

Mountain Kids Day Camp 2017

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Dear parents/guardians, we are inviting your child to be a camper at Mountain Kids Day Camp! Here are the dates and a few other important things to know...

What is it? A faith-based, Bible teaching camp for children ages 6-11 [a 501(c)3 non-profit organization]

When is it? Camp is happening **9 am-5 pm Mon.-Thurs., June 19-22, 2017, & ** 9 – 3 pm, Fri., June 23****

Where is it? Camp Ivydale, in Idaho City

Who runs it? Camp is organized by Jennifer Alban (Executive Director of The Isaiah Foundation), 392-9992, albanpsych@yahoo.com, and an enthusiastic leadership team.

How much does it cost? Camp is free! There is no cost for a child to come to Mountain Kids Day Camp! It is also organized and operated completely by volunteers and solely funded by fundraising & donations!

What does a day at camp look like? Camp starts for campers at 9:00 each morning. Each camper is placed with a counselor and up to one or two other campers. We have a very small camper/counselor ratio! The first part of the day involves singing, games, puppets, stories and drama. There are several snack breaks each day. Everyone brings their own lunch and campers eat with their counselor around camp in the great outdoors. After lunch the afternoons are a fun and active time of art, swimming, crafts and outdoor activities. It is up to the camper to decide what they want to do! The counselors are trained and committed to being there for the kids!

Summer School Conflicts: We realize that some families may have to make the choice between a week of summer school and camp. While summer school has many merits, there is only one opportunity in Idaho City for kids to go to summer camp locally (for free no less!) and we hope to see your child there! If your child is accepted into camp, we ask for a commitment to have them present each day all week.

How do I get my child signed up? You must fill out an application and get it to us by June 1, before camp begins. This is not like VBS where you register your child the first day you drop them off. Much preparation goes into planning before camp for signed up campers. Every camper is specifically matched up with their counselor in advance of camp starting. **In order for returning campers to get priority placements reserved for them, returning campers must have applications returned by May 1.** *All campers must be registered by June 1!*

In order for your child to be a camper this year you will need to:

1. Fill out the 2017 Day Camp Application

2. Return the application by: May 1 for returning campers & by June 1 for all campers

While we hope that every child who fills out an application will be placed at camp, it is NOT a guarantee of placement.

****ENROLLMENT WILL BE LIMITED BY THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AVAILABLE****

Preference is given to local returning campers and their siblings, and children of full-time volunteers.

YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO CAMP WHETHER PLACEMENT IS AVAILABLE OR NOT

If there is availability, you will receive a list of everything campers need to bring each day.

We so hope your child can come and be part of camp this year!