

Mt Zion Youth Camp 2024

Destination: The Springs Ministries in Gladwin, Michigan

Important Dates/Times:

- In an effort to keep the price of Youth Camp as low as possible, we will not have buses providing transportation to or from Camp. Please talk to friends and coordinate carpools. Let us know if you can't find one and we can help.
- Monday 7/29/24, 9:00am drop-off at The Springs Campground; There will be Camp Staff directing where to park as you arrive at the Springs Campground.
- Friday 8/2/24, 7:00pm parents are welcome to join us for our final service, and you can see firsthand what the Lord was doing in the campers throughout the week. Campers will be free to leave with their parents afterwards.
- Friday 8/2/24, 8:30pm pickup of campers at the Springs Campground.
- Price: \$370 - Online CC option. There is a \$20 discount if you pay by sending a Zelle to "events@mtzion.org" or pay by check. If you pay by Zelle or check, this would lower the price to \$350 per child. We are not able to take cash.
- **Spot is not reserved until waiver is filled out and signed, insurance information is entered on waiver form and received, and payment is received.**

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

TUITION: includes registration, room, meals, and all recreational activities

ARRIVAL & CHECK OUT TIME: Please have your camper at The Springs Campground by the Nurse's Station (there will be staff directing where to park) at 9:00am Monday morning. Pick up is at The Springs Campground on Friday by 8:30pm. On Friday at 7:00pm, parents are welcome to attend the final service of the week, and campers will be free to leave with their parents afterwards. For safety and planning purposes, please communicate directly to the camp director that you will be taking your child from the campground.

HEALTH & HYGIENE: are very important. We do check for head lice at

registration before getting on the bus to go to camp. Any camper not completely nit free will be sent home. If treated and nit free, he/she may return to camp that week.

MEDICATIONS: must be turned in to the nurse and dispensed by the nurse, per state requirements. Please bring your medication and all necessary instructions with you when you arrive at the Springs Campground. All medication must come in its original container, with the camper's name on the label and with specific instructions for its distribution. Please only bring what is needed for the week. Should you have questions, please ask the nurse at check in.

MODEST APPAREL IS A NECESSITY!: It is our desire that campers be comfortable. However, it is also our desire that their dress be decent and modest. A camper's involvement in activities, conduct on the grounds, and dress while at camp, all play an important part in the development of a modest atmosphere. Shorts must be fingertip length and shirts must have sleeves. No low cut tops, bare midriffs, yoga pants, leggings, spandex shorts/pants or Speedos will be permitted. A one piece bathing suit is recommended, but a two piece that covers as much as a one piece is acceptable. Please be aware, if a bathing suit is deemed immodest, a camper will be asked to cover up with a t-shirt. A covering must be worn to and from the waterfront.

DO NOT BRING: cell phones, ipods, tablets, TVs, portable DVD players, radios, laptops, electrical appliances (this does not include blow dryers and curling irons, though we don't think those are necessarily needed), skateboards, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, fireworks, knives, or weapons of any kind – toy or otherwise. No matches or lighters. Weapons, pornography, drugs, firearms and alcohol of any kind could be grounds for immediate dismissal.

BREAKAGE: Campers (or parents) are responsible for damage to camp property.

VISITOR POLICY: Our camp is only for those who have registered. We request that during camp, parents, friends and others refrain from visiting, calling their children during the week, or coming to the camp before the closing service. In the past, the above practices have promoted homesickness and other complications. In case of emergency or inquiry, Pastor Billy, High School

Director Sam O'Berry, and Middle School Director Gabriel Carnell can be contacted day or night.

SPENDING MONEY: The snack shop will be open at various times for your convenience. We recommend \$20 or more spending money for the week. You may include money for the shop in your student's registration. We keep a log of the money they've spent and any money not used by the end of the week will be returned to your child.

BRING: Limit one bag plus bedding. Bring: Bible, pencil, linens, pillow, blankets and/or sleeping bag (mattress provided by camp), casual clothes, bug spray, sunscreen, flashlight, swimsuit, at least 2 towels (for bathing and for water activities), closed toed shoes, soap, personal items-including deodorant, a get-messy outfit, and 2 garbage bags (one for dirty items and one for wet items). Please bring a REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE. Evenings can be cold, so come prepared!

Mt Zion church and The Springs Camp are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.