

Camp Chetek

SUMMER STAFF Pre-Arrival Packet

Details and Dates to Help You Prepare
For a Great Summer of Ministry!

SUMMER CAMP 2016: JUMBLETASTROPHE

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT IN A MIXED UP WORLD [GAL 5]



JUMBLETASTROPHE

Summer Staff Arrival Dates

Leadership Bridge Team.....	May 22
Maintenance	May 23
TEAM Counselors.....	May 23
Cook Staff.....	May 23
Life Guards	May 23
Wrangler	May 23
Office Workers	May 23
Health Service Workers.....	May 31
Program Staff	May 31
Counselors	May 31



Important Travel Information

Each Summer Staff group should arrive at camp in time to be settled by supper.

Summer Staff should arrive at camp in time to be settled by 4 pm.

If you need to fly, the closest airport is Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP). The airport is two hours from Camp Chetek. Please notify the office of your planned arrival time so we can pick you up.

The camp program will conclude after our farewell banquet on Saturday, August 6 ends at 4:00 PM. A free shuttle from Camp Chetek to Minneapolis/St. Paul will be provided on **Sunday, August 7**. There is NO shuttle service provided on Saturday, August 6.

Camp Chetek offers a limited number of positions to help with the WIBF rental for two weeks directly following the summer. These positions include a weekly allowance. If interested, contact the camp staff before making travel plans.

What to Expect

A Quick Summary of a Summer at Camp Chetek

Pre-Training

May 23-28

Specialized training for Lifeguards, TEAM Counselors, Cook Staff, Wranglers, and Bridge Team

Welcome Banquet

Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00 pm in the Dining Hall

Summer Staff Training begins with our Welcome Banquet and Special Service with Brent Sivnksty

Staff Training

May 31- June 14

We take time each morning for Bible reading and prayer, then PACE groups for devotion sharing.

Training sessions in the mornings with Pastor Randy, Brent and Scott Sivnksty & Pastor Chromy

Group training in the afternoons along with work projects.

Music practice and preaching service each evening with Evangelist Brent Sivnksty

Camp Chetek Sunday June 5th in Minneapolis at Gospel Light Baptist Church. Visiting the Inner city neighborhoods in the afternoon inviting camper to Camp Chetek's ICO week

TEAM (Teens Entering Active Ministry) Training Session # 1, June 13 – July 2

24 High school students in 10th-12th grade arrive for a week of intensive leadership training and two weeks of serving and mentoring.

ICO (Inner City Outreach) June 15-18

Our first week of camp gives us an amazing opportunity to impact 150 campers from inner-city Minneapolis. Churches and individuals help to sponsor these campers for a unique experience at Camp Chetek. Exciting opportunity to share the gospel with the campers.

Junior Camps I, II & III June 20-25, June 27–July 2, and July 11-16

Junior Campers (3rd-6th Grade) come for an exciting week of camp. Many are experiencing camp for the first time.

Family Camp

July 4-9

Great time to get to know families and help them have a great week with preaching everyone can enjoy. The camp staff will participate in the Fourth of July Parade in Chetek on Monday, July 4th. Counselors serve as stewards for the families.

Teen Camps I, II & III July 18-23, July 25-30, and August 1-6

Teen Campers (7th-12th Grade) love coming to camp and hanging out with their friends while enjoying our activities. As a Summer Staff, it is our desire to help each camper take the next step in their walk with God. These weeks provide a multitude of discipleship opportunities. Begin praying how God can use you to be an encouragement in someone's life.

Camp Chetek Sundays

Our entire Camp Chetek summer staff will visit 4 churches on Sundays throughout the summer. The choir and groups will present special music, teach SS classes and Jr. Church, and serve each church. The afternoon services provide a chance to give testimonies from the weeks of camp.

Closing Banquet and Send off Service, Saturday, August 6 at 1 pm

One final farewell before you return home from a great summer of ministry.

*Camp Chetek withdrawals possible: Weekend Retreats & Events are available to remedy.

Items to Bring

Ladies: A light khaki skirt for the camp picture and Monday night choir performance. (see note 5 under Ladies dress standards for evening services)

Men: Light khaki pants for the camp picture and Monday night choir performance Collared or polo shirt and dress pants for church services (ties optional)

Please note: Platform dress is a skirt and blouse or dress for ladies and a collared shirt and long pants for men.

Here are some items that may come in handy:

Cabin

Portable storage drawers (cardboard, plastic, etc.)
Extra mirror
Extra blankets
Bedside rug and "homey" items for cabin, if desired
Bed lamp
Fan
Flashlight and batteries
Alarm Clock (without radio)
Umbrella

****You will need a sleeping bag or bedding for a single bed.****



Clothing

Two pairs of tennis shoes (one inexpensive pair for water activities)
Work clothes
Service clothes
Swim suit
Flip flops (for showers)
Laundry bag / basket
Warm clothes
Rally time clothes (see note 1 below)

Personal

Paper, pencils, clipboard, Bible (KJV) for cabin devotions and scripture memory
Bucket for cosmetics (girls) and shower supplies
Watch
Kleenex
Backpack Towels/washcloths
Bug spray/sun screen

You can help our program by:

1. Bringing any songs, skits, jokes, cheers, costumes, etc. that could be used by your cabin or team to help set the mood and momentum for this summer's theme. **Our theme for 2016 is "Jumbletastrophe."** Campers and counselors will be divided into two teams - the Robot Raptors (red team) and the Space Ninjas (blue team).
2. Bringing with you any musical instrument you play. We can use sacred music presentations in the chapels and evening services and lighter or even humorous numbers for team songs.
3. Collecting a small file of games or competition events (the more unique the better) that your cabin can use for rainy days or free time.

Camp Chetek

Overview

A Brief History of Camp Chetek

Since the early 1900's, God has used the facilities and programs of Camp Chetek to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This beautiful 125 acre Bible camp is situated in the north woods of Wisconsin on the shores of the Chetek Chain of Lakes in the city of Chetek. The campground, originally owned by a Presbyterian group, was purchased by a fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches in 1944. The camping program has been incorporated since 1925 and is governed by a board of trustees, consisting of pastors and laymen from local churches.

Program

The camp operates a year-round program including youth camps, family camp, carnivals, retreats for ladies and men, fishing and golf tournaments, and an annual pastor's toolbox. One of the special ministries of Camp Chetek is a week called Inner-City Outreach, where inner-city, underprivileged children are sponsored to come to a free week of camp where we can present them with the Gospel and a taste of God's love. The families of these children are reached through local churches in the Minneapolis area.

The programs of the camp are well planned, highly structured, and continually evaluated for effectiveness. Camp's programs are open to children of any faith or practice. Young people have the opportunity to experience a diversity of activities including horseback riding, water tubing, archery, pedal go-karts, paintball, a shooting range, and unique games created by the camp's program staff.

Director

The camp has been blessed to be directed by many godly men over the years. In the spring of 2004, the camp board called Randy Tanis, an ordained minister of the gospel and youth pastor of 21 years at Calvary Baptist Church in Watertown, Wisconsin, to become the next director at Camp Chetek. Along with the Camp Chetek staff, Randy Tanis is carrying on the tradition of godly leadership here in northern Wisconsin.

Permanent Staff

The full time year round staff is comprised of the Director, Randy Tanis; Program Director, Davy Mulder; Facilities Manager, Kipp Malmanger; Maintenance Assistant, Isaac Weideman; Business Manager, Benn Malmanger; Food Service Manager, Pete Mitchell; and Office Manager, Danael Kluver.

Summer Staff

The summer staff consists of over 75 volunteers who come together for two weeks of training and eight weeks of serving and ministering to campers.

Results

Camp Chetek places a strong emphasis on evangelism and discipleship. Through the preaching of God's Word, hundreds of young people come to Christ each year and many other life-changing decisions are made.

"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." Psalm 118:23

Summer Staff Expectations

Camp Chetek expects the following effort from each volunteer planning to minister with us this summer:

1. **To glorify God in all you do.** (I Cor. 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.)
2. **To learn to serve our Savior by serving others.** (Acts 20:19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait for the Jews.)
3. **To submit to the authorities placed over you.** (Heb. 13:17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.)
4. **To work with the Camp Chetek permanent and summer staff and do your part to keep unity and harmony.** (Eph. 4:3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.)
5. **To have a testimony above reproach in all that you do.** (I Thess. 4:12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.)
6. **To grow in your personal walk with God.** (Col. 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;)
7. **To develop God-honoring relationships with others.** (Phil. 2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.)
8. **To learn to be a spiritual leader.** (Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.)
9. **To uphold the standards and practices of Camp Chetek before campers and whenever you speak of this ministry to others including on Twitter, Facebook, email, etc.** (Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.)
10. **To remember and seek to further Camp Chetek's stated purpose and theme verses.**

Camp Purpose: Camp Chetek's purpose, as a fundamental Baptist Ministry, is to glorify God by using the controlled environment of Christian camping to help churches of like faith and practice fulfill the great commission to evangelize the lost and make disciples of those who believe.

Camp Theme Verses:

Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matthew 28:19-20

Summer Staff Information

Dress Standard

From Camp's Brochure

Please note: Any clothing worn must be loose-fitting, come to the top of the knee, and cover the shoulders. No low necklines, please. Do not bring clothing with questionable advertising. Camp Chetek reserves the right to ask any camper to change his/her clothing if, in the estimation of the staff, it is immodest.

All summer staff must follow the dress standard as pertains to campers and outlined in the camp's brochure.

Nice Khaki Pants for young men and a Khaki skirt for young ladies will be needed for Camp Chetek Sundays when all the staff will be representing the camp in different local churches. In addition, camp staff should

adhere to the following: **Ladies:**

1. Hair should be cut in a feminine style and be a natural color. Earrings limited to two pair in the ear only.
2. Shirts must be loose-fitting and cover the top of the shoulder. No low necklines, please.
3. Shorts and skirts must come to the top of the knee should not be tight-fitting or low-riding.
4. Loose fitting slacks or knee length shorts and t-shirts can be worn by girls for activities.
5. Modest swimwear, knee length shorts and dark shirt for skiing and tubing.
6. The evening chapel service attire is a skirt and a blouse or a dress. This also applies to Sunday church services.

Men:

1. Hair should be off the ear and off the collar. No earrings or necklaces at camp.
2. No tank tops.
3. Shorts must be knee-length.
4. The evening chapel service attire is a collared or polo shirt and long pants. Sunday church service attire is a collared or polo shirt and long docker-style or dress pants (no jeans, ties optional).

Dating

We realize that during the course of our camping season that it would not be unusual to have young men and ladies begin relationships that would lead to dating. We also realize that you are here to have a ministry, working together with us to impact lives for Christ. Please follow these guidelines in your relationships:

1. Sunday evening, 11:00 PM through Saturday noon, your focus needs to be on your campers and ministry responsibilities. The campers should not even know you are interested in each other! Please refrain from ALL dating activity during this time period.
2. If you are leaving the grounds, please sign out indicating your destination and expected time of return. Sign in upon your arrival back at camp. Sign-out sheet is in the camp office.
3. No single dating. This means that one guy and one girl are not to be alone together at any time. Dating must be with another couple or group.
4. Dating TEAM members and/or campers is not allowed.
5. Be aware that younger campers or staff members may be infatuated with college staff members. Please discourage this.

Summer Staff Information

Personal Computers



During the “camper week” all computers / laptops must be turned in to the Camp Office. These will be secured and returned on Saturday after work assignments are complete. Please turn in all laptops and personal electronic media to be secured in the office by breakfast each Monday.

Permanent Staff may authorize computer use for camp projects only (Program Assistants, Lead Counselors). One computer will be provided for guest/sponsor use during the week. This computer will be password protected and will not be used by Summer Staff. Weekend use of this computer by the Summer Staff will be available. Please be considerate of others.

1. Laptops, iPhones, iPads, or iPods may not be used at any time in any cabin.
2. The camp network is made available to you for limited usage:
 - a. Communicating with Family, Friends through email and Facebook, etc.
 - b. Catching up on News, Sports
3. The camp network is NOT to be used for:
 - a. Inappropriate websites
 - b. Illegal activities (i.e. bit Torrent, illegal file downloads)
 - c. Games (Solitaire, Online Games)
 - d. Online videos
4. In accordance with the Camp Video Policy (See below), computers are not to be used for viewing DVDs or video clips.

Automobiles



Summer staff members are allowed to bring a vehicle to camp to be used on weekends only. Cars should be parked by breakfast on Monday morning and not moved until after lunch on Saturday. Cars are to be parked in the designated area.

Videos



During the summer, Camp Chetek asks the summer staff not to view DVDs or videos at any time (on or off camp property) unless the DVD or video is being shown by Camp Chetek.

Cell Phones



Summer staff members are allowed to have cell phones but they are not to be used for personal calls or texts from Sunday 11 pm – Saturday noon. Those who have been given specific permission to use cell phones for camp purposes should use caution to not let campers know that they have a phone. During the camper week, cell phones are to be turned off and put away (i.e. not to be used for a clock or alarm).

Bonus!

When you have finished reading all the information:

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- * Email me (pr@campchetek.org) this phrase "Walking in the Spirit in a mixed up world."

 - * Please list any special prayer requests.

Tell me your favorite candy bar!