



Spring-Summer 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians/Campers:

We're looking forward to having you/your child experience Bethel Horizons this summer!

Your child/children are scheduled for the following:

1st Child's Name: _____

Program _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____

2nd Child's Name: _____

Program _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____

3rd Child's Name: _____

Program _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____

4th Child's Name: _____

Program _____ Dates _____ Cost \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Check Number _____ **Deposit Received \$** _____ **Balance Due: \$** _____

Other information: _____

Please read the following pages of information about camp as it should answer most questions on what to pack, rules at camp, contact numbers, etc.

A [health form](#) is needed to attend Bethel Horizons. A [physical exam](#) done within the past 2 years (make sure the dates are inclusive of the last day of your child's camp week) will suffice. This form is to be completed by you and a physician/physician's assistant and sent to us in one of the following ways:

1. Given to our First Aid Coordinator upon your arrival at camp
2. Mail to Angie at the Madison Office at least 2 weeks prior to your child attending camp
3. Faxed to the Madison Office at 608.257.4044

Sometimes it is hard for parents to get their campers in to see their regular doctor for their camp physical. **Walgreens** is offering sports and camp physicals at the following locations in Madison. For more information, please visit www.takecarehealth.com/.

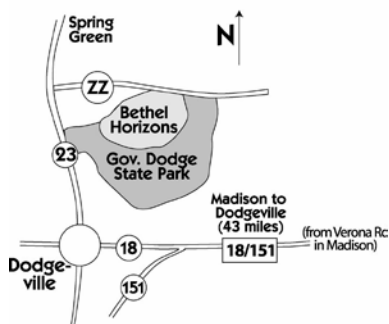
3700 University Ave.
 Madison, WI 53705
 Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:30pm
 Sat-Sun 9:30am-5:00pm

3710 E Washington Ave
 Madison, WI 53704
 Mon-Fri 8:00am-7:30pm
 Sat-Sun 9:30am-5:00pm

2931 S Fish Hatchery Rd
 Fitchburg, WI 53711
 Mon-Fri 8:00 am-7:30 pm
 Sat-Sun 9:30 am-5:00 pm

Parents are to bring campers to Bethel Horizons (approximately 1 hour drive from Madison) at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday**. If you will be delayed arriving at camp, please call Program Director, Lindsey Scheid, at 608.574.3993. Once at camp, check in with Pastor Duane Hanson, Executive Director and Lindsey Scheid. You are welcome to visit the tepee campsite area as well as our Barn Retreat Center, Prairie Center and Nature Center.

Campers will eat brunch at 10:30 a.m. on Friday and need to be picked up at **12:00 Noon at Bethel Horizons**. If someone other than a parent/guardian will be picking up your child, complete the permission slip (*See enclosed Permission Slip*). Mail to Angie at Bethel Horizons, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703 or email bhorizons@bethel-madison.org at least a week in advance of camp week.



Bethel Horizons is located 7 miles north of Dodgeville. Take Hwy 18/151 to the Dodgeville exit – Hwy 18. Take a right (north) onto highway 23 and go approximately 7 miles, passing Governor Dodge State Park on your right. Take a right onto County Hwy ZZ east and go 1.3 miles to the entrance of Bethel Horizons. There is a small green sign on Hwy ZZ on the right side of the road. Call Program Director, Lindsey Scheid at 608.574.3993 or Camp at 608.935.5885 if you have questions.

Bethel Horizons - 4651 County Hwy ZZ, Dodgeville, WI 53533
 Phone: 1.608.935.5885 - Fax: 1.608.935.0216

What should I bring to camp?

Sleeping bag
 Pillow
 Bible
 Water Bottle
 Camera (optional)
 Sweatshirt

Outdoor Clothing
 Rain Gear
 Flashlight (with fresh batteries)
 Personal Toiletry Items
 Mosquito & Tick Repellant
 Swimsuit

Sturdy Footwear (i.e Tennis Shoes)
 Sandals (Optional)
 Beach and Bath Towel
 Sunscreen

- Please bring a **sleeping bag and pillow** (or linens if staying in a retreat center). Because many activities will occur outside, please bring rainwear and appropriate outdoor clothing for our Wisconsin summers. Campers will hike to Twin Valley Lake at Governor Dodge State Park (about 1 mile) so be sure they have appropriate shoes and a swimsuit. Other activities will include art projects and nature programs. If your child **does not** have a sleeping bag, call Angie at 608.257.3577 (in advance of camp week) or email Angie at bhorizons@bethel-madison.org.

- **Camp can be dirty** - Please bring clothes that can get dirty and keep in mind the possibility that they may get misplaced or lost.
- **Items lost** at camp will be brought to Bethel Lutheran Church. Contact Angie at 608.257.3577 or email at bhorizons@bethel-madison.org to collect these items. If items are not picked up within three weeks, they will be taken to Goodwill/St. Vincent's DePaul.
- Please **DO NOT BRING** iPods/MP3 players, personal CD players, cell phones, GameBoys, firecrackers, knives, weapons, expensive cameras, and personal valuables. Bethel Horizons will NOT be responsible for the loss or damage of such articles.
- **Spending Money**: Refreshments, stamps, camp T-shirts (\$10-15), and other canteen items will be available. Money will be collected upon arrival at camp, and staff will keep an account of canteen items purchased – an insurance policy against loss of money. Any remaining balance will be refunded at the end of the week.
- **Medicine**: If your child is on any medication: Be sure instructions on the dosage and when to administer are on the health form. Send enough medication for the week, in the original bottle, in a bag with your child's name on it. Instruct your child to give it to the First Aid Coordinator upon arrival at camp.
- Should your child have an **accident or illness** at camp, the following procedure will be taken: The First Aid Coordinator will assess and attend to your child's injury or illness. The Director or Program Director will phone the parent to tell them what happened with their child, if deemed necessary. Upon assessment, if your child is seriously injured, he/she will be taken directly to the Emergency Room in Dodgeville and treated by the attending physician. The Director or Program Director will notify you of your child's condition.
- **Mail**: If you plan to send mail to your camper, this should be sent the Friday PRIOR to the child's week at camp so that it will arrive during their camp stay. Mail to: Bethel Horizons, Attn: Camper's name/program, 4651 Cty Hwy ZZ, Dodgeville, WI 53533

LODGING:

- **Prairie Center**: (Leotha Stanley's Rockin' Music Camp, Cultural Immersion and Communing with Clay). The center has 2 bedroom units with 36 beds in each unit; bathrooms/showers in each room, an attached dining room and meeting spaces.
- **Barn Retreat Center**: (Kid's Fishing Camp, Wet and Wild, Nature at Night and Leaders in Training - Week 1). This center has a meeting room, dining room and sleeps 24 young people (6 rooms with 4 single beds per room), with bathrooms and showers down the hall.
- **Indian Rock Campground**: (Mammoth Hunters, Outdoor Pursuits, Underground Adventure, Hike/Bike, Kayak & Create, Survivor Challenge Camp, Leaders in Training - Week 2). Campers will sleep in nylon Eureka tents (provided), with access to a shower house with individual toilets and showers. A picnic shelter and kitchen is also located in this area.

PROGRAMS:

- **Tepee Program** campers will store some of their gear in the bottom of the barn in the canteen area. Campers will hike to the tepees (wooden floor) to leave their sleeping bags and belongings for half the week. (Option will be given to campers to sleep under the stars). The shower house will be scheduled for campers on Wednesday. In the event of severe weather, campers will sleep in one of camps' indoor spaces.
- **River Trip** campers will store their gear in the bottom of the barn in the canteen area and hike to tents which are located in an area away from the tepees. During the 2-day canoe trip on the shallow Kickapoo River, campers will sleep in tents in sites selected by the staff. This is wilderness camping without all the conveniences of home!

- **Bike and Canoe** campers will begin the week in our Indian Rock Campground at Bethel Horizons. While biking, the group will stay at the Tunnel Trail Campground on the Sparta/Elroy Bike Trail. This campground has individual bathrooms and showers, as well as a swimming pool for our campers. **Helmets are mandatory.**
- **Kid's Fishing** Campers should have a strong desire to focus on fishing this week. In addition, extra fishing poles and gear will be available for those who need it, but please bring a pole if you have one and a small amount of gear.
- **Underground Adventure/Survivor Challenge Camp** requires sturdy footwear as well as old clothes.
- **Music program** campers should have a strong desire in music as they will spend several hours a day singing. A concert for family, friends and other campers will take place on Friday at 11:00 a.m.
- **Biking Programs** (Bike/Canoe and Hike/Bike, Kayak & Create, Outdoor Pursuits): Choices for transporting your bike: Bring your bike with you to Bethel Horizons on Sunday and have your parent pick it up when they pick you up at camp on Friday OR arrange with Angie to bring it to Bethel Lutheran Church by **12:00 noon on the Friday before your week at camp**. The bikes will be bused out to Bethel Horizons (please put your name on your bike) in the van/trailer and will be brought back to Bethel Lutheran Church after the camp week, on Friday. If you do not have a bike and/or helmet, again, please call/email Angie at 608.257.3577 or bhorizons@bethel-madison.org. **Helmets are mandatory**

Questions: Call Angie at Bethel Lutheran Church, 608.257.3577, M-F 8:30–4:30 p.m. Saturday/Sunday (calls that cannot wait until Monday), call Program Director, Lindsey Scheid at 608.574.3993. Note: If you leave a msg. at the church office on Saturday/Sunday, we will not get your message until Monday morning. For all messages, please speak clearly and spell out your name, your child's name, the camp program and dates that you are referring to.

Phone or Address Change: You must notify us of any change in phone or address. We must be able to reach you in the event of an emergency.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lindsey Scheid (Program Director): 608.574.3993 (Cell) or 608.935.5885 (Camp) OR
 Pastor Duane Hanson (Executive Director): 608.257.3577 (Church) or 608.935.5885 (Camp)

Sincerely,

Angie Burnett
 Administrative Assistant, Bethel Horizons
www.bethelhorizons.org (Health forms and information can be downloaded from this site).

Enclosures

Permission Slip - Bethel Horizons (Dodgeville)

Child: _____

Program Name: _____ Dates: _____

Complete the following form if you have made arrangements for someone else to pick up your child from camp.

I hereby give my permission for _____ (adult name), to pick up my child/children _____ from Bethel Horizons, Dodgeville, WI on Friday, _____, 2010 at 12:00 Noon. The phone number of the person picking up my child is (____) _____-_____.

Signed _____ (Parent) Date _____

Please mail to Bethel Horizons, Attn: Angie, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703 OR email to bhorizons@bethel-madison.org. REMINDER: Be at Bethel Horizons by 12:00 Noon (approximately 1 hour from Madison). PLEASE BE PROMPT. If you are going to be late, please contact Lindsey Scheid, Program Director, at 608.574.3993.

Permission Slip - Bethel Lutheran Church (Madison)

Child: _____

Program Name: _____ Dates: _____

Complete the following form if you have made arrangements for someone else to pick up your child from camp.

I hereby give my permission for _____ (adult name), to pick up my child/children _____ from Bethel Lutheran Church, Madison, WI on Friday, _____, 2010 at 1:15 p.m. The phone number of the person picking up my child is (____) _____-_____.

Signed _____ (Parent) Date _____

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