

WORD OF LIFE ISLAND CAMP 2019 – JUNE 23-27, 2019

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Youth Camp FAQ's

Where is this camp? Found in the heart of the Adirondacks, in the middle of the 9 mile Schroon Lake sits a 49-acre island where excitement and life change happens.

Who can go? Students who are 9th - 12th grades are able to attend.

When are we going? We will meet @ 6am on Sunday, June 23rd. Please be on time. Consider spending the night @ each other's houses... ??? just a thought. We want to leave promptly.

When are we returning? We will return on June 27th – approx. 10pm. Our plan is to try to stop at Niagara Falls on the way home for a quick look at the Falls. If we don't stop at the Falls, we'll have students text the ETA which will be earlier during the afternoon / early evening.

How much is it to go? Camp is \$150 if you register before 12.31.18. It will be \$200 if you register after 12.31.18. This is because we are going to the first week of camp which is shorter by a 1.5 days. Usually camp @ Word of Life is \$480-\$510.

Where I can see a lot more information about the camp? Go online and search for Word of Life Island Camp. <http://camps.wol.org/youth-camps/the-island/> is the official link. Once there, you'll see videos, tons of info about activities and other helpful information. For more information, you can also contact Pastor Bruce at 330.421.2111 or by email at bruce.collier@firstmedina.org

What happens at camp? It's really hard to explain, but imagine a full week of fun with 400 other high school students... sprinkle in paintball, high ropes course, sports, swimming, tubing, team competition, beach-front activities and tons of hilarious and serious messages from the Bible designed to help students FIND and FOLLOW Jesus and then, you'll have an idea of what camp is like. Most students find it to be an incredible experience and are thankful they've made the journey.

How safe is it? Students will be chaperoned the entire time at camp with great counselors who are Word of Life Bible Institute students – they've been trained all year to serve in the camp environment during the summer. There are camp nurses available 24-7 to help students manage illness, injuries, or other issues – including the management of any medicines that are brought to camp. Carla and I will be available during the week to help however possible.

Is there a camper bank? Upon arrival, campers are encouraged to put their money in the Camper Bank for safekeeping. The amount of spending money you bring is up to you. Campers may withdraw money at scheduled times each day. Word of Life is not responsible for any money or items not deposited in the Bank. Students typically bring \$25-\$100 for spending money. Totally up to your family how much you'd like to bring.

What is the food like? Food served is of the finest quality and is prepared under strict supervision. A well-balanced diet is planned for each day. Campers are served buffet style and are free to eat as much as they desire. Candy and snacks are available at the Snack Shack for an additional charge.

How do I call a camper? Please limit calls to campers to emergencies only. The camp office can be reached between 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM. A message will be taken to your camper and they will return your call if necessary. Please limit calls after 10:00 PM to extreme emergencies only. The Island Office number is (518)532-2581. You can also call Pastor Bruce at

330.421.2111 or Carla Collier at 330.421.2069. We are happy to help your camper any time we know of a need.

Where can I send mail for a camper?

[Camper's name & date of attendance]

WOL Island
PO Box 600
Schroon Lake, NY 12870

UPS/Fedex:

[Camper's name & date of attendance]

WOL Island
71 Olmstedville Rd.
Pottersville, NY 12860

You can also send us an email with your camper's name in the subject line and we will print the email and give it to them! Email: island@wol.org.

Do activities cost money? We keep our additional charges to a minimum and have, in fact, eliminated some over the last few years. There are a couple activities that are necessary to charge for, though, such as paintball and water-tubing.

Are cell phones, iPods, portable gaming devices, or other electronic devices allowed? Nope. Electronic devices are not permitted on The Island. Camp is all about getting away and focusing on God and fun...not checking Snapchat. We collect all electronic devices at the start of the week and return them at the end of camp.

How do cabin assignments and cabinmate requests work? All cabin assignments will be made before arrival. Pastor Bruce is available to help with any special needs/issues. I've requested that we all stay with our church (male / female split of course)



WAIVER / PERMISSION SLIP

WORD OF LIFE CAMP – THE ISLAND – HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

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As parent/legal guardian of the child/children listed below, I hereby give permission for my child/children to be involved in the WORD OF LIFE CAMP – HIGH SCHOOL – THE ISLAND with First Baptist Church Medina on June 23 – June 27, 2019. Or, I am going on the trip myself and I understand and agree to the following:

I understand and accept the possibility and inherent risk of foreseen and unforeseen hazards and risks and the possibility of risk and/or injury to my child/children. I agree to waive, release and hold harmless FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, its leaders, employees, officials, and/or volunteer staff from liability for all claims, causes of actions, damages, losses, costs, attorneys' fees, diseases, and/or injuries that may be incurred by my child/children.

I authorize any treatment by an accredited hospital and/or physician that FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH deems necessary to treat my child/children in the event of an emergency. I understand photos may be taken of my student to highlight this trip and future trips taken with FBC.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME (Please Print)

Emergency Phone #:

Address

City/State/Zip

Child #1 Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Child #2 Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Child #3 Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Check if additional children are listed on the back

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

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