



PARENT & CAMPER INFORMATION – 2012

What to Bring to Camp

- Casual, seasonal clothes
- Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil
- Two pairs comfortable shoes (one pair must be closed toed, like tennis shoes)
- Bedding (Sleeping bag, pillow)
- Towel & wash cloth
- Beach towel (for swimming)
- Personal care/toiletry items
- Lightweight jacket
- Modest swimsuit (less than 2" of midriff showing for girls. No Speedos for guys)
- Rain gear
- Mosquito repellent
- Stationary, stamps, postcards
- Inexpensive camera (optional)
- Fishing gear (optional)
- Old Clothes for Paintball (optional. For Jr High & up)
- Money (see Money section)

What to Leave at Home

- Electronics (laptop, iPods, PSP, MP3, etc)
- Cell phones
- Expensive jewelry or watches
- Skateboards (sorry, no facilities)
- Immodest clothing (halter-tops, short shorts, etc.)
- Tobacco & Alcoholic products
- Guns, knives, fireworks
- Non-prescription drugs

A Word about Clothing & Belongings

We politely ask that you bring modest clothing to camp. Campers will be asked to change if attire is inappropriate. Our purpose is to bring attention to Jesus and not our clothing (or lack thereof).

Lake Beauty seeks to help campers return home with all their belongings. You can assist us by **marking all items your child brings to camp**. A packing list for the way home is helpful!

Arrival & Check-In

All camps have a check-in time of 3:00-5:00 pm. Please do not arrive before 3:00 pm. Thank you! The first evening meal is served at 5:30 pm. Be sure to check your confirmation letter to determine the day camp begins & ends.

Check-in is at Eagle Ridge Rec Center (Gym), directly across from the Lakeview Dining Hall. Our staff will direct you as you arrive.

Departure & Check-Out

Youth camps conclude with the noon meal on the last day. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend the closing chapel service (@ 10:30am) followed by the lunch. Advance lunch reservations are required for all guests.

Lunch is \$3 each (4 yrs-Adult).

All campers and those authorized to pick them up must check-out with the camper's cabin leader. Changes in pick-up **must be made in advance** with the camp office: (320) 732-3218.

Roommates

We make every effort to place campers in a cabin with their friends, as indicated on your child's registration form. While we remain sensitive to special needs situations, Lake Beauty's policy encourages only two to three campers from the same church to be housed together. This promotes developing new friends, a wonderful benefit of your child's camp experience.

Transportation

If your child is in need of transportation, call the camp office and we may be able to connect you with a church group or family that is coming to camp the same week. We suggest you check with your church first for carpooling options.

Programming

Programs are designed to provide unique opportunities for campers to discover God's Word, establish a firm basis for truth, validate and strengthen their faith, and develop lasting relationships.

Health

A licensed health supervisor is on duty at all times. A clinic and hospital are located within minutes of the camp. Camp personnel will seek to notify parents/guardians in the event of an emergency or health concern.

Medications

If you are sending medication with your child, please place **original container** in a zip lock bag marked with the camper's name. **Bag and label medications separately – please include clear instructions for use.** Under NO circumstances should uncontained medications be stored in the same bag. During check-in, all medications will be turned in to our licensed health supervisor for dispensing. If no medication is sent, campers will be treated in accordance with the camp's standing orders, as reviewed by a qualified physician. NOTE: Campers who use inhalers are asked to please bring two. The camper will keep one and the other will be kept in our infirmary.

Mail / Email

Every camper enjoys a letter, postcard or surprise package from home. We highly encourage handwritten letters from home as they are the most treasured.

Address mail using camper's name to:

Lake Beauty Bible Camp
25766 Hummingbird Trail
Long Prairie, MN 56347-9734

You may also email to lbbc@lbbc.com. Include Camper Name in subject line.

Money

Frontier Kids: Sessions are all-inclusive (horse trail ride, canteen snacks, craft, etc). Additional spending money is not needed. Camp Store is open on Arrival & Departure days so that campers can shop with their parents.

Trailblazers: Spending money is placed in a LBBC Canteen Card account on the first day (for Canteen, Camp Store, Offering, etc). **Bring spending money to camp on the first day.** Unused money is returned on the last day of camp. We recommend sending no more than \$30 per camper.

Jr High, Super High, Sr High: Campers will be responsible for keeping their own spending money during the week. Please do not bring excessive amounts of cash. Activity options can be paid for during check-in or in advance using our mail-in or online options.

Cost of Activity Options:

Horse Trail Rides

1. Trailblazers (20-25 min ride)	\$10
2. Jr High & up (45 min ride)	\$15
Paintball (Jr High & up)	\$15
Extra Paintballs (100)	\$ 5
Tubing (Trailblazer & up)	\$ 3
Mountain Boarding (Trailblazers only)	\$ 5
Mountain Biking (Super & Senior High only)	\$ 5
Skeet Shooting (Senior High only)	\$10

Trail Rides

Scheduled during free times at \$10 or \$15 per ride (based on age group) and **included** for Frontier Kids campers!

Participants:

1. Will be given basic introductory safely instruction.
2. Should dress appropriately. We require jeans/pants and closed-toed shoes or boots.
3. Will be required to wear protective head gear, which camp provides.
4. Will hold their own reins, except Frontier Kids who are led by staff.

NEW! All Camp Photo

Every camper this summer will receive a free keepsake all-camp photo to bring home. Distributed on the last day.

NEW! Videos: Brand new for ALL of our summer camps! Each week we will post camp videos on **You Tube** so that you, your camper and your family can ALL see highlights and memories of each session. Search **You Tube** for Lake Beauty Bible Camp to link to your camp.

Offering

Each summer Lake Beauty Bible Camp, in association with 20+ other Covenant camps, designates monies contributed by campers to a specific missionary project.

An offering which helps fund the ongoing ministry opportunities at Lake Beauty is taken during closing chapel on the last day of camp. While campers are encouraged to share in the joy of giving, offerings are taken on a voluntary basis.

Daily Visitors

Guests are welcome to visit the camp on the last day. Visits during other days are discouraged. Please inform the camp office if you plan to join us for the closing noon meal (Cost: \$3 each, 4yrs-Adult). All visitors are required to check-in at the Welcome Center.

Phone Calls

To encourage your child's emotional growth, we strongly discourage campers from calling home. We request cell phones be left at home. We also request that you do not call campers except in cases of scheduling changes for pickup or emergency. Making outgoing collect or calling card calls will be permitted only under special circumstances – but not for daily check-ins. Parents/guardians will be contacted by camp staff in the event of emergency or discerned need.

Discipline

Any camper disregarding camp rules is subject to being sent home without refund. Campers who willfully destroy property will be held responsible and charged accordingly.

Lost and Found

Please report lost items immediately. Camp cannot be responsible for items lost or left behind, although we will do our best to locate lost items: (320) 732-3218.

Payments, Cancellations & Refunds

- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required with each registration.
- **The Balance Due for all sessions is June 1.**
- Should you need to cancel (from Jan 1-June 1, 2011) all but your \$50 deposit will be refunded to you. No refunds will be made after June 1.
- If a camper is unable to attend, he/she is allowed to transfer from one age-appropriate session to another within the same summer season **OR** all monies paid may be transferred to a new camper who can take his or her place (as space is available in the session).
- Except in the case of a doctor's order, no refund will be made for campers who leave before the end of a camp session. Rates are not pro-rated.

Insurance

Lake Beauty Bible Camp's accident insurance provides secondary coverage. This means that any medical bill resulting from illness or injury to a camper must first be submitted to the parent's or guardian's health insurance. Please call Camp if you have any insurance coverage questions: (320) 732-3218.

Open Admissions

Lake Beauty Bible Camp welcomes all guests regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

A Word about Homesickness

We want your child to have a positive experience! A homesick prevention tip: never tell your child "if you get homesick, we will come and get you." You can always pick up your child if they are homesick. Most children, even staff, feel homesick at some time; it's natural. The "crutch" often proves to be the downfall. Feel free to call the camp to check on your child; **and don't forget to write!**