—trust me! Parents if you need to reach your teen please feel free to call Wade's cell phone (770-841-8743). If needed, students will have access to a cell phone at all times via one of their camp leaders.

Please do not hesitate to contact Student Ministries leadership if questions arise.

Parents, you can see what is happening at Summer Camp this year by logging onto www.berachahbiblechurch.org/students . There you will find pictures, prayer requests, and updates on the various events of the week.

Rules:

- Adherence to all camp rules.
- Must always move from location to location with a “buddy” (the “buddy-system” includes groups of 2 or more with groups of 2 never including members of the opposite sex).
- Guys and girls may never be alone together or paired off.
- Students may not wander off alone.
- Guys may not enter a girl's room and vice versus.
- Students may not touch a member of the opposite sex in either forms of rough-housing or affectionate touching.
- Students may not wander off to unapproved locations. Approved locations will be covered at the campsite.

The following infractions will necessitate immediate parent pick-up from camp:

- Any violent act directed at another person.
- Physical displays of guy-girl affection.
- Significant acts of rebellion.
- Persistent breaking of camp rules.
- Entering a room of the opposite sex.
- Any other significant disciplinary issue deemed by the leaders as worthy of immediate withdrawal from camp.