

## EXPECTATIONS

As a Bible camp, our main purpose is to train campers in God's Word to have a Biblical world view. In addition to interesting and educational activities there are Bible teaching sessions, verse memorization, and devotions each day. Our facilities are rustic but not primitive, equipped with simple bunk-beds, indoor plumbing and air conditioning.

We have strict codes of conduct in order to ensure a safe and orderly camp experience. All campers will be required to give full cooperation with these rules and with all those in authority. No exceptions will be made regardless of any behavioral diagnosis (such as ADD, ADHD, ODD). We also ask that the camper not have any physical or behavioral impairments severe enough to prevent them from normal participation in the program. We do not provide staff professionally trained in the accommodation of these impairments.

It is imperative that you remain accessible by phone and are able to come on any given day to pick up your camper should circumstances such as behavior, illness, or injury require it.

To prevent homesickness, visits and phone calls to & from parents are allowed by director permission only. Please do not send campers with any expectation of not having to stay the full time. We urge that a week of camp NOT be their first extended overnight experience away from parents.

We are an English speaking camp. Campers must be able to communicate adequately in reading, speaking, and understanding English.

Our menu does not accommodate special dietary needs.

Snacks may be purchased at the camp store once each day but are not allowed in the cabins. Please do not bring or send gum, food, or drinks to camp.

Please do not send to camp any camper who is running a fever or may have a contagious disease.

Campers should bring any prescription or non-prescription medications that you think he or she will potentially need while with us. We may not have on hand medicine for every child's needs.

We have strict modesty guidelines for clothing, and they will be enforced. Specific guidelines will be sent with the registration acknowledgment.

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED TO BRING

Bible (with Old & New Testaments) - Notebook - Pencils - Bed Linens or Sleeping Bag - Pillow - Washcloth - Towels - Soap - Toothbrush - Comb/Brush - Casual Clothes (see dress code) - Swimsuit - Extra shoes with heel straps & toe protection for creek wading - Rain Gear - Hiking shoes - Tennis shoes - Sweater or Jacket - Sunscreen - Bug Spray - water bottle

(If you think your camper might have a problem with incontinence, please be sure to send the necessary pull-ups, bedding protection, plastic bags, etc.)

## THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING

Camera - Stationery - Postage Stamps  
Spending Money for Camp Store  
(Typically \$12 - \$20 is sufficient)

## COST

It is the desire of Bethel Bible Camp to offer the camp programs without tuition even though considerable operation resources are necessary. These costs are not underwritten by any organization or individual, so this can only be done as the Lord burdens individuals and churches to give towards the expenses incurred. Only a nominal \$20.00 non-refundable and non-transferrable registration fee per person, per week is required to insure a place at camp and must accompany the registration form. **NOTE: SAVE \$10.00!!!** - If your registration is postmarked by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**, you may include only \$10.00 per person, per week. Any additional funds donated are tax deductible as we are a non-profit organization. Make all checks payable to Bethel Campgrounds, Inc. Registrations must be received at least 7 days before the starting date of the week being registered for, and are accepted on a first received basis and acknowledged by mail or e-mail if provided. Please provide an email address that you regularly check and review the materials and instructions we send with it as soon as possible. **We cannot receive registrations by telephone or email!** When weekly quotas are filled, registrants will be placed on a waiting list and notified. Registration fees for those on the waiting list will be refunded upon request only in the event that we are not able to provide an opening for the registrant.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Advanced Discipleship Week** June 1 - 5  
For post high school young adults. Email to inquire for details and registration.

**Counselor in Training** June 12 - 16  
For grades 10 & up, min. age 15 (during summer), and must have already previously attended our Discipleship Training Week. CIT registrations must be received by May 1st.

**Discipleship Training Week** June 18 - 23  
For ages 14 & up (but see description)  
The above three weeks are for participants who are already committed to be disciples of the Lord. Anyone who meets this qualification and is interested in receiving more information about any of these weeks may direct inquiries to our email address.

**Junior Boys Camp** July 2 - 7  
Arrive Sun. between 4 - 4:30pm, depart Fri. at 3:00pm.  
For boys entering grades 4 - 6.

**Jr High Boys Camp** July 9 - 14  
Arrive Sun. between 4 - 4:30pm, depart Fri. at 3:00pm.  
For boys entering grades 7 - 9.

**Jr High Girls Camp** July 23 - 28  
Arrive Sun. between 4 - 4:30pm, depart Fri. at 3:00pm.  
For girls entering grades 7 - 9.

**Junior Girls Camp** July 30 - Aug. 4  
Arrive Sun. between 4 - 4:30pm, depart Fri. at 3:00pm.  
For girls entering grades 4 - 6.

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

Please plan to check in campers, with the **forms** we mail or email you, between **4 - 4:30 P.M.** Sunday (Monday for CIT Week), or your spot may be given to someone on the waiting list. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY** as we will not be prepared to process registrations. **NOTE** that the pick up time for all camps is at **3:00 P.M.** on Friday. Please be on time.

**Registration Deadline:** All registrations must be received **at least seven days** in advance of the camp being registered for.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Please notify us immediately if your registered child is not able to come so campers on the waiting list can be notified.

## 2023 REGISTRATION FORM (Applicable only for Jr. & Jr. High camps.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age (during camp) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.(mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK WEEK ATTENDING

Junior Boys Camp   
Jr High Boys Camp   
Jr High Girls Camp   
Junior Girls Camp

### Registration Deadline:

We must be in receipt of all registrations at least seven days in advance of the starting day of the camp being registered for.

Are there any physical, mental, or emotional problems (incl. allergies) that we should be aware of? **PLEASE BE EXPLICIT.** \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Friend Request (list only one please): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other side of this form must be completed also in order for registration to be accepted. Detach at dotted line and return to us with registration fee.**

**SKILL BUILDER ACTIVITY SELECTIONS**

Indicate below your camper's preferences from the following available activities. (Two will be assigned according to availability.)

Air Rifles - Learn the parts, safe handling, and proper care of guns, the different shooting positions and demonstrate shooting ability.

Archery - Learn the proper care and use of bows, the various parts of bows and arrows, and gain proficiency in shooting. (Keep in mind that the bows require a certain amount of strength to draw. Very small children may not be ready for this.)

Basketball - Learn game rules and penalties, ball handling, various types of shooting, demonstrate team work and sportsmanship.

Fishing - Learn how to use and care for rod and reel, as well as how to tie on and bait hooks, cast, catch, and release fish from a stocked pond.

Handcrafts - Campers will learn various craft skills while developing their creativity. **(Not usually offered at boys camps.)**

Woodsmen - Learn how to use and care for hatchets, knives, and bow-saws. They will hike and learn to identify over 20 different trees. Also learn to tie knots, use a compass, and build a campfire.

List four selections in order of preference:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach form at dotted line to the right and mail to:

**BETHEL CAMPGROUNDS, INC.**

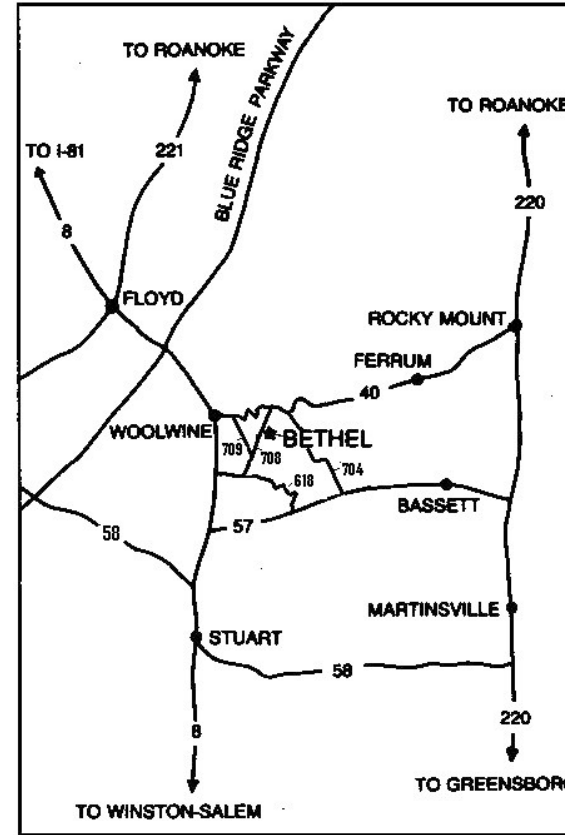
ATTN: Registrar  
 107 Bethel Campgrounds Rd  
 Woolwine, VA 24185-3789

**Bethel Campgrounds** is non-denominational and non-sectarian.

**WE BELIEVE** in the verbal plenary inspiration of the Bible, its authority, reliability, and validity in all that it affirms, including the full deity of Christ; a special creation of the world and man in six literal, consecutive 24 hr. days; the fall of man, resulting in his complete corruption, his inability to redeem himself, and his need for salvation by grace alone through faith in the finished work of Christ alone; the pre-millennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ for all true believers; and the physical resurrection of the dead, either to eternal bliss or eternal damnation.

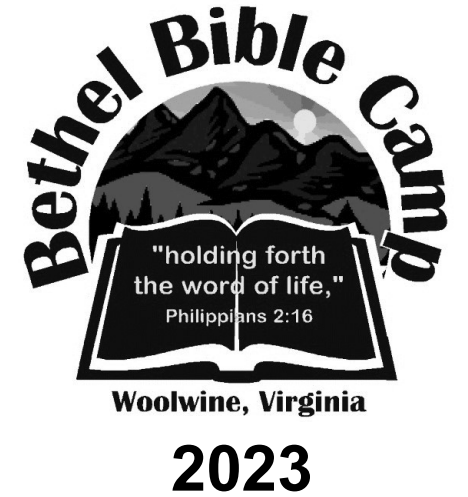


**LOCATED** amid some of the most beautiful scenery in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, Bethel Campgrounds is sixty miles south of Roanoke and ten miles from the Blue Ridge Parkway.



(Map not to scale)

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