

WORD OF LIFE – the wild - CAMP 2019 – JUNE 23-27, 2019

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A **Word** of **Life** Camp

The Wild is a middle school camp



Youth Camp FAQ's

Where is this camp? Found in the heart of the Adirondacks, THE WILD is a Word of Life Camp where excitement and life change happens... located in Pottersville, New York.

Who can go? Students who are 6th – 8th grades are able to attend.

When are we going? We will meet @ 6am

on Sunday, June 23rd. Please be on time.

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 Wild Camp. <http://camps.wol.org/youth-camps/the-wild/> 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 250 other middle 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. While adult chaperones are not permitted to stay @ camp, we'll be right down the street and will be checking on our students daily.

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 WILD Office number is (518)494-1300. 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 THE WILD

4200 Glendale Road

Pottersville, NY. 12860

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

Do activities cost money? The camp says, "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 @ the Wild. 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 always request that we all stay with our church (male / female split of course)

Allergy Questions

What if a camper has food allergies?

You can note any and all food allergies on the health form. Campers with food allergies should speak with the chef upon arrival at camp so they can be aware of and avoid potential allergens. You can also email vickys@wol.org to request the Allergen Guide for our summer menu and food ingredients.

What if a camper is diabetic?

Campers with diabetes will need to bring extra supplies, emergency supplies and a written plan of action. Every camper with diabetes should have an individualized Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP), sometimes referred to as a health care plan, diabetes care plan or physician's orders. Please send a copy of this plan with the health form.

What if a camper is allergic to bees and uses an epi-pen?

You can note bee allergies on the health form. Campers with life-threatening allergies are required to carry their epi-pen with them at all times. If a camper with a bee allergy does not know how to use the epi-pen, staff will be available to assist. In the case of an allergic reaction, health center staff and EMS will also be called to the scene.



Medications Questions

What if a camper takes medication on a daily basis?

In order for a camper to take any medication while at camp, page 3 of the health form must be filled out entirely and signed by both a licensed provider and a parent or guardian.

Medications must be brought in their original containers and must not be expired. At registration, all medications will be checked in and kept by the health center. We will bring the medications to meals and nighttime activities. If a camper needs medication at another time, it will be available at the health center.

What if a camper takes vitamins and supplements?

Vitamins and supplements are considered medications at Word of Life camps. In order for a camper to take vitamins and supplements while at camp, page 3 of the health form must be filled out entirely and signed by both a licensed provider and a parent or guardian. Vitamins and supplements must be brought in their original containers and must not be expired. At registration, all vitamins and supplements will be checked in and kept by the health center.

We will bring them to meals and nighttime activities. If a camper needs vitamins or supplements at another time, they will be available at the health center.

Why does a doctor need to sign the form? The medication instructions are on the bottle!

The state of New York requires that all medications including prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and supplements be listed on a camp medication form with the signature of a provider authorized to prescribe medications. We are required to follow the instructions on the medication form.

What if a camper needs a prescription refill while at camp?

Please check with your pharmacy to see if you can refill the prescription in advance so medication for the entire length of camp can be checked in at registration. Many insurance plans will cover this if you ask for a “vacation refill.” If this is not possible, you can arrange for a medication to be filled at a local pharmacy and we will pick it up.

What if a camper forgets to pack medication?

Campers must have all medications listed on their medication form at registration. If you forget to pack a medication, a replacement may be able to be picked up at a local pharmacy. However, this is a time-consuming extra step that delays your camper from jumping into the fun-filled camp experience, so please do everything possible to make sure all medications are packed and match those listed on the health form.

Parents, you made it to the end of this info. 😊 I copied/pasted most of this right from the camp web site. [Camps.wol.org/youth-camps/the-wild/information/faqs/](https://camps.wol.org/youth-camps/the-wild/information/faqs/) - if there's anything you still have questions about, please contact me via cell 330.421.2111 (text or call) or by email, bruce.collier@firstmedina.org – I'll answer (or find the answer) to any question you may have that's not addressed on this info packet.

God bless you and your student!

Pastor Bruce

Youth Pastor FBC MEDINA

WAIVER / PERMISSION SLIP

WORD OF LIFE CAMP – THE ISLAND – HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

JUNE 23 - 27, 2019

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: _____