

STUDENT FUSION SUMMER CAMP

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

Parent/Camper Information Pack

Dear Parent,

Thanks for entrusting your child to us for a week of camp. We value your confidence in us to provide your student with a safe and fun learning environment. Enclosed you will find the tools necessary to adequately equip your child for camp this summer.

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We look forward to working with your student(s) and providing a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly.

In Him,
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What is Student Fusion?

Student Fusion is a discipleship camp for students who have completed 7th through 12th grade. At Student Fusion, students are divided into groups for recreation and Bible study based on age ranges by grade completed. Recreation is facilitated within Bible study groups by a member of our camp staff, who also leads the Bible study. Each activity serves a specific purpose and is debriefed so students can make application in their lives.

Students also participate in Track Times. Track Times are created to give students the opportunity to participate in something with which they are familiar, or try something new! Students are divided into “tracks” based on a list of activities they indicate during the on-site registration process. We offer creative, active, performance, and classroom-based activities during these times, and each track is led by a member of the staff.

REGISTRATION POLICY AND PAYMENT

LOCATION

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

COST

Week 1: \$215 if paid in full by May 18

Week 1: \$250 if paid in full by June 4

Week 1: Participants must register online by Monday, June 4 or a \$20 late fee will be applied

Week 2: \$215 if paid in full by June 10

Week 2: \$250 if paid in full by June 26

Week 2: Participants must register online by Monday, June 26 or a \$20 late fee will be applied

**Registration is not complete until the final balance has been paid*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Week 1: Participants must register online by Monday, June 4 or a \$20 late fee will be applied

Week 2: Participants must register online by Monday, June 26 or a \$20 late fee will be applied

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Students and **Adult Volunteers** should register online at www.scbi.org. This year the Medical Release Forms are to be completed online during the registration process. **Every participant** must complete a Medical Release Form.

All Adult Volunteers will need to complete an Adult Volunteer Form that is also available in the registration portal. ***Adult volunteers without completed Volunteer Screening Forms will not be permitted to attend Student Fusion. This policy is to ensure the safety and security of SCBI camp where children 18 and under are present.

How Many Adult Volunteer Chaperones Does a Church Need to Provide?

The required student to adult ratio is as follows: In order to provide the best atmosphere and supervision, we ask that all groups bring **one male sponsor for every seven boys** and **one female sponsor for every seven girls**. If your group is unable to provide a particular sponsor, please call the state convention office at 317-481-2400 extension 246.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration check in will take place on Monday, between 1-4 p.m.

When your child's group arrives, the Group Leader will bring the following to the Welcome Center to check the group in:

*All medications (prescription and non-prescription) should be brought by adults or students (**original container** must be placed in a Ziploc bag labeled with camper's name and church, along with the proper dosing schedule) to the registration area upon arrival. The camp nurse will be there to receive those medications.

*Your child should not have to bring payment with them unless they have changes at the last minute as payments are due prior to arrival at camp.

- Please note that this may result in additional fees.

*Students and additional volunteers from your church should proceed to the cafeteria to sign up for the Track Times they would like to participate in while at camp. They will be asked to sign up for both Track A and Track B. Their selected options will be communicated after assignments have been made.

CONTACT/FACILITY INFORMATION

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Emergency Phone Contacts

(317) 696-8821 Allison Kinion –Week 1 On-Site Student Fusion Director
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(317) 481-2400 Highland Lakes Baptist Camp Office ext. 200
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DIRECTIONS

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp is located on State Road 39. The camp entrance is four miles south of Monrovia or four miles north of State Highway 67. Take Interstate I-70 to exit 59 (14 miles west of the I-70 and I-465 exchange at the Indianapolis Airport).

Take State Road 39 south six miles. Highway 39 makes a jog at the intersection in Monrovia. The camp entrance is on the left 1/2 mile south of the white water tower.

CAMP LEADERSHIP

EVENT DIRECTOR/CAMP DIRECTOR WEEK 1 - Allison Kinion

Allison serves as the Director of Women’s Missions and Ministry since 2008 and is the Youth Events Coordinator for the State Convention of Baptists in Indiana. Allison also serves at the Youth Director at Calvary Baptist Church in Greenfield, Indiana, working with students there since May 2005 and has been in student ministry since 1995.

CAMP DIRECTOR WEEK 2 -- Trevor Kirtman

Trevor is a youth pastor, collegiate minister, husband, and father. He has been serving at Fx Church in Bloomington for over seven years. A graduate from Indiana University and current student at Liberty Theological Seminary, Trevor enjoys helping students of all ages come to know Christ and help them grow in their relationship with him. In his free time Trevor enjoys basketball and mountain biking.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Below is the camp schedule for the week. As you can see, the schedule is full. Please ensure your child leaves for camp rested and impress on them the importance of going to bed on time during camp.

Opening Day

1:00 – 4:00 Registration
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Opening Celebration
7:30 Bible Study
8:30 Church Group Rally
8:45 Church Group Devotion
10:00 Hang Time
11:00 In Rooms
11:30 Lights Out

Closing Day

7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Quiet Time
8:30 Bible Study
9:45 Closing Celebration
10:45 Leave for Home

Full Days of Camp

7:00 Breakfast
7:45 Quiet time with Church Group
8:15 Morning Celebration
9:00 Recreation
10:45 Bible Study
12:00 Lunch
1:10 Track Rally
1:20 Track A
2:20 Track Rally
2:30 Track B
3:30 Hang Time
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Worship
8:00 Church Group Devotions
10:00 LATE NIGHT
10:30 Hang Time
11:00 In Rooms
11:30 Lights

DRESS CODE

Students are NOT to pack anything that:

- Advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs;
- Explicitly or implicitly promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person;
- Explicitly or implicitly refers to sexual actions or situations;
- Has spaghetti/small straps or open back, except for sleepwear;
- Is excessively short or tight fitting.

While at camp, we ask that students:

- Wear modest shorts (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric).
- Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are now allowed during day-time activities. Shirts with spaghetti straps, open backs or excessive armpit cutouts which expose torso and undergarments are NOT allowed.
- Wear closed-toe and closed-heel shoes while at recreation and track times and during Mega Relay.
- Wear modest, one-piece bathing suits or two-piece suits covered with a dark colored t-shirt, if participating in water activities.
- Wear modest shorts, pants, jeans, or dresses for worship. Dresses with spaghetti or small straps, open backs, and excessively short lengths are unacceptable (when hands are extended to the back or the front, finger tips must touch fabric). Modest sleeveless tops are allowed in worship.
- Do not dress in a way that calls attention to underwear (sagging your pants, rolling down your waistbands, etc.) or wear pants or shorts with lettering on the bottom.

WHAT TO BRING

- Linens, towels, pillows, blankets or sleeping bag
- Water bottle that you can refill and carry with you
- Closed-toe, closed-heel shoes (for outdoor activities and recreation)
- Bible, notepad, and pen
- Toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, sun protection, etc.
- Spending money for snacks, camp store, and missions offering (optional)

- **DO NOT BRING** Alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes, illegal drugs, fireworks, water guns, or any kind of weapon • We recommend no iPads, iPods, PlayStation portables or other gaming devices, roller blades or skateboards. **If students do bring cell phones or other electronics, they are not to be out and in use during programming elements: morning celebration, Bible study, worship, night life, recreation and track times / ministry tracks.**
- Items that may be used for pranks such as water balloons, shaving cream, silly string, etc. Pranks are not allowed at camp. Your church will be charged for any damages or issues related to clean up.

LATE NIGHT

We don't want to ruin the surprise by telling you too much, but there are a couple of themed LATE NIGHTS.

Monday Night:

Night of First Full Day: The Mission: ESCAPE! We've seen our heroes fight to complete their mission on screen, now we'll strive to do the same. The Mission: Escape is an escape room experience where the student works mightily with the members of their Bible study group to crack the code, solve the puzzle, and break the lock before the others on campus do the same.

Night of Second Full Day: The Mission: East Asia- Sometimes we understand a - need more when we see it firsthand. This walk-through prayer experience puts the student in the shoes of a child in East Asia to find out what the hindrances to the gospel are for that region and what your student can do to help. This is a partnership effort with the IMB.

Night of Third Full Day: VARIETY SHOW: Students come ready to try out for the variety show! Tryouts will be held on Tuesday during afternoon free time.

Last Night (or afternoon): MEGA RELAY: Get your game faces on and come ready to compete for the WIN!

MISSIONS OFFERING

Every summer at Student Fusion, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at other Centrifuge locations and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB), and the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

EAST ASIA



Our missions focus on East Asia began in 2016. We learned that nearly 1.3 billion people in this area have little to no access to the gospel. We are continuing this partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB) to share the name of Jesus with the East Asian people. You have an opportunity to further God's kingdom through this partnership. Visit fugecamps.com for the pre-camp giving guide for ideas and resources your church can use to raise money for the missions offering. Visit www.fugeforasia.com for more information.

We are partnering with the North American Mission Board again this year in continuing to plant churches throughout the United States and Canada. Through Send North America our goal is to help move churches and individuals into all regions of North America to plant churches and spread the Gospel. There are many ways for students and youth groups to get involved from short term to long term projects. Visit sendme.namb.net for more information.

NORTH AMERICA



AFTER CAMP BIBLE STUDIES AND QUIET TIMES

Student Fusion Camp provides an After Camp Bible Study designed to follow the camp experience. Use the four-session Bible Study as Sunday School curriculum or for your mid-week events. Students are provided with seven after camp quiet times. These resources can be found online at www.scbi.org/studentfusion.

TRACK TIMES

Tracks are a time each afternoon for students to explore and develop a variety of interests. Students will sign up for their track choices on registration day. The tracks offered during Student Fusion are listed below. Some tracks require an extra charge of \$5 for supplies (indicated by * below).

Creative Tracks:

Creative Painting-Students will use the medium of painting to express themselves creatively. They will paint on canvas. Paintings will be sold at the end of the week for missions.

Drama - Participants will learn the basics of drama, improvisation, mime, etc. Students will rehearse a drama to be performed in closing celebration and be provided with resources for how to begin a drama ministry at home.

Creative Movement - Participants will learn a creative movement set to a contemporary Christian song and be provided resources for how to start creative movement ministry at home.

Percussion - Students will learn how to read rhythm charts and will practice patterns and rhythm. Using trash cans, buckets, and other “found” percussion instruments, students will perform a “Stomp” style piece during closing celebration. Beginners and experienced drummers are welcome.

Crafts - Students will work on a specific craft project throughout the week, such as bead bracelets, t-shirt art, tile mosaics, paper making, candle making, etc. A supplies fee of \$5 will be charged.

Worship Leadership - Students will discuss philosophy of worship, techniques for planning a worship service, technology (sound, lights, multimedia), and other issues pertaining to worship leadership.

Water Sports – Campers will play wild and crazy games in the pool. Campers taking this track must have a one-piece bathing suit and know how to swim.

Discipleship/Classroom Tracks:

For Girls Only – This track will teach Biblical principles for living a godly life, help to build a healthy self-esteem and self-image, provide proper perspective and knowledge about health and the body and discover biblical dating principles.

The Man Track – This track will explore what it means to be a godly man, how to be involved in healthy relationships with the opposite sex and within the family, and life skills such as independence, decision making, integrity, team player and excellence.

Apologetics - This track will provide students with proof of and a defense for Christianity.

Lifestyle Evangelism – Students will discover how to live their lives in such a way to lead others to Christ.

Active Track Times:

Sports Recreation - Campers will participate in basketball, soccer, and volleyball.

Frisbee Track - Campers will participate in disc golf, ultimate Frisbee, and miscellaneous Frisbee games.

Table Games - Students will have the opportunity to play a variety of fun board and card games including checkers, dominoes, UNO, Monopoly and many others.

Battleball - It's dodge ball on steroids!!! Get ready for some elimination fun played like never before! Variations include money ball, time out, safety, medic, secret service, pinball, and king ball.

Flag Football - Do you have the skill to be a great quarterback, running back, or receiver? Maybe you are more the defensive player. No matter what the position, grab your friends and come have a great time.

Archery Tag - A hybrid mix of Paintball, Archery and Dodgeball – take the best bits and you have Arrow Tag! Archery Tag® is a ton fun for everyone, as soon as you start to play – you will be hooked! From the tacticians who aim for points, to the sharp shooters who want to "hit" opponents you will have a blast!

Hiking/Canoeing—Get ready to get into the great outdoors! Grab your closed toe shoes and a water bottle and let's hit the trails. We'll also be learning about canoeing in preparation for the end of the week's challenge course!

Marksmanship - Archery/Riflery/Hatchets - Whether you think of yourself as a modern day Robin Hood or Willie Robertson from Duck Dynasty, it is important to learn how to safely and effectively throw a hatchet, shoot a bow or rifle. Have a "blast" as you aim and "shoot" at targets during this "action" packed track time!

Adventure Recreation - (low ropes course) - Team work is key as you conquer the ropes course. Will you be lead or will you follow? Both are needed for a team to succeed.

Outdoor Games: This track time spells fitness and fun whatever angle you are coming from! As a combination of some of your favorite games, you will run, catch, pass, and rebound the ball off of a pyramid, a net, and a wall. Use teamwork and strategy to defeat your opponent(s).

Fishing - Cast your cares away on the banks of the lake. Use this time to connect with the Lord. Pray for your family, friends and fellow campers, all while enjoying a relaxing fishing experience. Bring your fishing gear if you like!

CAMP BIBLE STUDY

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Share the following outline with your camper before they leave for camp so they will have a heads up about the theme and daily study. You may want to use this outline for devotions leading up to camp.

BIBLE STUDY OVERVIEW

The Mission: A Study on the life of Paul and living on mission for Christ

Theme: Jesus' followers have been carrying on the mission for almost 2,000 years, but it is not yet accomplished since nearly two billion people still have not heard the story of Jesus. Sharing the gospel to further His Kingdom is the ultimate reason He has left the church on earth. Join us for FUGE Camps 2018 as we study the life of Paul and discover how to live a life on mission for Christ.

Theme Verse: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

Opening Night: The Mission

Teaching Aim: Students will discover the mission and purpose of the Christian life as found in Acts 1:8 and how Stephen's death led to the persecuted church being scattered throughout the nations.

Life Questions: What is the mission? What is your purpose as a follower of Christ?

Scriptures: Acts 1:8, 7:54-60, 8:1-4 Key Verse: Acts 1:8

Day 1: Accepting the Mission: Paul's Journey to Christ

Teaching Aim: Students will study Saul's conversion and resulting life change and be challenged to accept the gospel as their own.

Life Questions: Have you met the Lord personally and experienced life change? If not, on what have you placed your reliance instead of the Lord? What is holding you back from accepting Him into your life?

Scriptures: Acts 9:1-22, 13:1-4 Key Verse: Acts 9:20

Day 2: Living the Mission: Paul's Missionary Journeys

Teaching Aim: Students will learn from Paul's missionary journeys and discover that living the mission includes sharing the gospel, discipling others, and encouraging one another in the faith.

Life Questions: What is your part in the mission? How has your decision to accept the mission impacted your life? How are you sharing your story and the gospel?

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26, 14:21-23, 16:11-15, 20:17-24 Key Verse: Acts 20:24

Day 3: Roadblocks to the Mission: Paul's Hindrances on the Journey

Teaching Aim: Students will study how Paul faced difficulties as he shared the gospel, yet never gave up on the mission.

Life Questions: What hindrances do you encounter in sharing your faith? How do you respond when you encounter difficulties or roadblocks?

Scripture: Acts 13:44-14:7, 15:36-41, 19:21-20:1 Key Verses: Acts 13:51-52

Day 4: Continuing the Mission: Paul's Charge to the Churches

Teaching Aim: Students will learn to be steadfast in their faith and to take this faith home with them to live on mission as a part of the body of Christ.

Life Questions: What does the gospel demand of you once you return home? How can you persevere in continuing the mission at home and abroad?

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18, Philippians 1:6-11, 27-30 and Colossians 2:6-7, 4:2-6
Key Verse: Philippians 1:27