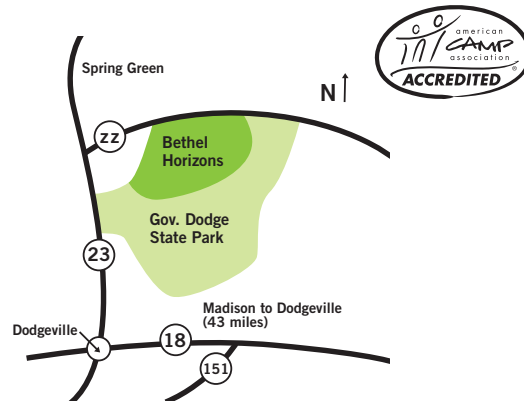


**OUR STAFF TRAVELS...**Our Adventure, Naturalist and Art staff is equipped to offer customized programs year round at your church or center.

#### **INFORMATION...**

All persons under 18 years of age who participate in week-long programs must present a health examination form signed by a doctor within the past two years as well as a current health history. Health care services are available at all times.

**THE COUNSELING STAFF** is a carefully chosen, well-trained group of young men and women from colleges, seminaries and high schools — all ready to serve YOU! The program of Bethel Horizons is open to all persons without discrimination because of race, sex, color, age, disability, or national origin.



#### **CONTACTS**

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### **OUTDOOR DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS (5 YR OLDS-2ND GRADERS)**

Join us for one or all four of the planned day-camps as we explore different aspects of nature each day. Each camp will include crafts, hikes, live creatures, games and stories as we explore nature up-close and personal.

Camp runs from 9am till 4pm and includes two snack breaks and lunch each day. Cost: \$25/day or \$90 for all four. **July 19-22.**

**Monday, July 19th – Creepy Crawlers; Tuesday, July 20th – Birds; Wednesday, July 21st – Wetlands; Thursday, July 22nd – Baby Animals**

### **8 – 12 YEAR OLDS**

#### **MAINSITE TEPEE PROGRAM**

Come stay in one of Horizons' colorful tepees with 6-8 other campers and two Horizons counselors. Each group will learn about living and working together in community. During this week of outdoor activities, campers will have the opportunity to cook over a campfire, sleep under the stars, be creative with the artist, explore the outdoors with a naturalist, experiment with playing a guitar, swim at Governor Dodge State Park, sing-along campfires and more. Cost: \$350. **June 13-18, June 20-25, July 4-9, July 11-16, July 18-23, July 25-30, August 8-13, August 15-20**

#### **LEOETHA STANLEY'S ROCKIN' MUSIC CAMP**

Leotha Stanley will be back to interact with another group of enthusiastic singers to prepare for a concert for family and friends on Friday at 11am. in the Prairie Center. Throughout the week, campers will learn about different styles of music including Blues, Jazz, Gospel, Rap, and Spirituals. In addition to singing, campers will also spend time with their counselors swimming, at campfires, hiking, playing games, creating art and exploring Horizons. Campers will stay in the Prairie Center. Cost: \$375. **July 11-16**

#### **CULTURAL IMMERSION**

We are pleased to offer our Cultural Immersion camp for the ninth year! We welcome our friends from Puerto Rico, Bethel's Latino Ministries, and ALL 8-12 year-old campers excited about immersing themselves not only in Latino culture, but also a variety of cultures. On Wednesday night, campers will experience cultures from around the globe, through sight, sound, and taste during the international fair. Spanish speaking counselors will be available to help bridge the language barrier. Campers will also have the opportunity to learn about living and working together in a community, swim at Governor Dodge State Park, sing along at campfires and more. Campers will stay in the Prairie Center. Cost: \$350. **July 4-9**

The four harmonies of Bethel Horizons...God, self, others, and nature...are at the heart of all our summer programs. All groups will participate in the new "Keeping the Earth" Bible study as well as spend time with our summer naturalist, artist, and musician. Living responsibly in community is our goal for each group. Please note that all programs listed refer to current age and grade completed. Along with church sponsored youngsters, many children from Dane County Human Services and other community agencies will be a part of our summer programs. We look forward to seeing you in 2010!

## 4 - 6th GRADERS (NATURE YOUTH CAMPS 2010)

### KID'S FISHING CAMP

Join us for a week of fishing fun and learn about area fish and the techniques used to catch them. We'll sharpen our fishing skills through daily activities and demonstrations while reserving part of each day to actually fish area "hot spots". Try fly-fishing, help "shock" a stream to see what's in it, make your own pole and catch fish with it! We'll have a special fish supper which participants will help prepare. Bring along your own fishing gear or use some of ours. Cost: \$350. **June 13-18**

### WET AND WILD

Explore the watery world of nature by wading in knee deep. Ride the river on an inner tube, canoe an area lake, or splash around in a pond to get up close and personal with frogs, crawdads, giant waterbugs and clams. Set up an aquarium, seine for monsters of the deep or try on a pair of flippers as we explore area ponds, lakes, rivers and streams. Don't forget your squirt gun for our water games night! Cost: \$350. **July 11-16**

### MAMMOTH HUNTERS

Learn about Wisconsin's prehistoric life during this week of fossil exploration. Visit a museum, search for fossils at a quarry, sift through anthills for tiny bones and teeth. Go on a rock climb to learn the area's unique geology. Explore a local cave in search of fossils. Visit the site where a mastodon was dug up. Start your own rock and fossil collection. Cost: \$350. **July 25-30**

### NATURE AT NIGHT

Which animals come out after the sun goes down? How did the constellations get their names? How do fireflies make their light? Join us at Bethel Horizons as we explore the sights, sounds and activities of the nocturnal world around us. Observe the night skies through a telescope. Go on an owl prow! Net a bat. Try blacklighting for moths. There'll be plenty to do during the day too with swimming, canoeing, hiking and playing games. Cost: \$350. **August 8-13**

## 6 - 8TH GRADERS

### OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Be ready to do hard things and ultimately learn from the experience. Each day will present new challenges such as the Low Ropes Challenge, Off-Road Biking, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Kayaking, Geo-Caching and the High Ropes Challenge Course. We will be staying both at our campground and valley sites. Campers need to bring their own bike. Biking helmets are mandatory! Cost: \$370. **August 8-13**

### UNDERGROUND ADVENTURE

Each day is spent exploring different underground experiences including visiting a mine, Cave of the Mounds, and exploring a wild cave! Swimming, canoeing, the Low Ropes Challenge Course and the High Ropes Challenge Course will also be a part of this week. Base camp is the campground. Cost: \$370. **June 20-25, July 4-9**

### HIKE, BIKE, KAYAK & CREATE

It is all in the name. Come to Horizons for a week of hiking our beautiful 550 acres, biking the Military Ridge trail, kayaking at Twin Valley Lake, and creating art at our Adamah Clay Studio. Base camp is the campground. Cost: \$370. **August 15-20**

### SURVIVOR CHALLENGE CAMP

Are you up to the challenge? Can you start a fire, solve a riddle, build a shelter or eat a grub? Take part in outdoor challenges and learn about natural ecosystems in our exciting new week of camp. Be adventurous on our low and high ropes course; have a hands-on geology experience while caving. Increase self-confidence through rock climbing and rappelling. Additional outdoor experiences include hiking to Governor Dodge State Park, swimming and canoeing at Twin Valley Lake. Base camp is the campground. Cost: \$370. **August 15-20**

## 7 - 8th GRADERS

### RIVER TRIP

Join us on a 2 ½ day canoe trip down the beautiful Kickapoo River. Campers will stay in tents on the riverbank and at Horizons. At the main site, campers will have the opportunity to attend campfires, swim at Governor Dodge State Park, investigate the natural world around them, and much more! Experienced counselors will teach the campers to work in a community by cooking over an open fire, setting up tents, canoeing, and making group decisions. In addition to counselors, a lifeguard will also join the campers on the river. Cost: \$370. **June 20-25, July 18-23**

### BIKE AND CANOE

Enjoy a 3-day trip of biking and canoeing in the hilly driftless area of Western Wisconsin! Two days will be spent exploring the historic Elroy-Sparta bike trail with its old railroad tunnels. Spend a day experiencing the picturesque Kickapoo River as we meander down the water stopping for lunch at the Wildcat Mountain State Park. While away from Horizons, campers will stay in tents at the Tunnel Trail Campground. The campground will be the setting for swimming, games, and campfires. In addition to counselors, a lifeguard will join the group. Campers are encouraged to bring their own bike. Helmets are mandatory! Cost: \$370. **June 13-18, July 25-30**

## HIGH SCHOOL

### COMMUNING WITH CLAY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED)

Our 28th year of bringing beginners to advanced clay lovers and guest artists together to use a state of the art ceramics facility with 30 electric wheels, two slab rollers and clay extruders, along with gas, electric, Raku and wood fire kilns. Taught by experienced, award-winning instructors of ceramics, see bios on our website ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)) of Phil Lyons, Geof Herman, Linda Leighton and Stephanie O'Shaugnessy and other guest artists. UW Platteville credit (extra) is available. Must be 16 years of age. Workshop fee includes clay, American Players Theatre tickets, room, board, tuition and firing fee. Each instructor will provide his or her own focus topic. Cost: \$450.

**Housing is in our Prairie Center for each session.**

**Session I (June 20-25)** Phil Lyons (Madison West High School Ceramics Instructor);

**Session II (July 18-23)** Geof Herman (Madison Memorial High School Ceramics Instructor);

**Session III (August 8-13)** Linda Leighton (Director of Higher Firer Gallery, Madison) and Stephanie O'Shaugnessy (A member of Twenty Dirty Hands, Galena, IL).

## LEADERS IN TRAINING (L.I.T)

Step into a new role at camp by becoming a Leader in Training. High school students can discover how to be a Horizons leader by interacting with younger campers. While remaining a camper, you will have enhanced responsibilities. During the first week, participants will have the opportunity to discover the skills behind being an outdoor leader, including campfires and worship, leading games and activities, outdoor living skills, and canoe training. Time will also be spent building community through the Low and High Ropes Challenge Courses. During week two, participants will put these skills into action as they are assigned to a group of 6-8 campers and 2 Horizons counselors. Week one is a prerequisite for week two. Cost: \$300 for **week one in the Barn Retreat Center, July 18-23**, and \$150 for **week two, July 25-30 in the campground**.

## ART VENTURES

The focus of the Bethel Horizons Art Ventures Workshop is one that explores clay through hands-on instruction. Workshops can be designed around the needs of a particular group. Our instructors/potters can provide for school, community or church groups. These programs/ demonstrations are available for on-site workshops at the Adamah Studio. For more information on this unique program visit [www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org) or call **Kathy Hunt, Art Ventures Program Coordinator at 608.767.8767**.

## CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE PROGRAM!

Our Challenge Education program provides opportunities for individuals to make discoveries and develop skills related to themselves, their relationships with others and the world around them. Challenge activities may include Portable Events, Group Challenge Courses, the High Ropes Course, Climbing Tower, Rock Climbing & Rappelling or Caving. If you work with youth in a church, school or community-group setting and are interested in exploring these possibilities, call **Phil Bramley at 608.574.2713 or email at [phil@bethelhorizons.org](mailto:phil@bethelhorizons.org)**

## EXPLORING NATURE

The Nature Center offers year-round environmental education programs for schools, churches and community groups focusing on increasing knowledge, appreciation and respect for the natural world. Popular programs include live animal presentations, pond study, geology, prairie study, birding, creepy crawlers and many more. Visit our site to explore the exhibits and trails or to participate in educational programs. We can also travel to your school, church or community site with many of our programs and can create original programs to fit your needs. Call **Eric Volden at 608.574.1992 or email Eric at [eric@bethelhorizons.org](mailto:eric@bethelhorizons.org)**

## BETHEL HORIZONS REGISTRATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Foster Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Programs (Mark an x to the left of your program):

8-12 yr. Old Teepee       Cultural Immersion Camp       Leotha Stanley's Music Camp       Kids' Fishing Camp

Wet and Wild       Mammoth Hunters       Nature At Night       Survivor Challenge

River Trip       Bike and Canoe Trips       Outdoor Pursuits       Underground Adv.

Hike, Bike, Kayak & Create       Outdoor Discovery Day Camp       Communing with Clay       Leaders in Training

Camp Period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Our child has permission to take part in camp activities including off-site activities under supervision and we agree that the camp or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising there from. I am responsible for any medical obligations incurred during the camping period and give the camp staff permission to seek medical treatment for my child in case of injury or illness. I hereby give consent to Bethel Horizons to use pictures of my child involved in camping activities in future Horizons brochures or Publications.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration: \$150.00 (Non-refundable within two weeks of reserved camp period).

Make checks payable to Bethel Horizons and mail to Bethel Horizons, Attn: Angie Burnett, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703.