



Midwest Bible Camp
1500 1st Ave NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

MIDWEST BIBLE

CAMP

2008

CAMPER APPLICATION



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Send Applications To

Midwest Bible Camp
1500 1st Ave NW

Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Questions: 319-364-5430; info@midwestbiblecamp.org

(Note: this contact info is for the Registrar, who is not at the camp facility)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
WWW.MIDWESTBIBLECAMP.ORG

LAKE DARLING YOUTH CENTER
BRIGHTON, IOWA
319-694-3229

SPRINGBROOK CEC
GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA
(GIRLS RETREAT ONLY)
641-747-8383

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Another Great Year!

Hooray, camp is just around the corner! In addition to the many aspects of Midwest Bible Camp (MWBC) you have come to know and love, there are some exciting new things going on as well. Read this brochure closely, fill out your application, and send it in fast. It will be time to head to camp before you know it. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Things to Take Note of

SUNDAY This year, our first few sessions and Girls Retreat will start on a Sunday rather than the usual Saturday. Please pay close attention to the dates and registration/pickup times as you fill out your application.

As was announced in recent Christian Campers, camper fees are up this year. We continually take steps to keep costs as low as possible, but it's time to raise the fees in order to keep up. We still believe MWBC is a great value and hope this doesn't affect your ability to come. Remember that partial and full Camperships are still available for campers in need of financial help (a request form is available on the back of the application).

Facility Improvements

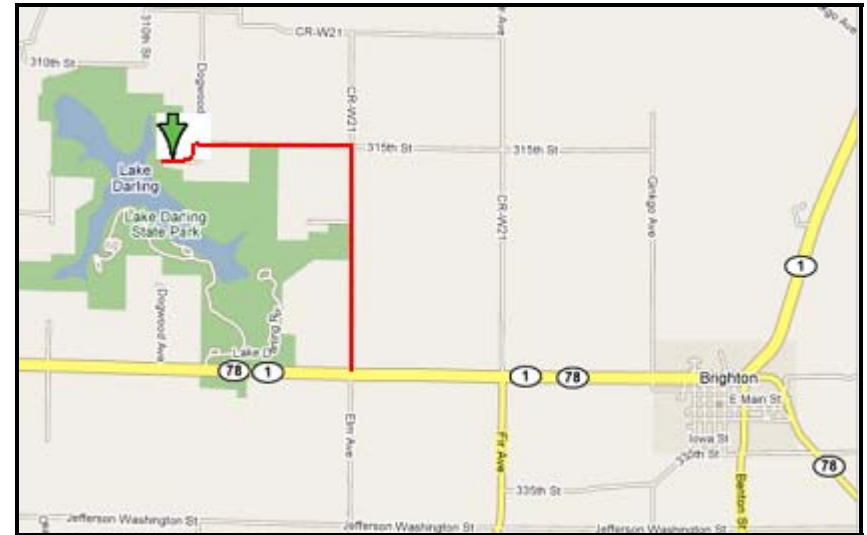
A new **Bath House** is currently being constructed. It is a two level structure with restroom and shower facilities on the upper level and storm shelter, storage, and possibly classroom space on the lower level. Built on the slope north of the basketball court, both levels have ground level access. Two **New Cabins** are also in the works on top of the improvements made last year to the **Shelter House** and the **Dining Hall**. Planned improvements to the **Lagoon** waste management system will support increased camp capacity. MWBC is still seeking funds to complete these projects and to begin further improvements that will make for a better camping experience. If you would like to help with our building fund, send a check to MWBC at 1500 1st Ave NW; Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. You can find more information about these projects at www.midwestbiblecamp.org.



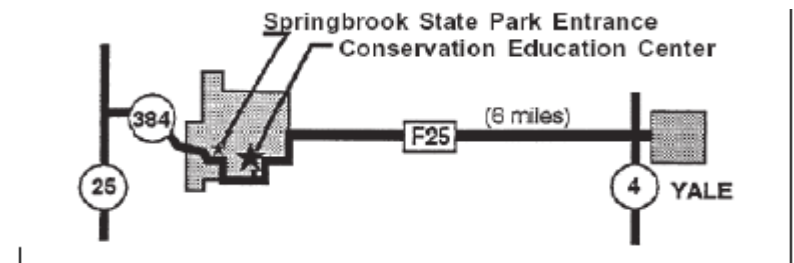
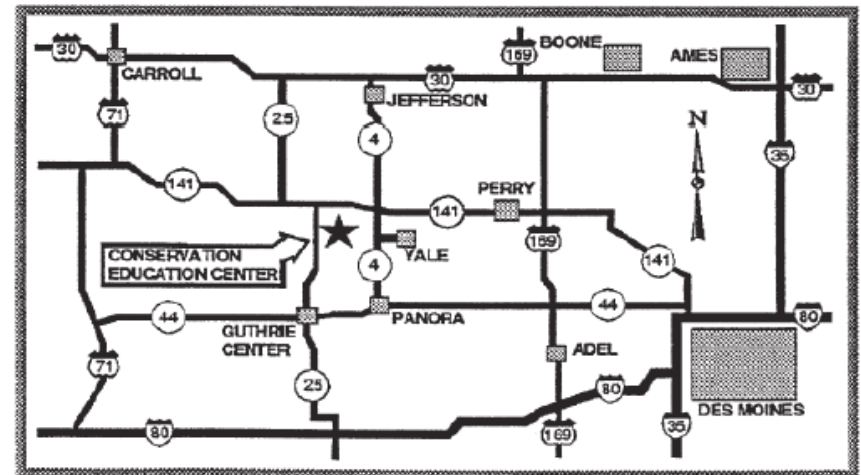
Girls Retreat News

Girls Retreat celebrates its 10th year this summer with FOUR days of fun instead of just THREE—that's 33% increase in GREAT TIMES! It will also be held at a new location again. This year it will be held at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center located about 55 miles northwest of Des Moines in Springbrook State Park near Guthrie Center. This should prove to be a wonderful place that provides a nice area to stay with ample opportunity for great activities. More information about the facility can be found at www.iowadnr.gov/springbrook/index.html.

Lake Darling Youth Center



Springbrook Conservation Education Center - Girls Retreat



What to Bring

- A Bible
- Enough suitable clothing to last the entire session (laundry facilities are not available, except in case of emergency)
- A modest swimsuit and a cover up to wear to and from the lake
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or sheets & blanket)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, towels, etc)
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Pen/pencil and paper/notebook
- Needed medication (prescription & over the counter) in original containers to be dispensed by the camp nurse



Canteen & Crafts

Canteen and Crafts are included in your camper fee. There's no need to bring extra money for these activities.

Visitor Policy & Phone Calls

Please remember that campers are involved with activities throughout the day so visitors and phone calls can be disruptive. Visiting policy is set by the directors of each session. Prior to visiting camp, contact the camp director for permission to visit. Parents with younger children should consider the effects of a call or visit on their children, especially a camper that has been homesick. Visitors **MUST** announce their presence to the Camp Director, sign-in upon arrival, and pay appropriate fees: \$5 for each meal and \$20 for staying the night. Also remember, that per camp policy, campers are not allowed to use cell phones without director approval.

Address and Phone of LDYC & Springbrook

Address letters to:

Camper Name
Midwest Bible Camp
c/o LDYC
3170 Dogwood Ave
Brighton, IA 52540
(319) 694-3229

Girls Retreat Only:

Camper Name
Midwest Bible Camp
c/o Springbrook CEC
2473 160th Rd.
Guthrie Center, IA 50115
(641) 747-8383



Additional Opportunities to Help

- 1) Please pray for MWBC that spiritual lives of young people will be changed for the better.
- 2) Contact the directors of any of the weeks if you are interested in volunteering at camp. You can work in the kitchen, as a teacher, as a counselor, as a nurse or a variety of other positions.
- 3) Go to our website for more information on becoming a corporate member of MWBC and/or contributing financially.

New "Weekend Getaway" Session (July 18-20)

Hey Adults—don't just drop your kids off at camp this year! Come to Weekend Getaway and YOU can stay too! No kids? YOU can come too! Held at Lake Darling, this promises to be a great time full of activities, games, classes and of course worship and campfires (relaxation also available). All youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. Weekend Getaway has its own application and pre-registration is required. Contact the directors (or go to our website) for an application or for more information. Fees are as follows (t-shirts not included):

# Kids Over Age 5 (Age 5 & Under, Free)	1 Adult	2 Adults
0	\$35	\$70
1	\$60	\$95
≥2	\$85	\$120

SALT: Servant Attitude Leadership Training

The **SALT I** curriculum provides training for various camp roles for persons 10th grade and up. The following year, in **SALT II**, students put their training to practical use in supervised staff positions. Contact the SALT director if you are interested or if you have questions. To apply for the SALT program, fill out a regular Camp Application and also a SALT application (located on the MWBC website).

Bring A Friend & Get A Discount

For every friend you bring to MWBC, you receive \$10 off your registration fee for up to 3 friends and a total of \$30. To qualify, your friend: 1) must be a first time camper to MWBC; 2) cannot be a member of your immediate family; 3) must attend the same week as you; 4) must be listed in the "Bring a Friend" section of your application; 5) must submit their application at least two weeks before the session, and 6) must not be attending on a Campership. The Bring A Friend discount is not available for Weekend Getaway and is \$5 for Girls Retreat.

T-Shirts & Picture CD's

Campers receive a **FREE** t-shirt when they send their application at least two weeks before the start of the session. So get your application in early and remember to **mark your t-shirt size on the**



application form. A limited number of t-shirts will be available at camp for \$10 for campers who register late.

Picture CD's, giving you a compilation of digital pictures from camp, are available for \$15.

Registration & Closing Information

- Registration and Closing/Pickup times for our sessions vary this year. Please review the table below closely to be sure you know what day and time your session starts and ends.



- Campers, including those staying for the next session, must be picked up within an hour of the Closing Time unless prior arrangements have been made.
- A \$10 non-refundable deposit per session is required with each application.
- Campers who do not meet a session's age requirements will not be allowed to attend without prior director approval.
- Registrations are processed 1st come, 1st served.

CAMP SESSION	START DATE	REGISTRATION TIME	END DATE	CLOSING TIME
Intermediate	Sunday, Jun-8	3-4 PM	Sunday, Jun-15	1 PM
SALT Year II	Sunday, Jun-8	3-4 PM	Sunday, Jun-15	1 PM
Senior	Sunday, Jun-15	2-3 PM	Sunday, Jun-22	1 PM
Junior	Sunday, Jun-22	2-3 PM	Saturday, Jun-28	11 AM
SALT Year I	Sunday, Jun-22	2-3 PM	Saturday, Jun-28	11 AM
Special Zero	Saturday, Jun-28	1-3 PM	Saturday, Jul-5	11 AM
Weekend Getaway	Friday, Jul-18	3 PM on	Sunday, Jul-20	1 PM
Girls Retreat	Sunday, Jul-27	3-4 PM	Thursday Jul-31	11 AM
Special One	Saturday, Aug-2	1-3 PM	Saturday, Aug-9	11 AM
Special Two	Saturday, Aug-9	1-3 PM	Saturday, Aug-16	11 AM

Camp Session	Ages (Grade Next Fall)	Fee	Start	End	Directors	Director Phone #	Director Email Addresses
Intermediate	7 th - 9 th	\$115	Sunday June 8	Sunday June 15	Chris Merches Jeremy Widner	563-386-1095 816-313-1438	camerches@gmail.com jeremywidner@gmail.com
SALT Year II	11 th & up	\$0	Sunday June 8	Sunday June 15	Tom Garcia	309-738-4843	tomgarcia.coc@hotmail.com
Senior	10 th - HS Graduate	\$115	Sunday June 15	Sunday June 22	Hal James Jason Hawkins	319-653-4164 309-333-4800	camptalk@yahoo.com jbokingofhearts@hotmail.com
Junior	4 th - 6 th	\$100	Sunday June 22	Saturday June 28	Dale Burleson Sue Foster	641-529-0768 319-264-8725	daleburleson@netins.net suefoster@hotmail.com
SALT Year I	10 th & up	\$50	Sunday June 22	Saturday June 28	Tom Garcia	309-738-4843	tomgarcia.coc@hotmail.com
Special Zero	4 th - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday June 28	Saturday July 5	Justin Milliken Tim Miller	712-782-4242 319-378-8877	jmilliken@tri-center.k12.ia.us tjm654@msn.com
Weekend Getaway	Adults & Families	\$35/ \$25*	Friday July 18	Sunday July 20	Tim Miller Tricia Miller	319-378-8877 319-364-5430	tjm654@msn.com tmiller@ltdrugstore.com
Girls Retreat Springbrook	4 th - HS Graduate	\$75	Sunday July 27	Thursday July 31	Dar Battles Deleana Roseland	641-752-7405 641-479-2496	battleszone@msn.com roseland@dybb.com
Special One	4 th - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday Aug 2	Saturday Aug 9	Nathan Rowedder Cason Pyle	402-366-7120 432-553-7499	nathan_rowedder@yahoo.com cason815@hotmail.com
Special Two	4 th - HS Graduate	\$115	Saturday Aug 9	Saturday Aug 16	Paul Prescott Josh Kearns	641-752-4176 218-879-9159	paulmtown@gmail.com jmkearns2000@yahoo.com

Midwest Bible Camp General Policies

The MWBC Board of Directors has formulated the following policies, which are general in nature. Camp directors have full responsibility for interpretation and administration of these policies. Please contact your specific session's director for details or questions.

1. All camp activities will be under the supervision of one or more of the camp staff.
2. All campers shall participate in all Bible classes unless excused by the Camp Director.
3. All physical health will be under the supervision of the Camp Nurse. **Medication in original containers must be submitted to the Nurse at arrival with instructions for use and will be administered by the Nurse.** Any infectious condition (such as Pink Eye, Ring Worm, Head Lice, etc.) shall be under effective treatment prior to coming to camp.
4. Personal hygiene, cleanliness and neatness are required of everyone at camp.
5. All swimming must be supervised by the Certified Camp Lifeguard.
6. The following are strictly **not allowed** at camp:
 - Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances (drugs)
 - Firearms, knives or other weapons
 - Fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters
 - Music and/or video players and similar electronic devices, magazines or comics
7. No hazing or physical / verbal abuse is allowed.
8. **Campers may not leave their cabins after lights out without permission.**
9. Damage and defacing of the camp facilities, equipment, or property will not be tolerated.
10. Vehicles driven to camp by campers under age 19 shall be registered and the keys left with the camp director.
11. Phones and other communication devices should be left with the camp director if brought.

Dress Code

All clothing brought by campers must be modest and suitable for camp wear. It is up to the Camp Director and the staff to determine if a camper is dressed properly. If dress is not appropriate, the camper will be expected to change their clothes and put on something more acceptable.

1. Short Shorts are not acceptable: "knee length" is a good standard.
2. Tight fitting clothing (including body suits and biking shorts) is not acceptable unless covered by looser fitting clothes.
3. Transparent or revealing clothing (including tank tops, muscle shirts, midriffs and halter tops) is not acceptable (girls or boys).
4. Appropriate clothing will be worn to and from the swimming area.

2008 MWBC Campership Request Form

Due to the generosity of our supporters, MWBC is able to provide partial and/or full Camperships each summer to a number of campers who would otherwise not be able to attend camp. If you would like to request a Campership, please complete the top portion of this form and then ask an elder, minister, camp director, or camp board member to complete the second half of the form to serve as a reference. MWBC considers Campership requests up to \$105 per camper. Campership requests and a \$10 deposit must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the start of a session to be eligible for consideration. Because funding is limited, no more than one Campership request per camper per year will be considered. We will contact you with the results of your request.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Camp Session: _____
Phone Number: _____ Amount Able to Pay: _____
Camper Name: _____ Amount Requested: _____

Dear Reference: Please complete the information below and return it to the parent/camper so they can submit it with their application. If you would prefer to send it directly to MWBC, please make a copy of this form and send it to: MWBC; 1500 1st Ave NW; Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. If your congregation has Campership funds available, please feel free to grant this request directly. Thank you!

Reference Name: _____ Reference Type (please check one):
Reference Phone #: _____ Elder Camp Director
Reference Email Address: _____ Minister Camp Board Member
Reference Church: _____

I am familiar with this family's financial situation and would like to request that MWBC provide a Campership in the amount of _____ if funds are available. In addition, I would like to provide the following information to support this request and explain why the family is unable to pay the camper fee (optional, continue on separate paper if needed):

Reference Signature: _____